

CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**(Registered No.12825643)****ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2022**

Board of Directors: N J C Evans

A M Moore

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

STRATEGIC REPORT**Results**

The loss for the year after taxation was \$182,700,000 which, when added to the retained profit brought forward at 1 January 2022 of \$2,390,000 gives a total accumulated loss carried forward at 31 December 2022 of \$180,310,000.

Principal activities and review of the business

The company was incorporated on 20 August 2020 as a holding company. The main business of its subsidiary undertakings is primarily in lubricants operations. The lubricants operations blend and market automotive, industrial and marine lubricants.

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

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	\$000	\$000	%
Operating (loss) / profit	(166,779)	4,843	(3,544)
(Loss) / profit for the period	(182,700)	2,390	(7,744)
Total equity	119,690	102,390	17
Dividend income	4,277	4,898	(13)
Investments	612,275	600,132	2

The company received \$4,277,000 (2021 \$4,898,000) dividend income from two of its subsidiaries in 2022. The value of the investments is a key performance indicator for the owners of the business as an indication of the return on their investments. The other key performance indicator of the business is the dividend distributions received from the subsidiaries.

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:

(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 company has no employees.

- (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'.
- (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 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 and 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 and 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***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 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.

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.

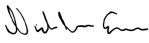
Reporting

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 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.

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

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September 28, 2023

N J C Evans
Director

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

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CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**Directors**

The present directors are listed on page 1.

N J C Evans served as director throughout the financial year. Changes since 1 January 2022 are as follows:

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
A M Moore	9 March 2022	—

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 (period ended 31/12/2021 \$0). 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 3-5.

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Going concern (continued)

All transactions of the entity are with other bp group companies and the company is funded via the IFA (intercompany funding account - handled by bp Treasury), hence the company solely relies on other bp group entities in this matter.

In assessing the prospects of Castrol Holdings International 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 policies 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.

Stakeholder statements**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 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.

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.

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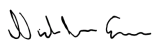
Directors' statement as to the disclosure of information to the auditor

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.

Authorized for issue on behalf of the Board

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September 28, 2023

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

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CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL 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 CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**Report on the audit of the financial statements****Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements of Castrol Holdings International 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 loss for the period 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 balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 16.

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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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 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 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.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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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 period 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.

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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September 28, 2023

David Holtam FCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP

London, United Kingdom

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

	2022	Period ended 31/12/2021
Note	\$000	\$000
Dividend income	4,277	4,898
Administrative expenses	(41)	(55)
Impairment of fixed asset investments	(171,015)	—
Operating (loss) / profit	<u>(166,779)</u>	<u>4,843</u>
Share in Joint Ventures profit	508	—
Interest receivable and similar income	2,618	954
Interest payable and similar expenses	(18,288)	(2,823)
(Loss) / profit before taxation	<u>(181,941)</u>	<u>2,974</u>
Tax on loss	(759)	(584)
(Loss) / profit for the period	<u><u>(182,700)</u></u>	<u><u>2,390</u></u>

The loss of \$182,700,000 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

CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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

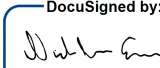
BALANCE SHEET

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AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022**CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED****(Registered No.12825643)**

	Note	<u>2022</u> \$000	<u>2021</u> \$000
Fixed assets			
Investments	9	612,275	600,132
Loans to subsidiaries	10	97,876	104,983
		<u>710,151</u>	<u>705,115</u>
Current assets			
Debtors - amounts falling due: within one year	11	11,078	112
		<u>11,078</u>	<u>112</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,663)	(297,853)
Net current assets / (liabilities)		<u>7,415</u>	<u>(297,741)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>717,566</u>	<u>407,374</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	12	(597,876)	(304,984)
NET ASSETS		<u><u>119,690</u></u>	<u><u>102,390</u></u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	13	100,000	100,000
Distributable reserve	14	200,000	—
Profit and loss account	14	(180,310)	2,390
TOTAL EQUITY		<u><u>119,690</u></u>	<u><u>102,390</u></u>

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

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September 28, 2023

N J C Evans
 Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022
CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

	Called up share capital	Other reserves	Profit and loss account	Total
	(Note 13)	(Note 14)	(Note 14)	
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Balance at 20 August 2020				
Profit for the period	—	—	2,390	2,390
Total comprehensive income for the period	—	—	2,390	2,390
Issue of share capital	100,000	—	—	100,000
Balance at 31 December 2021	100,000	—	2,390	102,390
Balance at 1 January 2022	100,000	—	2,390	102,390
Loss for the year	—	—	(182,700)	(182,700)
Total comprehensive loss for the year	—	—	(182,700)	(182,700)
Issue of share capital	200,000	—	—	200,000
Reduction of share capital to distributable reserves	(200,000)	200,000	—	—
Balance at 31 December 2022	100,000	200,000	(180,310)	119,690

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022**CASTROL HOLDINGS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED****1. Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101)**

The financial statements of Castrol Holdings International Limited for the year ended 31 December 2022 were approved by the board of directors on 28 Sep 2023 and the balance sheet was signed on the board's behalf by N J C Evans. Castrol Holdings International Limited is a private limited company incorporated, domiciled and registered in England and Wales (registered number 12825643). 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 16 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:
 - (a) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- (c) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- (d) 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;
- (e) the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures;
- (f) 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;
- (g) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- (h) 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;
- (i) the requirements of paragraphs 91 – 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement;

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions

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 16.

The financial statements are presented in US dollars and all values are rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000), 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.

The accounting judgements and estimates that have a significant impact on the results of the company are set out within the boxed text below, and should be read in conjunction with the information provided in the Notes to the financial statements.

The areas requiring the most significant judgement and estimation in the preparation of the financial statements are: the recoverability of asset carrying values.

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 the geopolitical and economic environment

In preparing the financial statements, the following areas involving judgement and estimates were identified as most relevant with regards to the impact of the current geopolitical and economic environment.

Discount rate assumptions

The discount rates used for impairment testing were reassessed during the year in light of changing economic and geopolitical outlooks. Impairment discount rates were also increased from those reported in 2021. See significant judgements and estimates: recoverability of asset carrying values and provisions for further information.

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.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions

Going concern (continued)

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 3-5.

All transactions of the entity are with other bp group companies and the company is funded via the IFA (intercompany funding account - handled by bp Treasury), hence the company solely relies on other bp group entities in this matter.

In assessing the prospects of Castrol Holdings International 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 US dollars. 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.

As the company is considered to be an intermediate holding company, and therefore an extension of its parent company, its functional currency is the same as its parent company.

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.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

Investments

Fixed asset investments in subsidiaries and joint ventures 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.

Significant judgements and estimates: impairment of investments

Determination as to whether, and how much, an investment is impaired involves management estimates on highly uncertain matters such as the effects of inflation and deflation on operating expenses, discount rates, production profiles, reserves and resources, and future commodity prices, including the outlook for global or regional market supply-and-demand conditions for crude oil, natural gas and refined products.

For value in use calculations, future cash flows are adjusted for risks specific to the cash-generating unit and are discounted using a pre-tax discount rate. The pre-tax discount rate is based upon the cost of funding the group derived from an established model, adjusted to a pre-tax basis. Fair value less costs of disposal calculations use the post-tax discount rate. The discount rates applied in impairment tests are reassessed each year.

Note 9 discloses further details of the impairment assumptions used.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)

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, for example, changes in the company's business plans. 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 refinery throughputs, sales volumes for various types of refined products (e.g. gasoline and lubricants), 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.

Impairment of intangible and tangible assets

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.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)***Significant judgements and estimates: recoverability of asset carrying values******Discount rates***

For discounted cash flow calculations, future cash flows are adjusted for risks specific to the CGU. Value-in-use calculations are typically discounted using a pre-tax discount rate based upon the cost of funding the bp group derived from an established model, adjusted to a pre-tax basis and incorporating a market participant capital structure and country risk premiums. Fair value less costs of disposal calculations use the post-tax discount rate.

The discount rates applied in impairment tests are reassessed each year and in 2022 the post-tax discount rate used was 7% (2021 6%), while the pre-tax discount rate was 9% (2021 7%) for UK companies. For other countries we used rates applicable to them.

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 amortised 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 loans and receivables are derecognized or impaired and when interest is recognized using the effective interest method. This category of financial assets includes 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.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)**Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost (continued)**

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 interest payable and finance debt.

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.

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.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)**Taxation (continued)**

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.
- 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.

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.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions (continued)**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.

Finance costs

Finance costs are recognized in the profit and loss account in the period in which they are incurred.

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. Operating profit

This is stated after charging / (crediting):

	2022	Period ended 31/12/2021
	\$000	\$000
Dividend income from group undertakings	(4,277)	(4,898)
Net foreign exchange (gains) / losses ^a	(23)	20

a) Amount is included in Administrative expenses

4. Auditor's remuneration

	2022	Period ended 31/12/2021
	\$000	\$000
Fees for the audit of the company	38	33

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 Castrol Holdings International Limited's ultimate parent, BP p.l.c., are required to disclose non-audit fees on a consolidated basis.

The fees were borne by another group company.

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5. Interest receivable

	2022	Period ended 31/12/2021
	\$000	\$000
Interest income from amounts owed by group undertakings	2,618	954
Total interest receivable and similar income	<u>2,618</u>	<u>954</u>

6. Interest payable

	2022	Period ended 31/12/2021
	\$000	\$000
Interest expense on:		
Loans from group undertakings	18,288	2,823
Total interest payable and similar expenses	<u>18,288</u>	<u>2,823</u>

7. Taxation

The company is a member of a group for the purposes of relief within Part 5, Corporation Tax Act 2010.

(a) Reconciliation of the effective tax rate

The tax assessed on the loss 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:

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
(Loss) / profit before taxation	(181,941)	2,974
Tax charge	759	584
Effective tax rate	— %	20 %

	2022	Period ended 31/12/2021
	%	%
UK statutory corporation tax rate:	(19) ¹	19
Increase / (decrease) resulting from:		
Non-deductible expenditure / (non-taxable income)	17	(31)
Overseas tax	—	17
Free group relief	2	15
Effective tax rate	<u>—</u>	<u>20</u>

¹ The UK corporation tax rate of 19% is presented as a negative figure to ensure consistency in the sign convention of reconciling items between the current and prior period reconciliation.

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7. Taxation (continued)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. This rate change was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. There is no impact of this rate change on the company's deferred tax position as the company had no deferred tax balances, recognised or unrecognised, at the balance sheet date.

8. Directors and employees

(a) Remuneration of directors

None of the directors received any fees or remuneration for qualifying services as a director of the company during the financial year (2021 \$Nil).

(b) Employee costs

The company had no employees during the year (2021 None).

9. Investments

	Investment in subsidiaries \$000	Investment in joint ventures \$000	Total
Cost			
At 20 August 2020	—	—	—
Additions	600,132	—	600,132
At 31 December 2021	<u>600,132</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>600,132</u>
At 1 January 2022	600,132	—	600,132
Additions	135,594	47,296	182,890
Transfers	—	—	—
Share of associate's profit	—	404	404
Distributions received from associate	—	(136)	(136)
At 31 December 2022	<u>735,726</u>	<u>47,564</u>	<u>783,290</u>
Impairment losses			
At 20 August 2020	—	—	—
At 31 December 2021	—	—	—
At 1 January 2022	—	—	—
Charge for the year	(171,015)	—	(171,015)
At 31 December 2022	<u>(171,015)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(171,015)</u>
Net book amount			
At 31 December 2022	<u>564,711</u>	<u>47,564</u>	<u>612,275</u>
At 31 December 2021	<u>600,132</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>600,132</u>

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

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9. Investments (continued)

The investments in the subsidiary and joint ventures are unlisted.

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

Additional investment in Limited Liability Company Setra Lubricants (\$135,531k) and Castrol Egypt Marketing SSC (\$63k) have been made. This decision was aligned with the reinvention of bp, as the aim of Project LESS is verticalizing the lubricants business under Burmah Castrol PLC., the parent company of Castrol Holdings International Ltd.

Additional \$47,564k have been invested in Castrol DongFeng Lubricants Co., Limited which is a joint venture.

Impairment indicators of the investment balance have been assessed and triggers have been identified for several entities. For these investments the recoverable amounts have been assessed based on future cash flows projections.

Key elements for determining recoverable amount are:

- Future cash flows have been obtained from the finance teams and were supported by management.
- Cash flow are projected for 10 years to align with the last year approach and also to make sure that future cash flows are stabilized to calculate terminal value.
- Country discount rates have been used.

In case of sufficient headroom between investment's net book value and the recoverable amount, no impairment was recognised.

An impairment of \$171,015k has been recognised for following investments: BP Holdings (Thailand) Limited (\$14,566k), BP Oil Thailand Limited (\$28,562k), Viceroy Investments Limited (\$15,772k), Castrol Pakistan (Private) Limited (\$4,602k) and Limited Liability Company Setra Lubricants (\$107,513k).

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

Subsidiary undertakings

Company name	Class of share held	%	Registered address	Principal activity
Castrol Holdings Australia Pty Ltd	Ordinary shares	100%	Level 17, 717 Bourke Street, Docklands, VIC, 3008, Australia	Holding company
Bp (China) Industrial Lubricants Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	No.9 Bin Jiang South Road, Petrochemical Industrial Park, Taicang Gangkou Development Zone, Jiangsu Province, China	Lubricants

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Company name	Class of share held	%	Registered address	Principal activity
Castrol Tianjin Lubricants Co., Ltd	Ordinary shares	100%	South of NanGang Industrial Area, and East of Hai Gang Road, Tianjin Economic Development Area, Tianjin, China	Lubricants
Viceroy Investments Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, England, United Kingdom	Holding company
Bp (Gibraltar) Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, England, United Kingdom	Lubricants
Castrol New Zealand Ltd	Ordinary shares	100%	Watercare House, 73 Remuera Road, Rumuera, Auckland, 1050, New Zealand	Lubricants
Castrol Pakistan (Private) Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	D-67/1, Block # 4, Scheme # 5, Clifton, Karachi, Pakistan, Karachi, Pakistan	Lubricants
Castrol Singapore PTE. Limited	Ordinary shares	100%	7 Straits View #26-01, Marina-One East Tower, 018936, Singapore	Lubricants
Limited liability company Setra Lubricants	Ordinary shares	99%	123060, Shchukino Municipal District, Berzarina str., 36, building 1, Moscow, Russian Federation	Lubricants
Castrol Egypt Marketing SSC	Ordinary shares	100%	Second Floor - Plot of land No. 14d03, Southern Business District of Cairo Festival City, New Cairo, Cairo, Egypt	Lubricants
Bp Holdings (Thailand) Limited*	Ordinary shares	49%	39/77-78 Moo 2 Rama II Road, Tambon Bangkrachao, Amphur Muang, Samutsakorn 74000, Thailand	Holding Company
Bp Oil (Thailand) Limited*	Ordinary shares	49%	39/77-78 Moo 2 Rama II Road, Tambon Bangkrachao, Amphur Muang, Samutsakorn 74000, Thailand	Holding Company

*Voting interest: 79%

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Joint ventures

Company name	Class of share held	%	Registered address	Principal activity
Castrol DongFeng Lubricant Co., Limited	Membership Interest	50%	No. B933, 9-14/F Office, Building A, Baoye Center, NO.31 JIA, China	Production of lubricating oils and greases

9. Investments (continued)**Significant holdings in other related undertakings**

Company name	Profit for the year	Net assets
	2022	2022
	\$000	\$000
Castrol DongFeng Lubricant Co., Limited	508	26,590

10. Loans to group undertakings

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Loans to subsidiaries	97,876	104,983
	97,876	104,983

The loans to subsidiaries comprise a variable rate loan of AUD144,699k (\$97,876k) with maturity date 31 January 2028. Interest is due on a six month period basis based on Bank Bill Swap Rate (BBSW).

11. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed from fellow subsidiaries	11,078	112
Total debtors	11,078	112

The amounts owned from fellow subsidiaries falling due within one year comprise a variable rate funding account of \$10,699k. Interest is accrued on a monthly basis based on USD 1 month LIBOR. Whilst IFA (Internal Financing Account) are legally repayable on demand, in practice they have no termination date.

The amounts owed from fellow subsidiaries also comprise the interest receivable of the loan to subsidiaries detailed in Note 10 (\$379k).

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12. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries	3,663	297,739
Taxation	—	114
	<u>3,663</u>	<u>297,853</u>

Amounts falling due after one year:

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries	597,876	304,984
	<u>597,876</u>	<u>304,984</u>
Total creditors	<u>601,539</u>	<u>602,837</u>

The amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries falling due within one year comprise a variable rate of interest on loan of \$3,663k. Interest is accrued on a monthly basis based on USD 1 month LIBOR. Whilst IFA (Internal Financing Account) are legally repayable on demand, in practice they have no termination date.

The amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries falling due after one year comprise two variable rate loans of \$500,000k with maturity date 20 November 2029 for which the interest is due on a quarterly basis based on USD LIBOR, and AUD144,699k (\$97,876k) with maturity date 31 January 2028 for which interest is due on a quarterly period basis based on Bank Bill Swap Rate (BBSW).

13. Called up share capital

	2022	2021
	\$000	\$000
Issued and fully paid:		
100,000,100 Ordinary shares of \$1.00 each for a total nominal value of \$100,000,100	100,000	100,000
	<u>100,000</u>	<u>100,000</u>

14. Reserves*Called up share capital*

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

Profit and loss account

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

15. 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. There were no other related party transactions in the period.

16. Immediate and ultimate controlling parent undertaking

The immediate parent undertaking is Burmah Castrol PLC, a company registered in Scotland. 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.