

BP OIL UK LIMITED
(Registered No.00446915)

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2022

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The directors present the strategic report, their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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Results

The profit for the year after taxation was £108m which, when added to the retained profit and other reserves brought forward at 1 January 2022 of £159m, and after adding capital contribution for equity-settled share-based payments of £3m, gives a total retained profit and other reserves carried forward at 31 December 2022 of £270m.

Principal activities and review of the business

The company is engaged in the production and selling of petroleum products. It also provides services to other group undertakings within the bp plc group ("bp group") and holds investments in subsidiary undertakings engaged in similar activities.

The key financial and other performance indicators during the year were as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	£m	£m	%
Turnover	7,090	4,190	69
Operating profit	109	110	(1)
Profit for the year	108	105	3
Total equity	620	509	22

2022 saw an increase in turnover as the business and the wider economy continued to rebound following the COVID-19 pandemic. Fuel volumes increased from 5.113bn Litres in 2021 to 5.316bn Litres in 2022. Global average oil prices also increased in 2022 (\$100.93/bbl) versus 2021 (\$70.86/bbl) having a contribution to increased reported turnover. Both fuel and convenience trading volumes in 2022 were strong following the previous years' experiencing COVID-19 lockdowns.

Section 172 (1) statement

This section describes how the directors of the company have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) (a) to (f) of the Companies Act 2006 (the "Section 172 factors"), and forms the statement required under section 414CZA of the Companies Act 2006.

In performing their duties throughout the year the directors have had regard to the Section 172 factors as follows:

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(a) The likely long-term consequences of the decision

When setting and delivering on the company's strategy, the directors of the company have regard to the evolving environment in which the company operates and aims to promote the long term success and sustained economic viability of the company.

(b) The interests of the company's employees

The directors of the company recognise that employees are vital to the long term success of the company and, as such, engage with employees, and keep them informed on matters of concern to them. The directors of the company acknowledge the key interests of the employees, which include job security and career development, when making decisions. This includes reviewing the key performance indicators on employee engagement measured by employee 'Pulse' surveys.'

Employee share ownership is encouraged and there are a number of employee share plans in place at bp group level to which employees of the company can participate in. For example, the bp group operates a ShareMatch plan in more than 50 countries, matching BP p.l.c. shares purchased by employees.

In 2022 the bp group launched the 'Who we are' framework of beliefs representing what we stand for at bp and to inspire our employees to and a new learning platform, Grow@bp to enable employees to take ownership of their career and develop skills both for their current roles and future options as bp evolves.

(c) The need to foster the company's business relationships with suppliers, customers and others

During 2022, the directors of the company reiterated their focus on engagement and fostering relationships with suppliers and customers, with the need to consider partners, customers and suppliers and how we can help them, specifically addressed in the 'Who we are' belief, 'Care for others'.

In addition, the board reviewed and considered the company's Modern Slavery Statement and disclosed its practices in respect of the same on an annual basis.

Furthermore, the board reviewed and considered the company's prompt payment reporting performance and disclosed its practices in respect of the same on a bi-annual basis.

(d) The impact of the company's operations on the community and the environment

The directors of the company are committed to the bp group's sustainability aims and objectives – 10 aims to get bp to net zero and help the world get there too, 5 aims to improve people's lives and 5 aims to care for our planet. In 2022 each business prepared a sustainability plan, identifying its priority aims and detailing the actions it will take to meet those.

(e) The desirability to maintain the company's reputation for high standards of business conduct

In 2022, bp continued to make progress against its sustainability aims which set out the areas where bp believes it can make the biggest difference for bp, its stakeholders and society. bp's commitment to safety, having a positive impact and doing the right thing were further enshrined in the new bp 'Who we are' beliefs which also emphasise the importance of following the bp code of conduct.

bp's code of conduct sets clear expectations for how bp, the company and the board operate. The directors of the company continued to adhere, in good faith, to the bp code of conduct during the year and oversee adherence to the bp code of conduct by the company's employees to ensure the board and the company maintain a reputation for high standards of business conduct.

The board considered its impact and decision making in light of the war in Ukraine and bp's announcement of its position in Russia.

(f) The need to act fairly between members of the company

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary with one member and the directors aim to maximise long term shareholder value.

Stakeholder engagement

By understanding the company's key stakeholders, the board can consider and address the needs of these stakeholders and foster good business relationships with them. The board has taken time to identify the key interests of the stakeholders and establish regular engagement methods to help the board to consider and balance stakeholder interests when making decisions.

In addition to the stakeholders set out above, the company considers its key stakeholders groups to include:

(a) Government/Regulators

The company recognises the need to create valued relationships with the Government/Regulators centred around ethics and transparency, and the need to discuss relevant regulations and guidance where necessary.

The board is provided with updates on changes in regulation and/or legislation impacting the company and is committed to keeping the Government/Regulators informed of any significant changes to the company.

(b) Shareholders

The company is committed to maximising long term shareholder value in, whatever form, when making decisions.

The company operates in accordance with the bp group's System of Internal Control to promote long term success of the company for the shareholder.

The company's principal decisions

During the period the directors of the company continued to monitor progress against the company's strategy, as highlighted in the principal activities section of the Strategic Report of the company, and decisions made by the directors of the company were in respect of routine board matters, in furtherance of the bp group's purpose and were not considered to be principal in nature.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The bp group manages, monitors and reports on the principal risks and uncertainties that can impact the group's ability to deliver its strategy. The group's system of internal control includes policies, processes, management systems, organizational structures, culture and standards of conduct employed to manage bp's business and associated risks.

Throughout the year, bp management, the leadership team, the board and relevant committees provide oversight of how principal risks to bp are identified, assessed and managed. They support appropriate governance of risk management including having relevant policies in place to help manage risks. Such oversight may include internal audit reports, group risk reports and reviews of the outcomes of business processes including strategy, planning and resource and capital allocation. bp's group risk team analyses the group's risk profile and maintains the group's risk management system. bp's internal audit team provides independent assurance to the chief executive and board as to whether the group's system of internal control is adequately designed and operating effectively to respond appropriately to the risks that are significant to bp.

The company aims to deliver sustainable value by identifying and responding successfully to risks in line with the group's risk management process.

The risks listed below, separately or in combination, could have a material adverse effect on the implementation of the company's strategy, business, financial performance, results of operations, cash flows, liquidity, prospects, shareholder value and returns and reputation. Unless stated otherwise, further details on

these risks are included within the risk factors in the Strategic Report of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Strategic and commercial risks

Prices and markets

The company's financial performance is subject to fluctuating prices of oil, gas, petrochemicals and refined products, technological change, exchange rate fluctuations and the general macroeconomic outlook. Oil, gas and product prices are subject to international supply and demand and margins can be volatile. Political developments, increased supply of oil and gas or alternative low carbon energy sources, technological change, global economic conditions, public health situations (including the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or any future epidemic or pandemic) and the influence of OPEC+ can impact supply and demand and prices for our products.

Decreases in oil, gas or product prices could have an adverse effect on revenue, margins, profitability and cash flows. If these reductions are significant or for a prolonged period, bp management may have to write down assets and reassess the viability of certain projects, which may impact future cash flows, profit, capital expenditure, the ability to maintain the company's long-term investment programme. Conversely, an increase in oil, gas and product prices may not improve margin performance as there could be increased fiscal take, cost inflation and more onerous terms for access to resources.

Exchange rate fluctuations can create currency exposures and impact underlying costs and revenues.

Major project delivery

Poor investment choice, efficiency or delivery, or operational challenges at any major project that underpins production or production growth, could adversely affect our financial performance.

The company seeks to manage this risk through the bp group projects organization which includes the centre of expertise for appraisal and optimization, expertise to manage the design and build of projects and programmes to ensure project objectives are met. This process is systematically reviewed and continuously improved.

Geopolitical

The company is exposed to a range of political, economic and social developments and consequent changes to the operating and regulatory environment which could cause business disruption. Political instability, changes to the regulatory environment or taxation, international trade disputes and barriers to free trade, international sanctions, expropriation or nationalization of property, civil strife, strikes, insurrections, acts of terrorism, acts of war and public health situations (including the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or any future epidemic or pandemic) may disrupt or curtail our operations, business activities or investments. These may in turn cause production to decline, limit our ability to pursue new opportunities, affect the recoverability of our assets and our related earnings and cash flow or cause us to incur additional costs, particularly due to the long-term nature of many of our projects and significant capital expenditure required.

Liquidity, financial capacity and financial, including credit, exposure

Failure to work within the financial framework set by the bp group could impact the bp group as well as the company's ability to operate and result in financial loss. Credit rating downgrades could potentially increase financing costs and limit access to financing or engagement in the company's trading activities on acceptable terms, which could put pressure on the group's liquidity.

Digital infrastructure and cybersecurity

The energy industry is subject to fast-evolving risks, including ransomware, from cyber threat actors, including nation states, criminals, terrorists, hacktivists and insiders. Current geopolitical factors have increased these risks. There is also growing regulation around data protection and data privacy. A breach or failure of our or third parties' digital infrastructure – including control systems – due to breaches of our

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cyber defences, or those of third parties, negligence, intentional misconduct or other reasons, could seriously disrupt our operations. This could result in the loss or misuse of data or sensitive information, including employees' and customers' personal data, injury to people, disruption to our business, harm to the environment or our assets, legal or regulatory breaches, legal liability and significant costs including fines, cost of remediation or reputational consequences. Furthermore, the rapid detection of attempts to gain unauthorized access to our digital infrastructure, often through the use of sophisticated and co-ordinated means, is a challenge and any delay or failure to detect could compound these potential harms.

Climate change and the transition to a lower carbon economy

Laws, regulations, policies, obligations, government actions, social attitudes and customer preferences relating to climate change and the transition to a lower carbon economy, including the pace of change to any of these factors, and also the pace of the transition itself, could have adverse impacts on our business including on our access to and realization of competitive opportunities in any of our strategic focus areas, a decline in demand for, or constraints on our ability to sell certain products, constraints on production and supply, adverse litigation and regulatory or litigation outcomes, increased costs from compliance and increased provisions for environmental and legal liabilities.

Changes in investor preferences and sentiment could affect our access to capital markets and our attractiveness to potential investors, potentially resulting in reduced access to financing, increased financing costs and impacts upon our business plans and financial performance.

Competition

The bp group strategic progress and performance could be impeded if we are unable to control our development and operating costs and margins, if we fail to scale our businesses at pace, or to sustain, develop and operate a high-quality portfolio of assets efficiently. Furthermore, as the bp group transitions from an international oil company to an integrated energy company, we face an expanded and rapidly evolving range of competitors in the sectors in which we operate.

Insurance

The bp group generally purchases insurance only in situations where this is legally and contractually required. Some risks are insured with third parties and reinsured by group insurance companies. Uninsured losses could have a material adverse effect on the bp group financial position which in turn could adversely affect the company.

Safety and operational risks

Process safety, personal safety and environmental risks

The company is exposed to a wide range of health, safety, security and environmental risks. There can be no certainty that our operating management system or other policies and procedures will adequately identify all process safety, personal safety and environmental risks or that all our operating activities, will be conducted in conformance with these systems.

Such events or conditions could cause harm to people, the environment and the company's assets and could result in regulatory action, legal liability, business interruption, increased costs, damage to the company's reputation and potentially denial of its licence to operate.

Security

Acts of terrorism, piracy, sabotage, activism and similar activities directed against the company's operations could cause harm to people and severely disrupt operations. The company's activities could also be severely affected by conflict, civil strife or political unrest.

Product quality

Supplying customers with off-specification products could damage the company's reputation, lead to regulatory action and legal liability, and potentially impact its financial performance.

STRATEGIC REPORT**Compliance and control risks*****Ethical misconduct and non-compliance***

Incidents of ethical misconduct or non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations, including anti-bribery and corruption, competition and antitrust, and anti-fraud laws, trade restrictions or other sanctions, could damage the company's reputation, and result in litigation, regulatory action, penalties and potentially affect our licence to operate.

In relation to trade restrictions or other sanctions, current geopolitical factors have increased these risks.

Regulation

Changes in the law and regulation, including how they are interpreted and enforced, could increase costs, constrain the company's operations and affect its business plans and financial performance.

Treasury and treasury trading activities

Ineffective oversight of treasury and trading activities could lead to business disruption, financial loss, regulatory intervention, fines or damage to the company's reputation.


Reporting

External reporting of financial and non-financial data relies on the integrity of the control environment, bp group's systems and people operating them. Failure to report data accurately and in compliance with applicable standards could result in regulatory action, legal liability and reputational damage.

Financial risk management

The company is exposed to a number of different financial risks arising from natural business exposures as well as its use of financial instruments including market risks relating to commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates; credit risk; and liquidity risk. Further details on these financial risks are included within Note 29 of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2022.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT**BP OIL UK LIMITED****Directors**

The present directors are listed on page 1.

W G W Harland and L A Kingham served as a directors throughout the financial year. Changes since 1 January 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
S L Adams	1 April 2022	—
H Hofer	—	1 April 2022
S A Spence	2 May 2023	—
R J McDonough	—	2 May 2023

Directors' indemnity

The company indemnifies the directors in its Articles of Association to the extent allowed under section 232 of the Companies Act 2006. Such qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of the company's directors remain in force at the date of this report.

Dividends

The company has not declared any dividends during the year (2021: £0m). The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend.

Financial instruments

In accordance with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006 the directors have included information regarding financial instruments as required by Schedule 7 (Part 6.1) of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 in the Strategic Report under Financial risk management.

Going concern

The directors consider it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. The current economic and geopolitical environment were considered as part of the going concern assessment.

Liquidity and financing is managed within the bp group under pooled group-wide arrangements which include the company. As part of the going concern basis of preparation for the company, the ability and intent of the bp group to support the company has also been taken into consideration. The most recent bp group financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis. Forecast liquidity of the bp group has been assessed under a number of stressed scenarios, including a significant decline in oil prices over the 12-month period from the date these financial statements were approved. Reverse stress tests performed indicated that the bp group will continue to operate as a going concern for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements even if the Brent price fell to zero. In addition, bp group management have confirmed the existing intra-group funding and liquidity arrangements as currently constituted are expected to be maintained for the foreseeable future, being no less than twelve months from the approval of these financial statements. No material uncertainties over going concern or significant judgements or estimates on the assessment were identified. Accordingly, the company will be able to draw on support from the bp group for the foreseeable future and these financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis. For further information on financial risk factors, including credit risk and liquidity risk, see pages 3-6.

In assessing the prospects of BP Oil UK Limited, the directors noted that such assessment is subject to a degree of uncertainty that can be expected to increase looking out over time and, accordingly, that future outcomes cannot be guaranteed or predicted with certainty.

Having a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months from the date these financial statements were approved, the directors consider it appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Future developments

The directors aim to maintain the management plans which have resulted in the company's growth in recent years. They believe that the company is in a good position to take advantage of any opportunities which may arise in the future.

It is the intention of the directors that the business of the company will continue for the foreseeable future.

Financial risk management

The company is exposed to a number of different financial risks arising from natural business exposures as well as its use of financial instruments including market risks relating to commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates; credit risk; and liquidity risk. Further details on these financial risks are included within Note 29 of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Disabled employees

The company gives full and fair consideration to applications for employment from disabled persons where the requirements of the job can be adequately fulfilled by a handicapped or disabled person.

Where existing employees become disabled, it is the company's policy wherever practicable to provide continuing employment under normal terms and conditions and to provide training and career development and promotion wherever appropriate.

Stakeholder statements**Employee engagement statement**

The directors of the company recognise that employees are vital to the long term success of the company and engage with employees, and keep them informed on matters of concern to them. The company's section 172(1) statement in the Strategic Report demonstrates how the directors have engaged with employees throughout the year, and how the directors of the company have had regard to their interests when making decisions.

Statement of engagement with suppliers, customers and others in a business relationship with the company

The board recognises the importance of considering and having regard to key stakeholders and their interests when making decisions. By understanding the company's key stakeholders, the board can consider and address the needs of these stakeholders and foster good business relationships with them.

The board is committed to doing business ethically and transparently, using bp's values and code of conduct to guide them when engaging and working with business partners. The company's activities, and the decisions of the board, affect a wide variety of individuals and organisations. The directors engage with the

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company's stakeholders, listening to their differing needs and priorities as part of their role as a senior leader at bp and use the feedback received to inform the board's decision-making.

The company's section 172(1) statement in the Strategic Report demonstrates how the directors have had regard to the need to foster business relationships with suppliers, customers and other stakeholders when making decisions on behalf of the company.

Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR)

As a UK subsidiary of a UK parent company which prepares a group directors' report, SECR reporting details are included in the strategic report of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Corporate Governance Statement

In 2022, the bp group continued to operate under the corporate governance framework (the "Framework") implemented in 2020. The Framework closely aligns with bp's purpose - reimagining energy for people and our planet - and strategy. The Framework also defines bp's role, to promote the long-term sustainable success of the company, generating value for its shareholders while having regard to its other stakeholders, the impact of its operations on the communities within which it operates and the environment.

The core of the company's governance arrangements come from bp's System of Internal Control, Global Subsidiary Corporate Governance Policy (the "Policy") and Code of Conduct, details of which are set out below.

System of Internal Control

The System of Internal Control is the holistic set of management systems, organisational structures, processes, standards and behaviours that are employed to conduct the bp group's business. These processes enable the company to achieve its objectives and purpose by ensuring that it responds appropriately to business, operational, financial and other risks and opportunities.

Further, the System of Internal Control requires the maintenance of proper records and processes that generate a flow of timely, relevant and reliable information from within and outside the organisation which helps to ensure the quality of internal and external reporting. The System of Internal Control helps to ensure compliance with laws and regulations, bp's Code of Conduct and other internal policies.

The Policy

The Policy has been established by BP p.l.c. and implemented by its subsidiaries, including the company, to establish common standards in corporate governance across the group. These standards cover the role and responsibilities of the board and the directors, its processes and its relationship with executive management, shareholders and other stakeholders.

The Policy is reviewed on a regular basis both in respect of compliance and alignment with best practice governance and the content of formal corporate governance codes for private companies. It is a comprehensive set of rules and recommendations designed to standardise and promote best practice subsidiary governance through:

- i. The mitigation of legal and reputational risk and preserving the integrity of the bp group's corporate structure;
- ii. The selection and training of directors to ensure that they understand and execute their statutory duties in a manner that promotes the success of the company for the benefit of its shareholders whilst having regard to the company's other stakeholders;
- iii. Requiring any decisions in respect of the formation and change of entity form, financing of intra-group activities, transfer of ownership and dissolution to be made pursuant to bp's System of Internal Controls; and

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- iv. Specifying which of the bp group's businesses and functions are accountable for the various aspects of administration, internal controls and corporate governance of subsidiaries.

The Policy sets out the responsibilities of all directors and officers of each of the bp group's subsidiaries and the primary tasks of the board, including consideration and execution of long-term strategy, monitoring of the subsidiary's performance and ensuring that the principal risks to the subsidiary are identified and that appropriate systems of risk management and control are in place. As a result, the company has not considered it necessary to adopt a formal corporate governance code.

The Policy requires directors to:

- i. Attend induction training upon appointment and are recommended to refresh their training annually;
- ii. Not engage in any activity that is, or could reasonably be perceived to be, in conflict with the interests of the company and are further required to act in the best interests of the company, which may not necessarily coincide with the best interest of the bp group;
- iii. Consult in advance of conflicts of duties in order to identify and implement steps to avoid or mitigate such conflicts; and
- iv. Retain responsibility for the approval of financial statements.

Decision making rests with the directors of the company and delegation of specific powers or decisions is documented in writing, setting out the reasons for the scope as well as limitation of such delegation, supported by a form of bp group authority. Delegations are monitored and reviewed by the board on a regular basis.

The Code of Conduct

bp's code of conduct is based on bp's values and beliefs, and sets clear expectations for how all employees at bp should work, including directors of the company. The code is designed to be a clear set of expectations to enable all employees to make choices in a consistent way.

The code of conduct includes sections covering:

- i. Safety and sustainability, including operating safely and securely and delivering bp's sustainability frame;
- ii. People, including diversity, equity and inclusion;
- iii. Business partners, including building and maintaining strong relationships and proactively managing conflicts of interest;
- iv. Governments and communities, including human rights, community engagement and public communications; and
- v. Assets and financial integrity, including the need to record and maintain accurate and complete information.

Application of the system of governance

The directors have applied this system of governance by:

- a. Regularly reviewing its board's composition to ensure that it has an appropriately diverse balance of skills, backgrounds, experience and knowledge and ensuring that individual directors have sufficient capacity to make valuable contributions. The board, where appropriate, and in accordance with the Policy, retains a minimum of three directors, promotes independent and objective challenge through the appointment of directors who are not directly or indirectly responsible for the management function of the company and may nominate a designated Chair to provide leadership of the board.
- b. Undertaking training on a regular basis to ensure that they have a clear understanding of their responsibilities and accountabilities. To support effective decision-making in their capacity as

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directors, the board considers the System of Internal Control, the bp Code of Conduct and the company's purpose and how it furthers the bp group's purpose, aims and ambitions.

- c. In accordance with the Policy, the board is supported by the System of Internal Control to identify opportunities to create and preserve value. Refer to the principal risks and uncertainties in the Strategic Report.
- d. Having regard to and fostering good stakeholder relationships. Refer to the company's section 172 statement in the Strategic Report for further information.

Auditors

Pursuant to section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, Deloitte LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office as auditors and are therefore deemed reappointed as auditors.


Directors' statement as to the disclosure of information to the auditor

The directors who were members of the board at the time of approving the directors' report are listed on page 1. Having made enquiries of fellow directors and of the company's auditor, each of these directors confirms that:

- To the best of each director's knowledge and belief, there is no information relevant to the preparation of the auditor's report of which the company's auditor is unaware; and
- Each director has taken all the steps a director might reasonably be expected to have taken to be aware of relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with section 418 of the Companies Act 2006.

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**STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT
OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

BP OIL UK LIMITED

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable UK 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) including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. 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 the profit or loss 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on 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 confirm that they have complied with these requirements. Details of the directors' assessment of going concern are provided in the directors' report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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TO THE MEMBERS OF BP OIL UK LIMITED**Report on the audit of the financial statements****Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of BP Oil UK Limited (the 'company'):

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2022 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 23.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework" (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We are independent of the company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the Financial Reporting Council's (the 'FRC's') Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the directors with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The directors are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the directors' responsibilities statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors

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determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

Extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud

Irregularities, including fraud, are instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations. We design procedures in line with our responsibilities, outlined above, to detect material misstatements in respect of irregularities, including fraud. The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud is detailed below.

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management and the directors about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities, including those that are specific to the company's business sector.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory framework(s) that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included UK Companies Act, pensions legislation and tax legislation; and
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty. These included the company's operating licence, regulatory solvency requirements, and environmental regulations when they are applicable.

We discussed among the audit engagement team including relevant internal specialists regarding the opportunities and incentives that may exist within the organisation for fraud and how and where fraud might occur in the financial statements.

In common with all audits under ISAs (UK), we are also required to perform specific procedures to respond to the risk of management override. In addressing the risk of fraud through management override of controls, we tested the appropriateness of journal entries and other adjustments; assessed whether the judgements made in making accounting estimates are indicative of a potential bias; and evaluated the business rationale of any significant transactions that are unusual or outside the normal course of business.

In addition to the above, our procedures to respond to the risks identified included the following:

- reviewing financial statement disclosures by testing to supporting documentation to assess compliance with provisions of relevant laws and regulations described as having a direct effect on the financial statements;
- performing analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships that may indicate risks of material misstatement due to fraud;
- enquiring of management, internal audit and in-house legal counsel concerning actual and potential litigation and claims, and instances of non-compliance with laws and regulations; and
- reading minutes of meetings of those charged with governance.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified any material misstatements in the strategic report or the directors' report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**Matters on which we are required to report by exception**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters 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.

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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

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David Holtam

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September 28, 2023

David Holtam FCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP, Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022****BP OIL UK LIMITED**

		<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	Note	£m	£m
Turnover	3	7,090	4,190
Cost of sales		(6,488)	(3,615)
Gross profit		<u>602</u>	<u>575</u>
Distribution and marketing expenses		(442)	(435)
Administrative expenses		(42)	(40)
Other operating income		2	1
Profit on sale and leaseback of assets		1	9
Impairment of tangible assets	11	(12)	—
Operating profit	4	<u>109</u>	<u>110</u>
Interest receivable and similar income	6	13	—
Interest payable and similar expenses	7	(24)	(23)
Profit before taxation		<u>98</u>	<u>87</u>
Tax on profit	8	10	18
Profit for the year		<u><u>108</u></u>	<u><u>105</u></u>

The profit of £108m for the year ended 31 December 2022 was derived in its entirety from continuing operations.


STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

There is no comprehensive income attributable to the shareholders of the company other than the profit for the year.

BALANCE SHEET**AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022****BP OIL UK LIMITED****(Registered No.00446915)**

	Note	<u>2022</u> £m	<u>2021</u> £m
Fixed assets			
Intangible assets	10	44	23
Tangible assets	11	662	677
Investments	12	406	406
		<u>1,112</u>	<u>1,106</u>
Current assets			
Stocks	13	124	113
Debtors	14	1,533	1,255
within one year	14	1,518	1,242
after one year	14	15	13
Deferred tax assets	8	73	63
Cash at bank and in hand		22	4
		<u>1,752</u>	<u>1,435</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	(1,272)	(1,010)
Lease liabilities	17	(45)	(43)
Net current assets		<u>435</u>	<u>382</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>1,547</u>	<u>1,488</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	15	(15)	(9)
Lease liabilities	17	(844)	(864)
Provisions for liabilities and charges			
Other provisions	18	(68)	(106)
NET ASSETS		<u>620</u>	<u>509</u>
Called up share capital	19	350	350
Other reserves	20	30	27
Profit and loss account		240	132
TOTAL EQUITY		<u>620</u>	<u>509</u>

Approved by the board of directors and signed on behalf of the board by:

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September 28, 2023

W G W Harland
 Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022****BP OIL UK LIMITED**

	Called up share capital (Note 19)	Other reserves (Note 20)	Profit and loss account (Note 20)	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Balance at 1 January 2021	350	24	27	401
Profit for the financial year, representing total	—	—	105	105
Capital contribution for equity-settled share-based payments	—	3	—	3
Balance at 31 December 2021	<u>350</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>509</u>
At 1 January 2022	350	27	132	509
Profit for the financial year, representing total	—	—	108	108
Capital contribution for equity-settled share-based payments	—	3	—	3
Balance at 31 December 2022	<u><u>350</u></u>	<u><u>30</u></u>	<u><u>240</u></u>	<u><u>620</u></u>

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022****BP OIL UK LIMITED****1. Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101)**

The financial statements of BP Oil UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022 were approved by the board of directors on 18 September 2023 and the balance sheet was signed on the board's behalf by W G W Harland. BP Oil UK Limited is a private company, limited by shares incorporated, domiciled and registered in England and Wales (registered number 00446915). The company's registered office is at Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions

The significant accounting policies and critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions of the company are set out below.

Basis of preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with FRS 101. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for the assets.

The accounting policies that follow have been consistently applied to all years presented, except where otherwise indicated.

These financial statements are separate financial statements. The company has taken advantage of the exemption under s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements, because it is included in the group financial statements of BP p.l.c. Details of the parent in whose consolidated financial statements the company is included are shown in Note 23 to the financial statements.

The company meets the definition of a qualifying entity under FRS 100 'Application of Financial Reporting Requirements' issued by the FRC. Accordingly, these financial statements were prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework and the Companies Act 2006. As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to:

- a. the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- b. the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
 - (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
 - (iii) paragraph 74 A(b) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment;
 - (iv) paragraph 118(e) of IAS 38 Intangible Assets;
- a. the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- b. the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors in relation to standards not yet effective;
- c. the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- d. the requirements of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member;

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- e. the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36, Impairment of Assets;
- f. the requirements of paragraphs 45(b) and 46 to 52 of IFRS 2 'Share-based Payment';
- g. the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- h. the requirements of paragraphs 91 – 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;
- i. the requirement of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers;
- j. The requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases;
- k. The requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16 Leases, provided that the disclosure of details of indebtedness required by paragraph 61(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities, and in total.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of BP p.l.c. The group financial statements of BP p.l.c. are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in Note 23.

The financial statements are presented in GBP sterling and all values are rounded to the nearest million pounds (£m), except where otherwise indicated.

Significant accounting policies: use of judgements, estimates and assumptions

Inherent in the application of many of the accounting policies used in preparing the financial statements is the need for management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual outcomes could differ from the estimates and assumptions used.

Judgements and estimates, not all of which are significant, made in assessing the current economic and geopolitical environment, and climate change and the transition to a lower carbon economy on the financial statements are also set out in boxed text below. Where an estimate has a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year this is specifically noted within the boxed text.

Judgements and estimates made in assessing the impact of climate change and the transition to a lower carbon economy

Climate change, the energy transition, bp's strategy to 2030 and ambition to become a net-zero company by 2050 or sooner were considered in preparing the financial statements. These issues may also have significant impacts on the currently reported amounts of the company's assets and liabilities discussed below as well as similar assets and liabilities that may be recognized in the future. bp's assumptions for investment appraisal help create an investment decision making framework for currently unsanctioned future capital expenditure on property, plant and equipment, and intangibles including exploration and appraisal assets, that is designed to support the effective and resilient implementation of bp's strategy. The price assumptions used for investment appraisal include oil and gas price assumptions, which are producer prices and are therefore net of any future carbon prices that the purchaser may be required to pay, and an assumption of a single carbon emissions cost imposed on the producer in respect of operational greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions (carbon dioxide and methane) in order to incentivize engineering solutions to mitigate GHG emissions on projects. bp's oil and gas price assumptions for value-in-use impairment testing are aligned with those investment appraisal assumptions, except for 2023 oil and gas prices which reflect near-term market conditions.

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The majority of sites are now leased from a related party rather than owned by the company; there are no obligations in the lease agreements for the company to remediate or decommission any parts of the existing site infrastructure, including e.g. fuel storage tanks; it is expected that the sites will have an alternative use even in a net zero economy where refined oil products are less prevalent, for example electric vehicle charging, and therefore the timing of any future settlement for any remediation obligations which may arise in future is indeterminate and it would not be possible to make a reliable estimate for the purposes of recording a provision.

Significant accounting policies**Going concern**

The directors consider it appropriate to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements. The current economic and geopolitical environment were considered as part of the going concern assessment.

Liquidity and financing is managed within the bp group under pooled group-wide arrangements which include the company. As part of the going concern basis of preparation for the company, the ability and intent of the bp group to support the company has also been taken into consideration. The most recent bp group financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis. Forecast liquidity of the bp group has been assessed under a number of stressed scenarios, including a significant decline in oil prices over the 12-month period from the date these financial statements were approved. Reverse stress tests performed indicated that the bp group will continue to operate as a going concern for at least 12 months from the date of approval of the financial statements even if the Brent price fell to zero. In addition, bp group management have confirmed the existing intra-group funding and liquidity arrangements as currently constituted are expected to be maintained for the foreseeable future, being no less than twelve months from the approval of these financial statements. No material uncertainties over going concern or significant judgements or estimates on the assessment were identified. Accordingly, the company will be able to draw on support from the bp group for the foreseeable future and these financial statements have therefore been prepared on a going concern basis. For further information on financial risk factors, including credit risk and liquidity risk, see pages 3-6.

In assessing the prospects of BP Oil UK Limited, the directors noted that such assessment is subject to a degree of uncertainty that can be expected to increase looking out over time and, accordingly, that future outcomes cannot be guaranteed or predicted with certainty.

Having a reasonable expectation that the company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for at least the next 12 months from the date these financial statements were approved, the directors consider it appropriate to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Foreign currency

The functional and presentation currency of the financial statements is GBP sterling. The functional currency is the currency of the primary economic environment in which an entity operates and is normally the currency in which the entity primarily generates and expends cash.

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Where this is not practical and exchange rates do not fluctuate materially the average rate has been used. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated into the functional currency at the spot exchange on the balance sheet date. Any resulting exchange differences are included in the profit and loss account, unless hedge accounting is applied. Non-monetary assets and liabilities, other than those measured at fair value, are not retranslated subsequent to initial recognition.

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Investments

Fixed asset investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates are held at cost. The company assesses investments for an impairment indicator annually. If any such indication of possible impairment exists, the company makes an estimate of the investment's recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an investment exceeds its recoverable amount, the investment is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

Where these circumstances have reversed, the impairment previously made is reversed to the extent of the original cost of the investment.

All other fixed asset investments are stated in the financial statements at cost less provisions for impairment.

Interests in joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is an arrangement in which two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require the unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint venture is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

A joint operation is a joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. The company recognizes, on a line-by-line basis, its share of the assets, liabilities and expenses of these joint operations incurred jointly with the other partners, along with the company's income from the sale of its share of the output and any liabilities and expenses that the company has incurred in relation to the joint operation.

For joint arrangements in a separate entity, judgement may be required as to whether the arrangement should be classified as a joint venture or if the legal form, contractual arrangements or other facts and circumstances indicate that the group has rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities of the arrangement, rather than rights to the net assets, and therefore should be classified as a joint operation. No such judgement made by the group is considered significant.

Interests in associates

An associate is an entity over which the company has significant influence, through the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee, but which is not a subsidiary or a joint arrangement.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets, other than goodwill, include digital assets and software and are stated at the amount initially recognized, less accumulated amortization and accumulated impairment losses.

Intangible assets are carried initially at cost unless acquired as part of a business combination. Any such asset is measured at fair value at the date of the business combination and is recognized separately from goodwill if the asset is separable or arises from contractual or other legal rights.

Intangible assets with a finite life are amortized on a straight-line basis over their expected useful lives. For patents, licences and trademarks, expected useful life is the shorter of the duration of the legal agreement and economic useful life, and can range from three to fifteen years. Digital asset costs generally have a useful life of three to five years.

The expected useful lives of assets and the amortization method are reviewed on an annual basis and, if necessary, changes in useful lives or the amortization method are accounted for prospectively.

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The carrying value of intangible assets is reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets owned by the company are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The initial cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, the initial estimate of any decommissioning obligation, if applicable, and, for assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use, directly-attributable finance costs. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset.

Exchanges of assets are measured at fair value unless the exchange transaction lacks commercial substance or the fair value of neither the asset received nor the asset given up is reliably measurable. The cost of the acquired asset is measured at the fair value of the asset given up, unless the fair value of the asset received is more clearly evident. Where fair value is not used, the cost of the acquired asset is measured at the carrying amount of the asset given up. The gain or loss on derecognition of the asset given up is recognized in profit or loss.

Expenditure on major maintenance refits or repairs comprises the cost of replacement assets or parts of assets, inspection costs and overhaul costs. Where an asset or part of an asset that was separately depreciated is replaced and it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the company, the expenditure is capitalized and the carrying amount of the replaced asset is derecognized. Inspection costs associated with major maintenance programmes are capitalized and amortized over the period to the next inspection. Overhaul costs for major maintenance programmes, and all other maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

Expenditure on the construction, installation and completion of infrastructure facilities such as platforms, pipelines and the drilling of development wells, including service and unsuccessful development or delineation wells, is capitalized within property, plant and equipment and is depreciated from the commencement of production.

Oil and natural gas properties, including related pipelines, are depreciated using a unit-of-production method. The cost of producing wells is amortized over proved developed reserves. Licence acquisition, common facilities and future decommissioning costs are amortized over total proved reserves. The unit-of-production rate for the depreciation of common facilities takes into account expenditures incurred to date, together with estimated future capital expenditure expected to be incurred relating to as yet undeveloped reserves expected to be processed through these common facilities.

Tangible assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their expected useful lives. The typical useful lives of the company's tangible assets are as follows:

Plant and machinery	8 to 40 years
Land improvements	8 to 40 years
Buildings	8 to 40 years
Fixtures and fittings	2 to 15 years

The expected useful lives and depreciation method of tangible assets are reviewed on an annual basis and, if necessary, changes in useful lives or the depreciation method are accounted for prospectively.

The carrying amounts of tangible assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

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An item of tangible assets is derecognized upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected to arise from the continued use of the asset. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the item) is included in the profit and loss account in the period in which the item is derecognized.

Impairment of intangible and tangible assets

The company assesses assets or groups of assets, called cash-generating units (CGUs) for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable. If any such indication of impairment exists, the company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. Individual assets are grouped for impairment assessment purposes at the lowest level at which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets. An asset group's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. If it is probable that the value of the CGU will primarily be recovered through a disposal transaction, the expected disposal proceeds are considered in determining the recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset group exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset group is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount.

The business segment plans, which are approved on an annual basis by senior management, are the primary source of information for the determination of value in use. They contain forecasts for revenues, costs and capital expenditure. Carbon taxes and costs of emissions allowances are also included in estimates of future cash flows, based on the regulatory environment in each jurisdiction in which the group operates. As an initial step in the preparation of these plans, various assumptions regarding market conditions, such as oil prices, natural gas prices, power prices, refining margins, refined product margins and cost inflation rates are set by senior management. These assumptions take account of existing prices, global supply-demand equilibrium for oil and natural gas, other macroeconomic factors and historical trends and variability. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are adjusted for the risks specific to the asset group that are not reflected in the discount rate and are discounted to their present value typically using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money.

Fair value less costs of disposal is the price that would be received to sell the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants and does not reflect the effects of factors that may be specific to the entity and not applicable to entities in general. In limited circumstances where recent market transactions are not available for reference, discounted cash flow techniques are applied. Where discounted cash flow analyses are used to calculate fair value less costs of disposal, estimates are made about the assumptions market participants would use when pricing the asset, CGU or group of CGUs containing goodwill and the test is performed on a post-tax basis.

An assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognized impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognized impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognized. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset or CGU is increased to its recoverable amount. That increased amount cannot exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset or CGU in prior years. Such reversal is recognized in profit or loss. After such a reversal, the depreciation charge is adjusted in future years to allocate the asset's or CGU's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**Stock**

Stocks, other than stocks held for trading purposes, are stated at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is typically determined by the first-in first-out method and comprises direct purchase costs, cost of production, transportation and manufacturing expenses. Net realizable value is based on estimated selling price less any further costs expected to be incurred to completion and disposal. Net realizable value is determined by reference to prices existing at the balance sheet date, adjusted where the sale of inventories after the reporting period gives evidence about their net realizable value at the end of the period.

Stocks held for short-term trading purposes are stated at fair value less costs to sell and any changes in fair value are recognized in the profit and loss account.

Supplies are valued at the lower of cost on a weighted average basis and net realizable value.

Leases

Agreements that convey the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration are accounted for as leases. The right to control is conveyed if bp has both the right to obtain substantially all of the economic benefits from, and the right to direct the use of, the identified asset throughout the period of use. An asset is identified if it is explicitly or implicitly specified by the agreement and any substitution rights held by the lessor over the asset are not considered substantive.

Agreements that convey the right to control the use of an intangible asset including rights to explore for or use hydrocarbons are not accounted for as leases. See significant accounting policy: intangible assets. A lease liability is recognized on the balance sheet on the lease commencement date at the present value of future lease payments over the lease term. The discount rate applied is the rate implicit in the lease if readily determinable, otherwise an incremental borrowing rate is used. For the majority of the leases in the group, there is not sufficient information available to readily determine the rate implicit in the lease, and therefore the incremental borrowing rate is used. The incremental borrowing rate is determined based on factors such as the group's cost of borrowing, lessee legal entity credit risk, currency and lease term. The lease term is the non-cancellable period of a lease together with any periods covered by an extension option that bp is reasonably certain to exercise, or periods covered by a termination option that bp is reasonably certain not to exercise. The future lease payments included in the present value calculation are any fixed payments, payments that vary depending on an index or rate, payments due for the reasonably certain exercise of options and expected residual value guarantee payments.

Payments that vary based on factors other than an index or a rate such as usage, sales volumes or revenues are not included in the present value calculation and are recognized in the income statement. The lease liability is recognized on an amortized cost basis with interest expense recognized in the income statement over the lease term

The right-of-use asset is recognized on the balance sheet as property, plant and equipment at a value equivalent to the initial measurement of the lease liability adjusted for lease prepayments, lease incentives, initial direct costs and any restoration obligations. The right-of-use asset is depreciated typically on a straight-line basis, over the lease term. The depreciation charge is recognized in the income statement. Right-of-use assets are assessed for impairment in line with the accounting policy for impairment of property, plant and equipment, intangible assets, and goodwill.

Agreements may include both lease and non-lease components. Payments for lease and non-lease components are allocated on a relative stand-alone selling price basis except for leases of retail service stations where the group has elected not to separate non-lease payments from the calculation of the lease liability and right-of-use asset.

If the lease term at commencement of the agreement is less than 12 months, a lease liability and right-of-use asset are not recognized, and a lease expense is recognized in the income statement on a straight-line basis.

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If a significant event or change in circumstances, within the control of bp, arises that affects the reasonably certain lease term or there are changes to the lease payments, the present value of the lease liability is remeasured using the revised term and payments, with the right-of-use asset adjusted by an equivalent amount.

Modifications to a lease agreement beyond the original terms and conditions are accounted for as a re-measurement of the lease liability with a corresponding adjustment to the right-of-use asset. Any gain or loss on modification is recognized in the income statement. Modifications that increase the scope of the lease at a price commensurate with the stand-alone selling price are accounted for as a separate new lease.

The company recognizes the full lease liability, rather than its working interest share, for leases entered into on behalf of a joint operation if the company has the primary responsibility for making the lease payments. In such cases, the company's working interest share of the right-of-use asset is recognized if it is jointly controlled by the company and the other joint operators, and a receivable is recognized for the share of the asset transferred to the other joint operators. If the company is a non-operator, a payable to the operator is recognized if they have the primary responsibility for making the lease payments and the company has joint control over the right-of-use asset, otherwise no balances are recognized.

Financial assets

Financial assets are recognized initially at fair value, normally being the transaction price. In the case of financial assets not at fair value through profit or loss, directly attributable transaction costs are also included. The subsequent measurement of financial assets depends on their classification, as set out below. The company derecognizes financial assets when the contractual rights to the cash flows expire or the rights to receive cash flows have been transferred to a third party along with either substantially all of the risks and rewards or control of the asset. This includes the derecognition of receivables for which discounting arrangements are entered into.

The company classifies its financial assets as measured at amortized cost or fair value through profit or loss. The classification depends on the business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

Financial assets are classified as measured at amortized cost when they are held in a business model the objective of which is to collect contractual cash flows and the contractual cash flows represent solely payments of principal and interest. Such assets are carried at amortized cost using the effective interest method if the time value of money is significant. Gains and losses are recognized in the profit and loss account when the assets are derecognized or impaired and when interest is recognized using the effective interest method. This category of financial assets includes trade and other receivables.

Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost

The company assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with financial assets measured at amortized cost at each balance sheet date. Expected credit losses are measured based on the maximum contractual period over which the company is exposed to credit risk. As lifetime expected credit losses are recognized for trade receivables and the tenor of substantially all other in-scope financial assets is less than 12 months there is no significant difference between the measurement of 12-month and lifetime expected credit losses for the company. The measurement of expected credit losses is a function of the probability of default, loss given default and exposure at default. The expected credit loss is estimated as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of the future cash flows the company expects to receive, discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is adjusted, with the amount of the impairment gain or loss recognized in the profit and loss account.

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A financial asset or group of financial assets classified as measured at amortized cost is considered to be credit-impaired if there is reasonable and supportable evidence that one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset (or group of financial assets) have occurred. Financial assets are written off where the company has no reasonable expectation of recovering amounts due.

Financial liabilities

The measurement of financial liabilities is as follows:

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

Financial liabilities are initially recognized at fair value, net of directly attributable transaction costs. For interest-bearing loans and borrowings this is typically equivalent to the fair value of the proceeds received net of issue costs associated with the borrowing.

After initial recognition, these financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Amortized cost is calculated by taking into account any issue costs, and any discount or premium on settlement. Gains and losses arising on the repurchase, settlement or cancellation of liabilities are recognized in interest receivable and similar income and interest payable and similar expenses respectively. This category of financial liabilities includes trade and other payables and finance debt.

Supplier financing arrangements

The company's trade payables include some supplier arrangements that utilize letter of credit facilities. Judgement is required to assess the payables subject to these arrangements to determine whether they should continue to be classified as trade payables and give rise to operating cash flows or finance debt and financing cash flows. The criteria used in making this assessment include the payment terms for the amount due relative to terms commonly seen in the markets in which the company operates and whether the arrangements significantly change the nature of the liability. Liabilities subject to these arrangements with payment terms of up to approximately 60 days are generally considered to be trade payables and give rise to operating cash flows.

Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are presented gross in the balance sheet unless both of the following criteria are met: the company currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts; and the company intends to either settle on a net basis or realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. If both of the criteria are met, the amounts are set off and presented net. A right of set off is the company's legal right to settle an amount payable to a creditor by applying against it an amount receivable from the same counterparty. The relevant legal jurisdiction and laws applicable to the relationships between the parties are considered when assessing whether a current legally enforceable right to set off exists.

Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognized when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation 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. Where appropriate, the future cash flow estimates are adjusted to reflect the risks specific to the liability.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax risk-free rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized in the profit and loss account. Provisions are discounted using a nominal discount rate of 3.5% (2021 2.0%).

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

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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, if material, unless the possibility of an outflow of economic resources is considered remote.

Environmental expenditures and liabilities

Environmental expenditures that are required in order for the company to obtain future economic benefits from its assets are capitalized as part of those assets. Expenditures that relate to an existing condition caused by past operations and that do not contribute to future earnings are expensed.

Liabilities for environmental costs are recognized when a clean-up is probable and the associated costs can be reliably estimated. Generally, the timing of recognition of these provisions coincides with the commitment to a formal plan of action or, if earlier, on divestment or on closure of inactive sites.

The amount recognized is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation. Provisions for environmental liabilities have been estimated using existing technology, at future prices and discounted using a nominal discount rate.

Emissions

Liabilities for emissions are recognized when the cumulative volumes of gases emitted by the company at the end of the reporting period exceed the allowances granted free of charge held for own use or a set baseline for emissions. The provision is measured at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date. It is based on the excess of actual emissions over the free allowances held or set baseline in tonnes (or other appropriate quantity) and is valued at the actual cost of any allowances that have been purchased and held for own use on a first-in-first-out (FIFO) basis, and, if insufficient allowances are held, for the remaining requirement on the basis of the spot market price of allowances at the balance sheet date. The majority of these provisions are typically settled within 12 months of the balance sheet date however certain schemes may have longer compliance periods. The cost of allowances purchased to cover a shortfall is recognized separately on the balance sheet as an intangible asset unless the emission allowances acquired or generated by the group are risk-managed by the shipping and trading function, then they are recognized on the balance sheet as inventory.

Restructuring provisions

Restructuring provisions are recognized where a detailed formal plan exists, and a valid expectation of risk of redundancy has been made to those affected but where the specific outcomes remain uncertain. Where formal redundancy offers have been made, the obligations for those amounts are reported as payables and, if not, as provisions if unpaid at the year-end.

Employee benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses, social security contributions, paid annual leave and sick leave are accrued in the period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the company. Deferred bonus arrangements that have a vesting date more than 12 months after the balance sheet date are valued on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and amortized on a straight-line basis over the service period until the award vests. The accounting policies for share-based payments and for pensions and other post-retirement benefits are described below.

Pensions

The sponsoring employer for the BP Pension Fund is BP p.l.c. The directors have assessed in accordance with IAS 19 Employee Benefits that BP Plc applies defined benefit pension accounting for this defined benefit plan that shares risks between entities under common control. There is no contractual agreement or stated policy in place for charging to individual group entities. The net defined benefit cost for the plan as a whole is measured in accordance with IAS 19 and as a result, the Company recognises only a cost equal to the contribution payable for the period as if they were contributions to a defined contribution scheme. Relevant disclosures in relation to the plan are included in the accounts of BP p.l.c.

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In the BP Plc accounts, pension plan assets are measured at fair value and pension plan liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at an interest rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high-quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term to the plan liabilities. Actuarial gains and losses are recognized in full in this company's statement of total recognized gains and losses in the period in which they occur.

Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of current tax and deferred tax.

Income tax is recognized in the profit and loss account, except to the extent that it relates to items recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity, in which case the related tax is recognized in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current tax is based on the taxable profit for the period. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the profit and loss account because it is determined in accordance with the rules established by the applicable taxation authorities. It therefore excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other periods as well as items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

Deferred tax is provided, using the balance sheet method, on temporary differences at the balance sheet date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognized for all taxable temporary differences except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises on the initial recognition of goodwill;
- Where the deferred tax liability arises on the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss and, at the time of the transaction, does not give rise to equal taxable and deductible temporary differences.; or
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in group undertakings and associates and interests in joint arrangements, where the company is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognized for deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilized. An exception is where the deferred tax asset relates to the deductible temporary difference arising from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination, at the time of the transaction, affects neither accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss and, at the time of the transaction, does not give rise to equal taxable and deductive temporary differences.

In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in group undertakings and associates and interests in joint arrangements, deferred tax assets are recognized only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilized.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance sheet date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable or increased to the extent that it is probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilized.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the asset is realized or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are not discounted.

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

Where tax treatments are uncertain, if it is considered probable that a taxation authority will accept the company's proposed tax treatment, income taxes are recognized consistent with the company's income tax filings. If it is not considered probable, the uncertainty is reflected within the carrying amount of the applicable tax asset or liability using either the most likely amount or an expected value, depending on which method better predicts the resolution of the uncertainty.

Judgement is required when determining whether a particular tax is an income tax or another type of tax (for example a production tax). Accounting for deferred tax is applied to income taxes as described above but is not applied to other types of taxes; rather such taxes are recognized in the profit and loss account in accordance with the applicable accounting policy such as Provisions and contingent liabilities.

Turnover

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized when or as the company satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control of a promised good or service to a customer. The transfer of control of petroleum and other items usually coincides with title passing to the customer and the customer taking physical possession. The company principally satisfies its performance obligations at a point in time; the amounts of revenue recognized relating to performance obligations satisfied over time are not significant.

When, or as, a performance obligation is satisfied, the company recognizes as revenue the amount of the transaction price that is allocated to that performance obligation. The transaction price is the amount of consideration to which the company expects to be entitled. The transaction price is allocated to the performance obligations in the contract based on standalone selling prices of the goods or services promised.

Contracts for the sale of commodities are typically priced by reference to quoted prices. Revenue from term commodity contracts is recognized based on the contractual pricing provisions for each delivery. Certain of these contracts have pricing terms based on prices at a point in time after delivery has been made. Revenue from such contracts is initially recognized based on relevant prices at the time of delivery and subsequently adjusted as appropriate. All revenue from these contracts, both that recognized at the time of delivery and that from post-delivery price adjustments, is disclosed as revenue from contracts with customers.

Sales and purchase of commodities accounted for under IFRS 15 are presented on a gross basis in Revenue from contracts with customers and Purchases respectively. Physically settled derivatives which represent trading or optimization activities are presented net alongside financially settled derivative contracts in Other operating revenues within Sales and other operating income. Certain physically settled sale and purchase derivative contracts which are not part of trading and optimization activities are presented gross within Other operating revenues and Purchases respectively. Changes in the fair value of derivative assets and liabilities prior to physical delivery are also classified as other operating revenues.

Interest income

Interest income is recognized as the interest accrues using the effective interest rate – that is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Dividend income

Dividend income from investments is recognized when the shareholders' right to receive the payment is established.

Updates to significant accounting policies

In the current year, the company has applied a number of amendments to IFRS Accounting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) that are mandatorily effective for an accounting period that begins on or after 1 January 2022.

Their adoption has not had any material impact on the disclosures or on the amounts reported in these financial statements.

Impact of new International Financial Reporting Standards

There are no IASB standards, amendments or interpretations in issue but not yet adopted that the directors anticipate will have a material effect on the reported income or net assets of the company.

3. Turnover

An analysis of the company's turnover is as follows:

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Sales of goods	7,073	4,160
Rendering of services	18	28
Operating lease income	1	1
Other	(2)	1
	<u>7,090</u>	<u>4,190</u>
Other operating income	2	1
Interest receivable and similar income (Note 7)	13	—
	<u><u>7,105</u></u>	<u><u>4,191</u></u>

An analysis of turnover by class of business is set out below:

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
customers & products	7,090	4,190
Total	<u><u>7,090</u></u>	<u><u>4,190</u></u>

The country of origin and destination is substantially the UK geographic area.

4. Operating profit

This is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Net foreign exchange losses / (gains)	11	(1)
Amortization of intangible assets		
- Other	4	2
Depreciation of tangible assets	25	24
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	31	31
Impairment of tangible assets	12	—
Cost of stock recognized as an expense ^a	6,488	3,615
Profit on sale and leaseback of assets	(1)	(9)

^a Amount is included in cost of sales.

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	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Fees for the audit of the company	<u>0.2</u>	<u>0.1</u>

Fees paid to the company's auditor, Deloitte LLP and its associates for services other than the statutory audit of the company are not disclosed in these financial statements since the consolidated financial statements of BP Oil UK Limited's ultimate parent, BP p.l.c., are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis.

6. Interest receivable and similar income

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Interest income from amounts owed by group undertakings	13	—
Total interest receivable and similar income	<u>13</u>	<u>—</u>

7. Interest payable and similar charges

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Interest expense on:		
Lease liabilities	20	20
Loans from group undertakings	3	3
Unwinding of discount on provisions	1	—
Total interest payable and similar charges	<u>24</u>	<u>23</u>

8. Taxation

The company is a member of a group for the purposes of relief within Part 5, Corporation Tax Act 2010. The taxation credit in the profit and loss account is made up as follows:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Overseas tax on income for the year	—	—
Total current tax charged / (credited)	—	—
<u>Deferred tax</u>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(4)	(2)
Effect of increased / (decreased) tax rate on opening liability / asset	(2)	(15)
Adjustments in prior year temporary differences	(4)	(1)
Total deferred tax credited	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(18)</u>
Tax credited on profit	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(18)</u>

In 2022 the total tax charge / credit recognized within other comprehensive income was £0 (2021 £0) and the total tax charge / credit recognized directly in equity was £0m (2021 £0m).

(a) Reconciliation of the effective tax rate

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% for the year ended 31 December 2022 (2021 19%). The differences are reconciled below:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	UK	UK
	£m	£m
Profit before tax	98	87
Tax credit	(10)	(18)
Effective tax rate	(10)%	(21)%
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	UK	UK
	%	%
UK corporation tax rate:	19	19
Increase / (decrease) resulting from:		
Non-taxable income	—	(1)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	3	3
Transfer pricing adjustment	(1)	—
Free group relief	(26)	(23)
Deferred tax provided at higher rates	(1)	(18)
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous years	(4)	(1)
Effective tax rate	<u>(10)</u>	<u>(21)</u>

The reconciling items shown above are those that arise for UK corporation tax purposes, rather than overseas tax purposes.

Change in corporation tax rate

On 3 March 2021, the UK Government announced an increase in the UK's main corporation tax rate from 19% to 25%, effective from 1 April 2023. This will increase the company's future current tax charge accordingly. The rate change was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021 and has therefore been applied when calculating the company's deferred tax balances at the balance sheet date.

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The deferred tax included in the profit and loss account and balance sheet is as follows:

<u>Deferred tax asset</u>	Profit and loss account		Balance sheet	
	2022	2021	2022	2021
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(10)	(18)	73	63
Provision for deferred tax	(10)	(18)	73	63

Analysis of movements during the year:

	2022
	£m
Opening deferred tax asset at 1 January 2022	63
Deferred tax credit in the profit or loss account	10
Closing deferred tax asset at 1 January 2022	73

Deferred tax has not been recognized on deductible temporary differences of £13m (2021 £13m) relating to connected party capital losses with no fixed expiry date on the basis these losses are UK tax attributes that are not expected to give rise to any future tax benefit.

9. Directors and employees**(a) Remuneration of directors**

A number of directors are senior executives of the BP p.l.c. Group and received no remuneration for qualifying services to this company or its group undertakings.

The following details relate to the directors who received remuneration for their qualifying services to the company and so are in scope for this disclosure.

The total remuneration for these qualifying directors for their period of directorship to the company amounted to £0.2 million (2021 £0.1million). These costs were borne by the company.

None of the qualifying directors received a compensation for loss of office (2021 None).

Of these qualifying directors, the highest paid director received £0.2 million (2021 £Nil). The accrued pension of the highest paid director at 31 December 2022 was £Nil (2021 £Nil). The highest paid director received no contributions to a money purchase pension scheme during the year.

One of these qualifying directors was a member of the defined benefit section of the bp Pension Fund at 31 December 2022 (2021 One).

None of these qualifying directors received any contribution to a money purchase pension scheme during the year (2021 None).

None of the qualifying directors exercised share options over BP p.l.c. shares during the year (2021 None).

One of the qualifying directors had awards receivable in the form of BP p.l.c. shares under a long-term incentive scheme (2021 One).

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(b) Employee costs

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Wages and salaries	95	70
Social security costs	12	8
Other pension costs	—	7
Share-based payment charge	3	4
	<u>110</u>	<u>89</u>

The employee costs noted above relate to those employees with contracts of employment in the name of BP Oil UK Limited. These costs are borne by the company.

Included in other pension costs are £0m (2021 £7m) in respect of defined benefit schemes and £0 (2021 £0) in respect of defined contribution schemes.

(c) The average monthly number of employees during the year was 971 (2021 697).

	2022	2021
	No.	No.
Customers & products	<u>971</u>	<u>697</u>
	<u>971</u>	<u>697</u>

10. Intangible assets

	Software & other	Total
Cost	£m	£m
At 1 January 2022	27	27
Additions	25	25
At 31 December 2022	<u>52</u>	<u>52</u>
Amortization		
At 1 January 2022	(4)	(4)
Charge for the year	(4)	(4)
At 31 December 2022	<u>(8)</u>	<u>(8)</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2022	<u>44</u>	<u>44</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>23</u>	<u>23</u>

The additions of £25 million relate to the capitalisation of strategic system implementation and upgrade.

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	Owned assets			Right-of-use assets	Total owned assets and right-of-use
	Land & buildings	Fixtures & fittings	Plant & machinery	Land & buildings	
Cost	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
At 1 January 2022	150	125	76	575	926
Additions	9	11	11	26	57
Disposals	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(5)
Transfers	(3)	(2)	1	—	(4)
At 31 December 2022	<u>155</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>974</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2022	(58)	(85)	(35)	(71)	(249)
Charge for the year	(6)	(14)	(5)	(31)	(56)
Impairment	(1)	(1)	(10)	—	(12)
Disposals	1	2	1	1	5
At 31 December 2022	<u>(64)</u>	<u>(98)</u>	<u>(49)</u>	<u>(101)</u>	<u>(312)</u>
Owned tangible assets - net book					
At 31 December 2022	<u>91</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>163</u>
Right-of-use assets - net book value					
At 31 December 2022	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>499</u>
Total tangible assets net book value					
At 31 December 2022	<u>91</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>499</u>	<u>662</u>
Total net book value					
At 31 December 2021	<u>92</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>504</u>	<u>677</u>

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12. Investments

	Investment in subsidiaries	Investment in associates	Total
Cost	£m	£m	£m
At 1 January 2021	402	5	407
At 31 December 2021	402	5	407
At 1 January 2022	402	5	407
At 31 December 2022	402	5	407
Impairment losses			
At 1 January 2021	(1)	—	(1)
At 31 December 2021	(1)	—	(1)
At 1 January 2022	(1)	—	(1)
At 31 December 2022	(1)	—	(1)
Net book amount			
At 31 December 2022	401	5	406
At 31 December 2021	401	5	406

The investments in subsidiaries and associates are all stated at cost less provision for impairment.

The investments in the subsidiary and associated undertakings are unlisted.

The group undertakings of the company at 31 December 2022 and the percentage of equity capital held are set out below. The principal country of operation is generally indicated by the company's country of incorporation or by its name.

All voting rights are equal to percentage of share capital owned unless otherwise noted below.

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Company name	Class of share held	%	Registered address	Principal activity
BP Express Shopping Limited	Ordinary shares	100	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Agency
BP Oil Logistics UK Limited	Ordinary shares	100	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Agency
BP Oil Llandarcy Refinery Limited	Ordinary shares	100	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Agency
BP Oil Kent Refinery Limited	Ordinary shares	99.9	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Dormant (in liquidation)
British Pipeline Agency Limited	'A' shares	50	5-7 Alexandra Road Hemel Hempstead Herts. HP2 5BS England	Distribution
Exmoor Properties GP Limited	Ordinary shares	51	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Activities of other holding companies n.e.c.
Exmoor Nominee Limited*	Ordinary shares	51	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Activities of other holding companies n.e.c.
BP Retail Properties Limited	Ordinary shares	100	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Activities of other holding companies n.e.c.
Exmoor Properties PF LP*	Interest	51	Chertsey Road Sunbury on Thames Middlesex TW16 7BP United Kingdom	Holding company, Subsidiary company

* These subsidiary undertakings are indirect holdings.

Associated undertakings

Company name	Class of share held	%	Registered address	Principal activity
Shell Mex and B.P. Limited	Ordinary - B	40	Shell Centre London SE1 7NA England	Distribution
United Kingdom Oil Pipelines Limited	Ordinary	22.2	5-7 Alexandra Road Hemel Hempstead Hertfordshire HP2 5BS United Kingdom	Distribution
Walton-Gatwick Pipeline Company Limited	Ordinary	42.3	5-7 Alexandra Road Hemel Hempstead Herts. HP2 5BS England	Distribution
West London Pipeline and Storage Limited	Ordinary	30.5	5-7 Alexandra Road Hemel Hempstead Herts. HP2 5BS England	Distribution

13. Stocks

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Refined petroleum and petrochemical products	89	78
Trading stocks	35	35
	<u>124</u>	<u>113</u>

The difference between the carrying value of stocks and their replacement cost is not material.

14. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Trade debtors	208	161
Amounts owed from parent undertakings	1,057	811
Amounts owed from fellow subsidiaries	203	178
Other debtors	(4)	(4)
Prepayments and accrued income	2	2
Emissions allowances	52	94
	<u>1,518</u>	<u>1,242</u>

The amounts owed from group undertakings comprise an Internal Funding Account (IFA) of £1,057 million receivable from BP International Limited (2021 £811 million).

This balance forms a key part of the bp group's liquidity and funding arrangements under its centralised treasury funding model and it can be accessed by BP International Limited at short notice. Whilst IFA balances are legally repayable on demand, in practice they have no termination date.

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Interest is accrued on a monthly basis based on GBP LIBOR.

Amounts due from fellow subsidiaries predominantly relate to trading in the normal course of business and are non interest bearing.

Amounts falling due after one year:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Trade debtors	3	—
Prepayments and accrued income	12	13
	<u>15</u>	<u>13</u>
Total debtors	<u>1,533</u>	<u>1,255</u>

15. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Trade creditors	860	719
Amounts owed to parent undertakings	2	—
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries	198	148
Other creditors	87	48
Other taxes and social security costs	81	40
Accruals	46	55
Deferred income	(2)	—
	<u>1,272</u>	<u>1,010</u>

Materially all of the company's trade payables have payment terms in the range of 30 to 60 days and give rise to operating cash flows.

Amounts falling due after one year:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Trade creditors	9	3
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries	6	6
	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>
Total creditors	<u>1,287</u>	<u>1,019</u>

16. Loans and obligations under leases

Loans repayable and obligations under leases, are analysed as follows:

Within 5 years

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
	£m	£m
Wholly repayable	233	224
	<u>233</u>	<u>224</u>

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After 5 years

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Wholly repayable	656	683
	<u>656</u>	<u>683</u>

17. Leases

The company leases a number of assets as part of its activities. This mainly includes the retail service stations, oil depots and storage tanks. The weighted average remaining lease term for the total lease portfolio is around 20 years. Some leases will have payments that vary with market interest or inflation rates.

	2022
	£m
Short-term lease expense ^a	45
Additions to right-of-use assets in the period	<u>26</u>

^aA short-term lease is a lease that, at the commencement date, has a lease term of 12 months or less.

The interest expense on lease during the fiscal year is £20m. The type of assets held under leases are land and buildings.

An analysis of right-of-use assets and depreciation is provided in Note 11. An analysis of lease interest expense is provided in Note 7.

18. Other provisions

	Environmental	Bio Liability	Compensation	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
At 1 January 2022	3	97	6	106
New or increased provisions:				—
Charged to profit and loss account	—	(37)	—	(37)
Utilization	—	—	(1)	(1)
At 31 December 2022	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>
At 31 December 2022				
Current	3	60	1	64
Non-current	—	—	4	4
	<u>3</u>	<u>60</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>68</u>
At 31 December 2021				
Current	—	97	2	99
Non-current	3	—	4	7
	<u>3</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>106</u>

Current provisions are related to BP Oil UK Limited's Bio and remaining restructuring provisions for UK employees. As at the end of December 2022 the provision primarily covers the expected Bio liability. The remaining covers a number of employees who will leave the business or are now employed by our secondary transport provider Hoyer.

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As a fossil fuel supplier to the market, the company falls under the Renewable Transport Fuel Obligation (RTFO) policy. As a result, the company is obligated to replace a certain percentage of fossil fuel sold with biofuel. When the company purchases fossil fuel from 3rd parties, they pass on the cost of that obligation to the company. Every litre purchased creates a liability to the supplier that the company accrues for based on actual volume purchased. Additionally where the company either blends bio fuel to create tickets (awarded by the Department of Transport) or purchases tickets on the market, the tickets can be passed on to suppliers so they can submit them to the government to settle their obligation. Bio provision is recorded as a net position of the company's assets and liabilities.

Provisions for environmental remediation are made when a clean-up is probable and the amount reasonably determinable. Generally, this coincides with the commitment to a formal plan of action or, if earlier, on divestment or closure of inactive sites. The provision for environmental liabilities at 31 December 2022 was £3m. The extent and cost of future remediation programmes are inherently difficult to estimate. They depend on the scale of any possible contamination, the timing and extent of corrective actions, and also the group's share of liability.

The provision for compensation includes the restructuring figure outlined above. In addition, at the end of 2016 BP was outsourcing its secondary transport activities in the UK - including operations, scheduling, dispatching and deliveries - to Hoyer. During the year ended 31 December 2022 BP has used £1m of the total provision (2020 £8m). The majority of BP's staff – 237 employees - moved to Hoyer under similar terms and conditions. BP has agreed to compensate the staff transferring to Hoyer for a loss of discretionary benefits, since the standard Hoyer package was not as valuable as the BP package. Provision related to compensation for discretionary benefits to transferring staff will be paid over the 10 year term of the contract.

For information on significant judgements and estimates made in relation to provisions, see Provisions within Note 2.

19. Called up share capital

	2022	2021
	£m	£m
Issued and fully paid:		
350,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £350,000,000	350	350
Issued:		
300 non-cumulative non-redeemable preference shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £300	0.0003	0.0003
	350	350

20. Reserves*Called up share capital*

The balance on the called up share capital account represents the aggregate nominal value of all ordinary shares in issue.

Profit and loss account

The balance held on this reserve is the retained profits of the company.

Other reserves

The balance on the other reserve account represents the effect of share-based payment equity settled transactions on the group's financial position.

In 2022, the company paid interim ordinary dividends of £Nil (2021 £Nil). The dividend per share was £Nil (2021 dividend per share £Nil).

21. Related party transactions

The company has taken advantage of the exemption contained within paragraphs 8(k) and (j) of FRS 101, and has not disclosed transactions entered into with wholly-owned group companies or key management personnel.

During the year the company entered into transactions, in the ordinary course of business, with other related parties. Transactions entered into, and trading balances outstanding at 31 December, are as follows:

Related party	Sales to related party	Purchases from related party	Amounts owed from related party	Amounts owed to related party
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Shell Mex and B.P. Limited				
Associate				
Distribution				
2022	—	—	—	5
2021	—	—	—	5

22. Pensions

The BP Pension Fund includes a number of defined contribution schemes and the company was a participating employer in one of these; the BP Retailing Pension & Life Assurance Scheme. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the company in an independently administered fund.

The company is a participating employer in the BP Pension Fund. The BP Pension Fund is separately funded and provides benefits that are computed based on an employee's years of service and final pensionable salary. The plan was closed to new joiners in 2010 and was closed to future accrual on 30 June 2021.

The obligation and the cost of providing pensions are assessed annually using the projected unit credit method. The most recent formal actuarial valuation for the BP Pension Fund was as at 31 December 2020. The date of the most recent actuarial review was 31 December 2022. Most of the contributions made by the plan participants after 1 January 2010 into the BP Pension Fund were made under salary sacrifice.

The BP Pension Fund is operated in a way that does not allow the individual participating employing companies in the Pension Fund to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the fund. Therefore, the company's payments in respect of pension current service cost have been accounted for as an expense as if they were contributions to a defined contribution scheme and no further FRS 101 disclosures are made in these accounts.

The results of the most recent formal actuarial valuation of the BP Pension Fund as at 31 December 2020, have been reflected into the disclosures required by FRS 101 for the year ended 31 December 2022, and are included within the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking BP p.l.c.

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In the BP p.l.c. accounts, pension plan assets are measured at fair value and pension plan liabilities are measured on an actuarial basis using the projected unit credit method and discounted at an interest rate equivalent to the current rate of return on a high-quality corporate bond of equivalent currency and term to the plan liabilities.

Remeasurements of the defined benefit liability and asset, comprising actuarial gains and losses, and the return on plan assets (excluding amounts included in net interest) are recognised within this company's statement of total recognised gains and losses in the period in which they occur.

23. Immediate and ultimate controlling parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is BP International Limited, a company registered in England and Wales. The ultimate controlling parent undertaking is BP p.l.c., a company registered in England and Wales, which is the smallest and largest group to consolidate these financial statements. Copies of the consolidated financial statements of BP p.l.c. can be obtained from its registered address: 1 St James's Square, London, SW1Y 4PD.