

# 2017

FULL YEAR REPORT FOR

TULIP OIL NETHERLANDS B.V.

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The Hague, 30 April 2018

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**€20.5mIn**

loan equity swap as part of bond agreement

**FID on Q10 gas field**

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**€87 million Senior Secured bond placement by Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V.**

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# KEY EVENTS IN 2017

24 July 2017	Production licence secured for Q07/Q10a
25 October 2017	Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. secures €87 million Senior Secured Callable bond financing
October 2017	Re-Capitalisation of loans from TOH B.V to TON B.V. (€20.5 million) and from TON B.V. to TONO B.V. (€20.5 million)

## KEY EVENTS - OUTLOOK

1 January 2018	Tulip Oil Holding B.V. board expanded
January 2018	Application for an exploration licence extension for Schagen

## SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL RESULTS

(€ 1000)	2017	2016
Operating profit/(loss)	(13,772.7)	(4,638.4)
EBITDA (excluding share of interest in affiliates)	(432.5)	(2,887.2)
Net profit/(loss) for the year	(12,232.5)	(6,138.5)
Cash flow from operations	(1,984.9)	(9,405.3)
Cash flow from investments	-	-
Total assets	39,436.2	49,202.3
Interest-bearing debt	35,308.6	52,909.8
Cash and cash equivalents	576.4	510.7

## SUMMARY OF PRODUCTION

	Operated/ non-operated	Unit	2017	2016
DKK (60%)	Operated	boepd	64.2	242.8

# REPORT OF THE BOARD

## CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REVIEW

In the Netherlands Tulip Oil Netherlands BV ("the Company" or "TON") holds a 60% operated interest in the licences of Donkerbroek Main, Donkerbroek West, Akkrum and Marknesse and M10-M11 and TEN. Additionally the Company holds a 30% operated interest in Schagen and 10% non-operated interest in F06b.

Production for the year has been lower at 64.2 boepd compared to the prior year at 242.8 boepd following reservoir depletion and sporadic water inflow in DKK-4.

EBITDA, excluding the share of interest in affiliates, for the year amounted to a loss of €432.5 (loss of €2,887.2) thousand and EBIT, excluding the share of interest in affiliates, was a loss of €13,772.7 (loss of €4,638.4) thousand. Net profit/(loss) for the period was loss of €12,232.5 (loss of €6,138.5) thousand. Interest bearing debt amounted to €35,308.6 (€52,909.8) thousand at 31 December 2017 comprising of the intercompany loan from Tulip Oil Holding BV. Available fiscal corporation tax losses carried forward at 31 December 2017 amounted to €29 million and State Profit Share losses (before corporate tax credit) carried forward amounted to €43 million.

Signed on the original: Imad Mohsen

**Imad Mohsen**  
*Chief Executive  
Officer*



*Donkerbroek Hemrik facility*

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# FINANCIAL REVIEW

## INCOME STATEMENT

(€ 1000)	2017	2016
Total income	756.3	2,136.3
EBITDA	(432.5)	(2,887.2)
EBIT	(13,772.7)	(4,638.4)
Net financial items	(2,020.7)	(1,634.2)
Profit/(loss) before taxes	(19,141.6)	(10,304.6)
Taxes	6,909.1	4,166.1
Net profit/(loss) for the year	(12,232.5)	(6,138.5)

Production for the year has been lower at 64.2 boepd compared to the prior year at 242.8 boepd following reservoir depletion and sporadic water inflow in DKK-4.

Depreciation amounted to €12,445.9 (€1,751.2) thousand. This year includes an impairment of €894.3 (€Nil) thousand related to the Donkerbroek Hemrik facility following a re-assessment of the future profitability of the existing wells and assets.

The Company recorded a higher operating loss of €13,772.7 (loss €4,638.4) thousand as a result of the accelerated depreciation booking on Donkerbroek Hemrik following production performance and consequent reserves reclassification.

The net loss for the period was €12,232.5 (loss €6,138.5) thousand after net financial items of €-2,020.7 (€-1,634.2) thousand and a tax credit of €6,909.1 (€4,166.1) thousand.

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(€ 1000)	2017	2016
Deferred tax assets	19,836.3	12,927.2
PPE	6.7	13,806.7
Cash and cash equivalents	576.4	510.7
Net working capital	(27.9)	(382.0)
Total assets	39,436.2	49,202.3
Equity	3,319.7	(4,964.4)
Interest bearing debt	35,308.6	52,909.8

Deferred tax assets amounted to €19,836.3 (€12,927.2) thousand.

Property, plant and equipment decreased to €6.7 (€13,806.7) thousand, reflecting accelerated depreciation and impairment of the Donkerbroek Hemrik facility.

Cash and cash equivalents were €576.4 (€510.7) thousand as of 31 December 2017. Total assets were €39,436.2 (€49,202.3) thousand at the end of the year.

Equity amounted to €3,319.7 (€-4,964.4) thousand at the end of the year, corresponding to an equity ratio of 8.4% (-10.1%). The improvement results from additional share premium injected into the Company following and loan equity swap.

Interest-bearing intercompany debt decreased to €35,308.6 (€52,909.8) thousand.

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## CASHFLOW STATEMENT

(€ 1000)	2017	2016
Cash flow from operations	(1,984.9)	(9,405.5)
Cash flow from investing	-	-
Cash flow from financing	2,050.6	8,723.2
Net change in cash and cash eq.	65.7	(682.3)
Cash and cash eq. end of period	576.4	510.7

Net cash flow from operating activities was €-1,984.9 (€-9,405.5) thousand.

Net cash flow from financing activities equaled €2,050.6 (€8,723.2) thousand, reflecting mainly the amounts received from Tulip Oil Holding B.V. less payments on intercompany loans and the Donkerbroek Hemrik related BNP loan (fully repaid at the end of the first half of 2017).

### Funding

At the end of the year, the Company had available liquidity of €576.4 (€510.7) thousand, comprising wholly of cash and cash equivalents.

### Going concern

When preparing the financial statements, management has assessed the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Cash calls have been funded by the shareholder up to October 2017. In October 2017 a €87 million bond at 8.5% over 3M Euribor was secured by Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. The bond includes an allowance of upto €10 million of the bond proceeds to be used for general corporate purposes and intragroup funding. With this the company has sufficient reserves for the foreseeable future.

# DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The Board hereby submits to the shareholders the financial statements for the financial year 2017, as prepared by management and approved by the Board in its meeting of 30 April 2018. Deloitte Accountants B.V. audited the financial statements. Its report can be found on page 43. The Board recommends that shareholders, in accordance with the Articles of Association, adopt these financial statements and, as proposed by the Board, transfer for the net loss for the year of €12,232.5 thousand to retained earnings.

## Risks and Risk management

The following section is not intended to be an exhaustive list of risks and as such is a highlight to outline some of the potential risks as shared in previous communication's to investors. It merely complements and does not seek to replace or supersede previous communication's.

Effective management of risk forms an integral part of how Company operates as a business and is embedded in day-to-day operations.

Responsibility for identifying potential strategic, operational, reporting and compliance risks, and for implementing fit-for-purpose responses, lies primarily with line management. Company-wide risk management priorities are defined by management and endorsed by the Board, who bears ultimate responsibility for managing the main risks faced by the Company and for reviewing the adequacy of the Company's internal control system.

Management is inherently risk averse and has put in place processes, procedures and controls for monitoring its risks and taking relevant actions to manage the risks going forward. Where relevant the outcome of these risks are outlined in this report.

### Development projects are associated with risks relating to delays and costs

Development projects, including the development of the Fields, involve advanced engineering work, extensive procurement activities and complex construction work to be carried out under various contract packages at different locations offshore and onshore. Furthermore, the Issuer must carry out drilling operations, install, test and commission offshore and onshore installations

and obtain governmental approval to take them into use, prior to commencement of production. The complexity of the development of the Fields makes them sensitive to various circumstances and weather conditions, which may affect the planned progress or sequence of the various activities, as this may result in delays or costs increases.

The current or future projected target dates for production start of the development of the Fields may be delayed and significant cost overruns may incur due to delays, changes in any part of the development project, weather conditions, technical difficulties, project mismanagement, equipment failure, natural disasters, political, economic, taxation, legal, regulatory or social uncertainties, piracy, terrorism or protests, which again may materially adversely affect the Company's future business, operating results, financial condition and cash flow. Ultimately, there are risks that the rights granted under the Company's licences or agreements with the government may be forfeited and the Issuer may be liable to pay large penalty sums, which could jeopardize its ability to continue operations.

Finally, it is noted that the Company is dependent on cooperation with the state participant, EBN B.V., in the development, construction and operation of some of the Fields. Further, EBN B.V.'s failure to comply with its obligations under any cooperation agreement may adversely affect the Issuer and the development and operation of the Fields.

### Marketing and sale of hydrocarbons

The marketability and price of hydrocarbons produced by the Company will be affected by numerous factors beyond its control. The ability of the Company to market hydrocarbons may for instance depend upon its ability to reserve capacity in pipelines or ships for transportation of hydrocarbons to commercial markets and to processing facilities, as well as the operational functioning of such facilities. There is no guarantee that the terms of such potential connection agreements will be satisfactory to execute the development of the Fields. If the Company does not successfully market and sell hydrocarbons to prospective buyers, it could have



a material adverse effect on the business, prospects, financial condition or results of operations.

**The oil and gas industry is subject to commodity price fluctuations, which may adversely impact the Issuer's results of operations, financial condition and prospects**

The Company's revenue and earnings will depend upon prevailing local and international oil and gas prices. Any material decline in oil and gas prices, to the extent not addressed by meaningful hedging arrangements, could result in a reduction of the Company's net production revenue. Oil and gas are globally traded and, as a result, the Company, in common with its local and international competitors, is unable to control the prices it receives for its oil and gas. Historically, oil and gas prices have been volatile and subject to wide fluctuations for many reasons, including but not limited to:

- (i) global and regional supply and demand, and expectations regarding future supply and demand for oil and gas;
- (ii) availability of pipelines, tanker ships and processing equipment; proximity to, and the capacity and cost of, transportation; petroleum refining capacity;
- (iii) price, availability and government subsidies of alternative fuels; price and availability of new technologies; the ability of the members of the Organisation of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) and other oil-producing nations to set and maintain specified levels of production and prices;
- (iv) political, economic and military developments in producing regions, particularly the Middle East, Russia, Africa and Central and South America and domestic and foreign governmental regulations and actions, including export restrictions, taxes, repatriations and nationalisation;
- (v) global and regional economic conditions; weather conditions and natural disasters; and
- (vi) terrorism or the threat of terrorism, which may affect supply, transportation or demand for oil and gas and refined petroleum products.

It is impossible to predict accurately future oil and gas price movements, and oil and gas prices may not remain at their current levels

**Recovery, reserve and resource estimates may prove inaccurate and reporting standards**

**may differ from the standards of other jurisdictions**

Estimates of economically recoverable oil and gas reserves and the future net cash flows therefrom are based upon a number of variable factors and assumptions, such as geological projections of reserves and underground conditions, historical production, production rates, ultimate reserve recovery, timing and amount of capital expenditures, marketability of oil and gas, oil and gas quality, transportation tariffs and capacity, royalty and taxation rates, assumed effects of regulation by governmental agencies and future operating costs, all of which may vary from actual results. All such estimates are, to some degree, speculative, and classifications of reserves are only attempts to define the degree of speculation involved. For those reasons, estimates of the economically recoverable oil and gas reserves attributable to any particular group of properties, classification of such reserves based on risk of recovery and estimates of future net revenues expected therefrom prepared by different engineers, or by the same engineers at different times, may vary. The Company's actual production, revenues and development and operating expenditures with respect to its reserves will vary from estimates thereof, and such variations could be material.

If the actual reserves or resources of the Company are less than the current estimates or of lesser quality than expected, the Company may be unable to recover and produce the estimated levels or quality of oil or gas and, as a result, the Issuer may not recover its initial outlay of capital expenditures and operating costs of any such operation and there may be a material adverse effect on the business, prospects, financial condition or results of operations of the Company.

**The Issuer's financial performance depends on its ability to locate and develop oil and gas reserves, to produce these reserves commercially and get paid for them**

Oil and gas exploration and production is capital intensive, inherently uncertain in its outcome and involves a high degree of risk which even a combination of experience, knowledge and careful evaluation may not be able to overcome. The Company's existing and future oil and gas projects may involve unprofitable efforts, either

from dry wells or from wells that are productive but do not produce sufficient net revenues to return a profit after development, operating and other costs.

Completion of a well does not guarantee a profit on the investment or recovery of the costs associated with that well. In addition, drilling hazards or environmental damage could significantly affect operating costs, and production from successful wells may be adversely affected by conditions including delays in obtaining governmental approvals or consents, shut-ins of connected wells resulting from extreme weather conditions, natural disasters, difficulties arising from environmental or other challenges, equipment or services shortages or failures, insufficient storage or transportation capacity or adverse geological conditions, procurement delays or difficulties arising from the political, environmental and other conditions in the areas where the hydrocarbons are located or through areas which the Company's products are transported, and those may also make it uneconomical to develop the hydrocarbons.

**The Company is reliant on its completion of the development of the Fields to achieve its projected production levels. In particular, there is a need to ensure the project (including the delivery by contractors and suppliers) is managed on time and within budget, using efficient technologies to achieve the required specifications. Oil and gas development projects are generally unpredictable and subject to substantial risk and uncertainties and may result in substantial cost overruns and or delays.**

Production delays and declines, whether or not as a result of the foregoing conditions, may result in lower revenue or cash flows from operating activities until such time, if at all, that the delay or decline is cured or arrested. In the event that such cash flows are reduced in the future, the Company may be forced to scale back or delay discretionary capital expenditure, resulting in delays to, or the postponement of, the Company's planned production and development activities or making it uneconomical to develop Reserves and Contingent Resources, which could have a material adverse effect on its business, results of operations, financial condition or prospects.

## **Competition**

The oil and natural gas industry is highly competitive. The Company's competitors for the exploration, development and production of hydrocarbons, and for capital to finance such activities include companies that have greater financial and personnel resources available to them than the Issuer.

The Company's ability to discover reserves, to participate in drilling opportunities and to identify and enter into commercial arrangements with customers will be dependent upon developing and maintaining close working relationships with its future industry partners, its ability to select and evaluate suitable drilling opportunities and to consummate transactions in a highly competitive environment.

## **Alternatives to and changing demand for petroleum products**

Fuel conservation measures, alternative fuel requirements, increasing consumer demand for alternatives to oil and gas, and technological advances in fuel economy and energy generation devices could reduce the demand for hydrocarbons. The Company cannot predict the impact of changing demand for oil and gas products, and any major changes may have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.

## **Cost of new technologies**

The oil and gas industry is characterized by rapid and significant technological advancements and introductions of new products and services utilizing new technologies. Other oil and natural gas companies may have greater financial, technical and personnel resources that allow them to enjoy technological advantages and may in the future allow them to implement new technologies before the Issuer. There can be no assurance that the Company will be able to respond to such competitive pressures and implement such technologies on a timely basis or at an acceptable cost. One or more of the technologies currently utilized by the Company or implemented in the future may become obsolete. In such case and if the Company is otherwise unable to utilize the most advanced commercially available technology, the Company's business,

financial condition and results of operations could be materially adversely affected.

**The Company may be unable to obtain or renew required concessions, licence, permits and other authorisations (together, "Licences") or such Licences may be suspended, terminated or revoked prior to their expiry**

The Company conducts its exploration, development and production operations pursuant to a wide variety of Licences. The Company may not have all the Licences needed for the development and operation of the Fields, and certain Licences are subject to a process of public hearing and are therefore not final. There is no guarantee that all required Licences will be granted in accordance with the applications, nor that they will be granted on conditions satisfactory to develop and operate the Fields. This implies a risk that the development of the Fields will not be carried out as planned, or that the costs and time frame of the development will differ from the current prognosis.

Such Licences contain conditions and requirements that must be met in order to maintain such Licences. A failure by the Company to meet the conditions and requirement under the Licences may cause the Licences to be revoked. Further, there can be no assurance that the relevant authorities will not significantly alter the conditions or area of, or that any third party will not challenge, the Licences held by the Company. There can further not be any assurance that an expired Licence will be renewed.

In addition, a Licence may be revoked, in whole or in part, by the competent authority in a limited number of circumstances set out in the Dutch Mining Act.

The loss or revocation of, or failure to renew a Licence, in whole or in part, could cause a substantial loss of value and earnings for the Issuer and may have a material adverse effect on the business of the Issuer and value of the Bonds.

**A significant change in Dutch laws and regulations for the petroleum industry, particularly any unfavorable amendments to applicable tax laws, may have an adverse**

**effect on the Company's business and financial condition.**

The Company's operations in the Netherlands are subject to a complex set of general and specific laws, regulations and restrictions with respect to planning (permit) requirements, environmental requirements, health and safety requirements and other laws and regulations. In addition, the Company is subject to the special Dutch tax regime for petroleum exploration and production operations, pursuant to which not only corporate income tax is levied, but also a state profit share (staatsaandeel in de winst) is due in respect of the income from such petroleum exploitation operations.

The (tax) laws and regulations of the Netherlands, including the tax regime applicable to petroleum exploration and production operations, may be subject to change, and there may be changes in interpretation and enforcement of such tax (tax) laws or regulations. As a result, the Company may face increased costs for complying with such laws and regulations. In addition, the Company may face increases in the amount of tax and/or state profit share payable if rates increase, or if tax laws or regulations are modified in an adverse manner, or if new tax laws or regulations are introduced by the competent authorities with or without retrospective effect. Any additional taxes or other sums that become due could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

**Activities in the oil and gas sectors can be dangerous and may be subject to interruption**

The Company's operations are subject to the significant hazards and risks inherent in the oil and gas sector in which it operates. These hazards and risks include:

- (i) explosions and fires;
- (ii) blowouts and other operational disruptions in relation to the Issuer's upstream exploration;
- (iii) disruption to production operations;
- (iv) leaks, spills, release of gas or soil contamination from site operations and storage;
- (v) natural disasters;

- (vi) ruptures and spills from crude and product carriers or storage tanks;
- (vii) equipment break-downs and other mechanical or system failures;
- (viii) improper installation or operation of equipment;
- (ix) transportation accidents or disruption of deliveries of gas, crude oil, fuel, equipment and other supplies as well as capacity constraints in gas transportation pipelines;
- (x) disruption of electricity, water and other utility services;
- (xi) acts of political unrest, war or terrorism;
- (xii) labour disputes; and
- (xiii) community opposition activities.

In addition, the Company's operations are subject to all of the risks normally incidental to the drilling of oil and gas wells and the operation and development of oil and gas properties, including encountering unexpected formations or pressures, differential sticking of drilling assemblages, premature declines of reservoirs, equipment failures and other accidents (including accidents during equipment and rig moves), sour gas releases, uncontrollable flows of oil, natural gas or well fluids, adverse weather conditions, diseases impacting the health of personnel, pollution and other environmental risks.

Further, oil and gas development is dependent on the availability of certain equipment for which there is high demand and limited availability. Failure or delay in obtaining such equipment or infrastructure, including drilling rigs (in particular), pipelines and storage tanks, on which the Company's production activities are dependent, could result in disruptions to the Company's projects.

If any of these events were to occur, they could result in environmental damage, injury to persons, loss of life and/or a failure to produce oil or gas in commercial quantities. They could also result in significant delays to drilling programmes, a partial or total shutdown of operations, significant damage to the Company's equipment and equipment owned by third parties and personal injury or wrongful death claims being brought

against the Issuer. These events could also put at risk some or all of the Company's Licenses which enable it to explore and develop, and could result in the Company incurring significant civil liability claims, significant fines or penalties, as well as criminal sanctions potentially being enforced against the Issuer and/or its officers.

In addition, the Company's operations, including the Issuer's drilling programme and other exploration activities, as well as the transport and other logistics on which the Company is dependent, may be adversely affected and severely disrupted by climatic conditions. Natural disasters or adverse conditions may occur in those geographical areas in which the Company operates, including severe weather, earthquakes, cyclones, excessive rainfall, tropical storms, floods, bridge or road washouts, droughts or epidemic and disease.

**The Company's insurance and indemnities may not adequately cover all risks or expenses**

The Company maintains insurance with respect to its operations in accordance with international oil field practice, including third party liability insurance up to specified limits, and it believes that its insurance programme is adequate to cover the consequences of the insurable hazards and risks to which the Company's operations are subject. However, the Company is unable to insure against all risks and may be exposed under certain circumstances to uninsurable hazards and risks which may result in financial liability, property damage, personal injury or other hazards or liability for the acts or omissions of sub-contractors, operators and joint venture partners. Although indemnities may have been provided by sub-contractors, operators and joint venture partners, such indemnities may be difficult to enforce given the financial positions of those giving the indemnities or due to the jurisdiction in which the Company seeks to enforce the indemnities, leaving the Company exposed to claims by third parties.

There is also no guarantee that the Company will be able to maintain adequate insurance in the future at rates the Company considers reasonable. Accordingly, the Company could incur substantial losses if an event which is not fully covered by insurance occurs, which would

have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operations and financial condition.

**The Company's operations are subject to general and specific regulations and restrictions governing workplace health and safety requirements, environmental requirements, social impacts, and other laws and regulations**

The Company's primary operational safety risks are those inherent in the oil and gas industry such as fires, blowouts, explosions, equipment or system failures and transportation accidents, which may result in death or injury of staff.

Certain of the Company's operations may also create environmental risks in the form of spills, and the release of gas or soil contamination from site operations, recycling and waste disposal.

A health, safety, security or environmental incident could lead to the Issuer having to make material changes to its facilities or processes and pay compensation to any injured parties. There can be no assurance that the Company will not incur substantial financial obligations, which may lead to an adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and prospects.

**The Company's environmental liabilities could be significant**

Significant liability could be imposed on the Company for damages, clean-up costs or penalties in the event of certain discharges into the environment, environmental damage caused by previous owners of properties purchased or used by the Company, acts of sabotage by third parties or non-compliance with environmental laws or regulations by the Company. Such liabilities could have a material adverse effect on the Company. While the current legislation to which the Company is subject is limited, it is expected that additional environmental protection laws will be implemented in the future. It is not possible to predict what future environmental regulations will provide; however, these laws could impose additional obligations on the Company which may, for example, result in the Company incurring significant expenditures for the installation and operation of pollution control systems, as well as equipment for remedial measures and a penalty regime in the event of a

breach of those laws, which could adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations. It is also not possible to predict how environmental regulations will be applied or enforced in the future.

Furthermore, no assurance can be given that changes to environmental laws and regulations outside the Company's control will not result in a curtailment of production, a material increase in the cost of production, development or exploration activities, or increase compliance and remediation costs or otherwise adversely affect the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations or prospects.

**The Company is dependent on its executive management and Board of Directors**

The Company is dependent upon its executive management and board having relevant oil and gas experience. In this respect, it is noted that the Company currently has a small number of employees, but is reliant on services from other companies in the Company, meaning that the Company's control of key personnel's connection to the Company is remote. The loss of any of such personnel with its consequential loss of institutional and operational knowledge, experience, expertise and possible effect on governmental relations, and its ability to deliver the strategy of the Company could have a disproportionate and material adverse effect on the Company.

The loss of or diminution in the services of members of the Company's executive management team or board could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, financial condition and results of operations.

There is no assurance that the Company will successfully continue to retain existing specialised personnel and executive management or attract additional qualified executive management and/or oil and gas personnel required to successfully execute and implement the Company's business plan, which will be particularly important as the Company expands. Competition for such personnel is intense. The loss of such personnel and the failure to successfully recruit replacements would adversely affect its business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

### **The Company relies on the services of third parties to implement its growth and development**

The Company relies to a large extent on external contractors to carry out drilling activities, transportation of oil and gas and the construction, operation and maintenance of its facilities. As a result, the Company is dependent on external contractors performing satisfactorily and fulfilling their obligations. Any failure by an external contractor to perform satisfactorily and fulfil its obligations may lead to delays or curtailment of the production, transportation or delivery of oil and gas and related products. In addition, the costs of third party operators may increase, leading to higher production and transportation expenses for the Company. Any such failure in performance or increase in costs could have an adverse effect on the Company's results of operations.

Some of the services required for the Company's operations and strategic developments are currently only available on commercially reasonable terms from a limited number of providers. These operations and developments may be interrupted or otherwise adversely affected by failure to supply, or delays in the supply of, services that meet the Company's quality requirements. A change of a provider of such services may result in the Company experiencing additional costs, interruptions to supply continuity or other adverse effects on its business. There is no guarantee that the Issuer will be able to find adequate replacement services on a timely basis or at all. Any failure in performance by third party service providers, external contractors or consultants, increase in costs or inability to find adequate replacement services on a timely basis, if at all, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business prospects, financial condition and results of operations.

### **The Company cannot accurately predict its future decommissioning liabilities**

The Company has assumed certain obligations in respect of the decommissioning of its fields and related infrastructure. These liabilities are derived from legislative and regulatory requirements concerning the decommissioning of wells and production facilities and require the Company to

make provision for and/or underwrite the liabilities relating to such decommissioning. Although the Company's accounts make a provision for such decommissioning costs, there can be no assurances that the costs of decommissioning will not exceed the amount of the long-term provision set aside to cover such decommissioning costs. In addition, governments may require decommissioning to be carried out in circumstances where there is no express obligation to do so, which may result in higher decommissioning costs than the Company expected at the time when provisions were made, and it may be required to provide cash-back guarantees, blocked cash deposits or similar upfront relating to future decommissioning costs. It is difficult to forecast accurately the costs that the Company will incur in satisfying its decommissioning obligations and the Company may have to draw on funds from other sources to bear such costs. Any significant increase in the actual or estimated decommissioning costs that the Issuer incurs could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business, results of operation, financial condition and prospects.

### **Risks associated with legal disputes**

The Company may from time to time be involved in legal disputes and legal proceedings related to the Company's operations or otherwise. Such disputes and legal proceedings may be expensive and time-consuming, and could divert management's attention from the Company's business. Furthermore, legal proceedings could be ruled against the Company and the Company could be required to, inter alia, pay damages, halt its operations, stop its expansion projects, etc., which could consequently adversely affect the Company's business, prospects, results of operations or financial condition.

### **Political uncertainty**

The citizens of the United Kingdom recently voted to withdraw from the European Union and the Government of the United Kingdom has started taking steps to implement such withdrawal. Some European countries have also experienced the rise of anti-establishment political parties and public protests held against open-door immigration policies, trade and globalization. To the extent that certain political actions taken in Europe and elsewhere in the world result in a

marked decrease in free trade, access to personnel and freedom of movement, it could have an adverse effect on the Issuer's ability to market its products, increase costs for goods and services required for third party lessees' operations, reduce their access to skilled labour and as a result, negatively impact the Issuer's business, financial condition, results of operations or prospects.

## **RISKS RELATED TO BONDS AND THE BOND GUARANTEES**

For specific risks related to the bond issued by Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. please see the Tulip Oil website.

### **Board and Committees**

After the end of the 2017 financial year, the Board of Tulip Oil Holding B.V. (the parent company) was expanded to include an independent non executive Chairman and a non executive director. The Board is also now considering further expansions of sub committees to help with specific agenda items. The Board of Tulip Oil Holding B.V. also addresses specified matters related to its subsidiaries. The long-term success of the Company is the collective responsibility of the Board.

The current directors of Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. are:

- Leo Koot, Non Executive Chairman – appointed 29 January 2018;
- Imad Mohsen, Chief Executive Officer;
- Roelof Platenkamp, Executive Chairman – resigned 29 January 2018;
- Roelof Platenkamp, Non Executive Director – appointed 29 January 2018;
- Ruud Schrama, Non Executive Director – appointed 29 January 2018;
- David Ellis, Non Executive Director;
- Richard Jennings, Non Executive Director – appointed 29 January 2018.

### **The role of the Board**

The Board is accountable to shareholders for the creation and delivery of strong, sustainable financial performance and long-term shareholder value. It meets these aims through setting the Company's strategy and ensuring that the necessary resources are available to achieve the agreed strategic goals. The Board also sets the Company's key policies and reviews

management and financial performance. The Board operates within a framework of controls and these clear procedures, lines of responsibility and delegated authorities allow risk to be assessed and managed effectively. These are underpinned by the Board's work to set the Company's core values and standards of business conduct and ensure that these, together with the Company's obligations to its stakeholders, are widely understood across all its activities.

### **Board meetings and visits**

The Board and its Committees deal with its core activities in planned meetings throughout the year. Matters which require decisions outside the scheduled meetings are dealt with through additional ad hoc meetings and conference calls.

### **Internal controls**

The Directors acknowledge their responsibility for the Company's systems of internal control, which are designed to safeguard the assets of the Company and to ensure the reliability of financial information for both internal use and external publication.

Overall control is ensured by a regular detailed reporting system covering both technical progress of projects and the state of the Company's financial affairs. The Board has put in place procedures for identifying, evaluating and managing principal risks that face the Company. Principal risks are regularly reported to the Board. The Company recognises that any system of internal control can provide only reasonable, and not absolute, assurance that material financial irregularities will be detected or that the risk of failure to achieve business objectives is eliminated. However, the Board's objective is to ensure that the Company has appropriate systems in place for the identification and management of risks.

### **Health, Safety and Environment**

The Company has a policy to conduct operations in a manner that protects the health, safety and well being of its employees, contractors and the public. Significant efforts are undertaken to avoid impact to the environment and integrity of assets and damage.

## **Employees**

During 2017, there were no direct employees of the Company.

## **Outlook**

In 2018, the Company will consider further opportunities for Donkerbroek Hemrik and also exploration and development opportunities on the other licences held.

On behalf of the Board

**Leo Koot**

Signed on the original: Leo Koot

**Chairman**

30 April 2018



# **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WITH NOTES**

## INCOME STATEMENT

(€ 1000)	Note	01.01-31.12	
		2017	2016 (Restated – note1d)
Petroleum revenues		756.3	2,136.3
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>756.3</b>	<b>2,136.3</b>
Exploration expenses	3	(3.3)	(97.9)
Production costs		(436.2)	(3,848.6)
Depreciation	9	(12,445.9)	(1,751.2)
Impairments	4,9	(894.3)	-
Other operating expenses	5	(749.3)	(1,077.0)
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>(14,529.0)</b>	<b>(6,774.7)</b>
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>(13,772.7)</b>	<b>(4,638.4)</b>
Interest income		2,202.2	1,705.7
Other financial income		-	134.0
Interest expenses		(4,159.3)	(3,443.4)
Other financial expenses		(63.6)	(30.5)
<b>Net financial items</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(2,020.7)</b>	<b>(1,634.2)</b>
<b>Share of interest in affiliates</b>		<b>(3,348.2)</b>	<b>(4,032.0)</b>
<b>Profit/(loss) before taxes</b>		<b>(19,141.6)</b>	<b>(10,304.6)</b>
Taxes (-)/ tax income (+)	7	6,909.1	4,166.1
<b>Net profit/(loss) for the year</b>		<b>(12,232.5)</b>	<b>(6,138.5)</b>
<b>Net profit/(loss) for the year is attributable to:</b>			
<i>Owners of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V.</i>		<i>(12,232.5)</i>	<i>(6,138.5)</i>

## STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

(€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016 (Restated – note1d)
Net profit/(loss) for the year	(12,232.5)	(6,138.5)
<b>Total comprehensive income in year</b>	<b>(12,232.5)</b>	<b>(6,138.5)</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(€ 1000)	Note	31.12.2017	31.12.2016 (Restated – note 1d)	31.12.2015 (Restated – note 1d)
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>Investments</b>				
Investments in subsidiaries	8	10,866.4	-	-
<b>Tangible fixed assets</b>				
Property, plant and equipment	9	6.7	13,806.7	16,717.0
<b>Financial assets</b>				
Long-term loan to affiliates	10	8,000.0	21,349.6	16,174.8
Deferred tax assets	7	19,836.3	12,927.2	8,761.1
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>38,709.4</b>	<b>48,083.5</b>	<b>41,652.9</b>
<b>Receivables</b>				
Accounts receivable		85.6	581.8	11.0
Other short-term receivables	11	64.8	26.3	1,093.0
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	12	576.4	510.7	1,193.0
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>726.8</b>	<b>1,118.8</b>	<b>2,297.0</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>39,436.2</b>	<b>49,202.3</b>	<b>43,949.9</b>

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(€ 1000)	Note	31.12.2017	31.12.2016 (Restated – note 1d)	31.12.2015 (Restated – note 1d)
<b>EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>				
<b>Equity</b>				
Share capital	13	100.0	100.0	100.0
Share premium	14	28,353.8	7,837.2	7,837.2
Retained earnings		(25,134.1)	(12,901.6)	(6,763.1)
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>3,319.7</b>	<b>(4,964.4)</b>	<b>1,174.1</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>				
Long-term abandonment provision	15	629.6	1,025.9	1,928.4
Interest-bearing loans from affiliates	16	35,300.8	52,142.4	34,212.4
Other non-current liabilities		7.8	8.3	-
<b>Current liabilities</b>				
Trade creditors		57.3	46.5	2,071.0
Accrued expenses		29.2	10.2	10.0
Liabilities against affiliates		91.8	144.5	
Other current liabilities	17	-	29.8	4,554.0
Other loans	18	-	759.1	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>36,116.5</b>	<b>54,166.7</b>	<b>42,775.8</b>
<b>TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES</b>		<b>39,436.2</b>	<b>49,202.3</b>	<b>43,949.9</b>

The Hague, 30 April 2018

Signed on the original: Imad Mohsen

**Imad Mohsen**  
Chief Executive Officer

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(€ 1000)	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings (Restated – note 1d)	Total equity (Restated – note 1d)
<b>Equity as of 31.12.2015 – As previously stated</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,837.2</b>	<b>(3,508.2)</b>	<b>4,429.0</b>
Prior year adjustment	-	-	(3,254.9)	(3,254.9)
<b>Equity as of 31.12.2015</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,837.2</b>	<b>(6,763.1)</b>	<b>1,174.1</b>
Net profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	(6,138.5)	(6,138.5)
<b>Equity as of 31.12.2016</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,837.2</b>	<b>(12,901.6)</b>	<b>(4,964.4)</b>
Share premium injection		20,516.6	-	20,516.6
Net profit/(loss) for the year	-	-	(12,232.5)	(12,232.5)
<b>Equity as of 31.12.2017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>28,353.8</b>	<b>(25,134.1)</b>	<b>3,319.7</b>

## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(€ 1000)	Note	01.01-31.12	
		2017	2016
<b>CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Profit/(loss) before taxes		(19,141.6)	(10,304.6)
Taxes paid during the year		-	-
Net financial items	6	2,020.7	1,634.2
Depreciation	9	12,445.9	1,751.2
Net impairment losses	4,9	894.3	-
Income from participating interests		3,348.2	4,032.0
<i>Interest paid:</i>			
Net financial items		(2,020.7)	(1,634.2)
Accretion interest		63.6	-
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other receivables		457.6	496.3
Decrease/(increase) in trade and other payables		(52.9)	(5,380.4)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		-	-
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>(1,984.9)</b>	<b>(9,405.5)</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES</b>			
Payments to acquire tangible fixed assets		-	-
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>			
Repayment of loan to holding Company	16	(1,000.0)	-
Loan proceeds from holding Company	16	4,675.0	17,930.0
Repayments from subsidiary	10	2,000.0	1,635.5
Payment to subsidiary	10	(2,865.0)	(10,842.3)
Repayment of BNP loan and others		(759.4)	-
<b>NET CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>		<b>2,050.6</b>	<b>8,723.2</b>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>65.7</b>	<b>(682.3)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period		510.7	1,193.0
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD</b>	12	<b>576.4</b>	<b>510.7</b>

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Accounting policies

#### a) General information

Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. (the Company) is a limited Company incorporated in The Netherlands. The address of its registered office and principal place of business is Alexanderstraat 18, 2514JM Den Haag, The Netherlands, with its registered number 37117836.

The Company is an upstream development and production company with a focus on oil and gas assets in The Netherlands. The Company was established in May 2015 to exploit opportunities in undiscovered and undeveloped oil and gas fields in the Netherlands offshore and onshore sectors.

#### b) Adoption of new and revised standards

Standards not affecting the reported results or the financial position

New and revised Standards and Interpretations adopted in the current year did not have any significant impact on the amounts reported in these Financial Statements.

At the date of authorisation of these Financial Statements, the following Standards and Interpretations have not been applied in these Financial Statements:

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 16 Leases

The adoption of IFRS 9 Financial Instruments, which the Company will adopt for the year commencing 1 January 2018, will impact both the measurement and disclosures of financial instruments. The Company has reviewed its financial assets and liabilities and is expecting minimal impact from this standard given the financial assets of the Company primarily relate to trade and other receivables and cash and cash equivalents and the financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost. The Company also has no current hedging arrangements in place. The adoption of IFRS 16 Leases, which the Company will adopt for the year commencing 1 January 2019, will impact both the measurement and disclosures of leases. IFRS 16 will result in almost all leases being recognized on the balance sheet,

as the distinction between operating and finance leases is removed. Under the new standard, an asset (the right to use the leased item) and a financial liability for the lease instalments are recognized. The only exceptions are short-term and low-value leases, for which IFRS 16 allows accounting and reporting reliefs. The accounting for lessors will not significantly change. As at 31 December 2017, the Company has no non-cancellable operating lease commitments, see Note 19 – Commitments and Contingencies.

IFRS 15 Revenue will not have an effect on these financial statements due to the nature of the activities and the sales arrangements of the Company.

#### c) Changes in accounting policy

The Company's accounting policies are consistent with the prior year. Prior year figures have been reclassified to align to a more representative presentation for the Company. These reclassifications are very limited. Key line items such as profit after tax and net assets are the same as in previous years.

#### d) Prior year adjustment

The prior year financial statements have been restated for an error in the deferred tax asset balance in Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V.'s subsidiary Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V arising from the non recognition of some temporary differences. This restatement results in an adjustment to the opening retained earnings at 1.1.2016 of €3,254.9. The relevant restatements for 2016 are set out in note 7.

#### e) Basis of accounting

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union (and therefore the Company Financial Statements comply with Article 4 of the EU IAS Regulation) and Title 9 Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

The Financial Statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments that have been measured at fair value and assets classified as held for sale which are carried at fair value less cost to sell. The Financial Statements are presented in euros and



all values are rounded to the nearest €0.1 thousands, except where otherwise stated. The Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The principal accounting policies adopted by the Company are set out below.

There are no other areas of judgement in applying the Company's accounting policies other than the estimates disclosed in Note 1z.

#### **f) Exemption for consolidation**

The Company has prepared company financial statements only. The Company has applied the exemption for the preparation of consolidated financial statements in accordance with IFRS 10.4 and Article 408 Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. The ultimate parent of the Company, Tulip Oil Holding B.V., produces consolidated financial statements in which the Company is included.

#### **g) Joint arrangements**

The Company is engaged in oil and gas exploration, development and production through unincorporated joint arrangements; these are classified as joint operations in accordance with IFRS 11. The Company accounts for its share of the results and net assets of these joint operations. In addition, where Tulip acts as Operator to the joint operation, the gross liabilities and receivables (including amounts due to or from non-operating partners) of the joint operation are included in the Company's balance sheet.

#### **h) Revenue**

Sales revenue represents the sales value, net of VAT, of the Company's share of liftings in the year. Revenue is recognized when goods are delivered and title has passed.

Interest income is accrued on a time basis, by reference to the principal outstanding and at the effective interest rate applicable, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount.

#### **i) Inventory**

Inventories, other than oil products, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined by the first in first-out method and comprises direct purchase costs, costs of

production and transportation and manufacturing expenses. Net realisable value is determined by reference to prices existing at the balance sheet date.

Oil product is stated at net realisable value and changes in net realisable value are recognised in the income statement.

#### **j) Foreign currencies**

The euro is the presentation currency of the Company. Income and expense items are translated at the average exchange rates for the period. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the transaction dates. Monetary assets and liabilities are translated into functional currency at the exchange rate ruling at the balance sheet date, with a corresponding charge or credit to the income statement.

#### **k) Exploration, evaluation and production assets**

The Company adopts the successful efforts method of accounting for exploration and evaluation costs. Pre-licence costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred. All licence acquisition, exploration and evaluation costs and directly attributable administration costs are initially capitalised in cost centres by well, field or exploration area, as appropriate. Interest payable is capitalised insofar as it relates to specific development activities.

These costs are then written off as exploration costs in the income statement unless commercial reserves have been established or the determination process has not been completed and there are no indications of impairment.

All field development costs are capitalised as property, plant and equipment. Property, plant and equipment related to production activities is amortised in accordance with the Company's depletion and amortisation accounting policy.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount, using the 'Value In Use' method, of each CGU (or group of CGUs) to which the asset relates. When the recoverable amount of the CGU is less than its carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised.

## **l) Commercial reserves**

Commercial reserves are proven and probable oil and gas reserves, which are defined as the estimated quantities of crude oil, natural gas and natural gas liquids which geological, geophysical and engineering data demonstrate with a specified degree of certainty to be recoverable in future years from known reservoirs and which are considered commercially producible.

## **m) Depletion and amortisation**

All expenditure carried within each field is amortised from the commencement of production on a unit of production basis, which is the ratio of oil and gas production in the period to the estimated quantities of commercial reserves at the end of the period plus the production in the period, generally on a field-by-field basis or by a group of fields which are reliant on common infrastructure. Costs used in the unit of production calculation comprise the net book value of capitalised costs plus the estimated future field development costs required to recover the commercial reserves remaining. Changes in the estimates of commercial reserves or future field development costs are dealt with prospectively.

Where there has been a change in economic conditions that indicates a possible impairment in a discovery field, the recoverability of the net book value relating to that field is assessed by comparison with the estimated discounted future cash flows based on management's expectations of future oil and gas prices and future costs.

In order to discount the future cash flows the Company calculates CGU-specific discount rates. The discount rates are based on an assessment of the Company's post-tax Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC). The post-tax WACC is subsequently grossed up to a pre-tax rate.

Where there is evidence of economic interdependency between fields, such as common infrastructure, the fields are grouped as a single CGU for impairment purposes.

Where conditions giving rise to impairment subsequently reverse, the effect of the impairment charge is also reversed as a credit to the income statement, net of any amortization that would have been charged since the impairment.

## **n) Decommissioning**

Provision for decommissioning is recognised in full when the related facilities are installed. A corresponding amount equivalent to the provision is also recognised as part of the cost of the related property, plant and equipment. The amount recognised is the estimated cost of decommissioning, discounted to its net present value, and is reassessed each year in accordance with local conditions and requirements.

Changes in the estimated timing of decommissioning or decommissioning cost estimates are dealt with prospectively by recording an adjustment to the provision, and a corresponding adjustment to property, plant and equipment. The unwinding of the discount on the decommissioning provision is included as a finance cost.

## **o) Investments**

Shares in Group undertakings are stated at net equity value.

The Company assesses investments for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an investment may not be recoverable. If any such indication of impairment exists, the Company makes an estimate of the recoverable amount. If the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the value of the investment, the investment is considered to be impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. An impairment loss is recognised immediately in the profit and loss account.

## **p) Property, plant and equipment**

Property, plant and equipment is stated in the balance sheet at cost less accumulated depreciation and any recognised impairment loss. Depreciation on property, plant and equipment other than production assets is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of each asset on a straight line basis over its expected useful economic life of between three and five years.

## **q) Finance costs and debt**

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets, which are assets that necessarily take a

substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are added to the cost of those assets, until such time as the assets are substantially ready for their intended use or sale.

Finance costs of debt are allocated to periods over the term of the related debt at a constant rate on the carrying amount. Arrangement fees and issue costs are deducted from the debt proceeds on initial recognition of the liability and are amortised and charged to the income statement as finance costs over the term of the debt.

#### **r) Taxation**

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax. For purposes of corporate income tax, Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. forms a fiscal unity with its subsidiaries Tulip Oil Holding B.V. and Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. as of 1 June 2016. The companies are separately liable for tax. For the calculation of corporate income tax horizontal compensation is applicable as of 1 June 2016.

Current and deferred tax are provided at amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred corporation tax is recognised on all temporary differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less, tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is considered more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the underlying temporary differences can be deducted. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences arising on acquisitions that are categorised as Business Combinations. Deferred tax is recognised at acquisition as part of the assessment of the fair value of assets and liabilities acquired. Any deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement as the underlying temporary difference is reversed.

State Profit Share tax is calculated at the applicable rate on the result for the financial year, considering permanent differences between profit calculated according to the annual account and profit calculated for taxation purposes, and with which

deferred tax assets (if applicable) are only valued insofar as their realization is likely.

#### **s) Financial assets**

All financial assets are recognised and derecognised on a trade date where the purchase or sale of a financial asset is under a contract whose terms require delivery of the investment within the timeframe established by the market concerned, and are initially measured at fair value, plus transaction costs.

Financial assets are classified into the following specified categories: financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL); 'held-to-maturity' investments; 'available-for-sale' (AFS) financial assets; and 'loans and receivables'. The classification depends on the nature and purpose of the financial assets and is determined at the time of initial recognition.

#### **t) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash at bank, demand deposits and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### **u) Loans and receivables**

Trade receivables, loans and other receivables that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market are classified as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

#### **v) Effective interest method**

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees on points paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period.

Income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments other than those financial assets classified as at FVTPL.

#### **w) Financial liabilities and equity instruments**

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered.

#### **x) Equity instruments**

An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the Company after deducting all its liabilities. Equity instruments issued by the Company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs.

#### **y) Other financial liabilities**

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

#### **z) Critical accounting judgements**

The Company assesses critical accounting judgements annually. The following are the critical judgements that the Directors have made in the process of applying the Company's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the Financial Statements.

#### **Key sources of estimation uncertainty**

The key assumptions concerning the future, and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the balance sheet date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are discussed below.

- Carrying value of property, plant and equipment (note 9):

Management performs impairment reviews on the Company's property, plant and equipment assets at least annually with reference to indicators in IAS 36 Impairment of Assets. Where indicators are present and an impairment test is required, the calculation of the recoverable amount requires estimation of future cash flows within complex impairment models.

Key assumptions and estimates in the impairment models relate to: commodity prices and the long-term corporate economic assumptions thereafter, pre-tax discount rates that are adjusted to reflect risks specific to individual assets, commercial reserves and the related cost profiles.

- Commercial reserves estimates used in the calculation of depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment (note 9):

Proven and probable reserves are estimates of the amount of oil and gas that can be economically extracted from the Company's oil and gas assets. The Company estimates its reserves using standard recognised evaluation techniques. The estimate is reviewed at least twice annually by management and is reviewed as required by independent consultants.

Proven and probable reserves are determined using estimates of oil and gas in place, recovery factors and future commodity prices, the latter having an impact on the total amount of recoverable reserves. Future development costs are estimated taking into account the level of development required to produce the reserves by reference to operators, where applicable, and internal engineers.

- Presumption of going concern:

The Company closely monitors and manages its liquidity risk. Cash forecasts are regularly produced and sensitivities run for different scenarios including, but not limited to, changes in commodity prices and different production rates from the Company's producing assets. In the currently low commodity price environment, the Company has taken appropriate action to reduce its cost base and increase liquidity. The Company's forecasts show that the Company will be able to operate within its current debt facilities and have sufficient financial headroom for the 12 months from the date of approval of the 2017 Annual Report and Accounts.

Notwithstanding our forecasts of liquidity headroom throughout the 12-month period, risk remains in relation to the volatility of the oil price environment, operational performance of the Company's assets, their impact on operating cash flows and the Company's currently contracted debt maturity profile, such that the Company's liquidity

position may deteriorate within the assessment period.

To mitigate these risks and to fulfil the Company's objective to reduce net debt, the Company continues to closely monitor cash flow projections and will take mitigating actions in advance to maintain our liquidity. Actions available to the Company include additional funding options, further rationalisation of our cost base, including cuts to discretionary capital expenditure, and portfolio management.

Based on the analysis above and the level of mitigating actions available, the Directors have a reasonable expectation that the Company has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the annual Financial Statements.

- Decommissioning costs (note 15):

Decommissioning costs are uncertain and cost estimates can vary in response to many factors, including changes to the relevant legal requirements, the emergence of new technology or experience at other assets. The expected timing,

work scope, amount of expenditure and risk weighting may also change. Therefore significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining the provision for decommissioning.

The estimated decommissioning costs are reviewed annually by an internal expert and the results of this review are then assessed alongside estimates from Operators. Provision for environmental clean-up and remediation costs is based on current legal and contractual requirements, technology and price levels.

- Deferred tax assets (note 7):

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent it is considered probable that those assets will be recoverable. This involves an assessment of when those assets are likely to reverse, and a judgement as to whether or not there will be sufficient taxable profits available to offset the assets when they do reverse. This requires assumptions regarding future profitability and is therefore inherently uncertain. To the extent assumptions regarding future profitability change, there can be an increase or decrease in the amounts recognised in respect of deferred tax assets as well as in the amounts recognised in income in the period in which the change occurs.

## Note 2 Income

(€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
Recognized income liquids	7.0	33.2
Recognized income gas	749.3	2,103.1
<b>Total petroleum revenues</b>	<b>756.3</b>	<b>2,136.3</b>
<b>Breakdown of produced volumes</b> (thousand barrels of oil equivalent)		
Liquids	0.2	0.8
Gas	23.4	87.9
<b>Total produced volumes</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>88.7</b>

## Note 3 Exploration expenses

(€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
Other exploration expenses	3.3	97.9
<b>Total exploration expenses</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>97.9</b>

## Note 4 Impairments

Impairment tests of individual cash-generating units are performed when impairment triggers are identified.

The minor impairment of €894.3 thousand in the year relates to an impairment of the DKK tangible fixed assets following a re-assessment of production profiles and forward oil and gas prices. This brings the tangible fixed asset value of Donkerbroek Hemrik to zero in line with its recoverable value as determined through the value in use calculations.

Impairments are based on value in use calculations by management using a discount rate of 10% for 2017 (2016: 10%).

## Note 5 Other operating expenses

(€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
Salary and contractors	4.8	129.0
Travel and travel related costs	23.7	71.6
IT and communication	135.9	202.1
Professional services	89.7	34.0
Cost recharges	834.1	1,625.0
Other (including recovery of cost)	(338.9)	(984.7)
	<b>749.3</b>	<b>1,077.0</b>

There are no employees of the company in 2017 (2016: Nil). The audit fee and other non audit related fees have been disclosed in the financial statements of the parent company.

The directors of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. received no compensation for their services. All fees related to the duties of the directors is disclosed in the consolidated financial statements of the parent, Tulip Oil Holding B.V.

## Note 6 Financial items

(€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
<b>Interest income</b>	<b>(2,202.2)</b>	<b>(1,705.7)</b>
Change in fair value of derivatives	-	(134.0)
<b>Total other financial income</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(134.0)</b>
Interest on loans from affiliates	4,159.3	3,443.4
Capitalized interest cost, development projects	-	-
<b>Total interest expenses</b>	<b>4,159.3</b>	<b>3,443.4</b>
Other financial expenses	-	30.5
Accretion expenses	63.6	-
<b>Total other financial expenses</b>	<b>63.6</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>Net financial items</b>	<b>2,020.7</b>	<b>1,634.2</b>

## Note 7 Taxes

Taxes for the year (€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
Change in deferred taxes	6,909.1	4,166.1
<b>Tax (charge)/credit</b>	<b>6,909.1</b>	<b>4,166.1</b>

## Note 7 Taxes (cont'd)

The income tax credit for the year can be reconciled to the accounting profit as follows:

(€ 1000)	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
<b>Profit/(loss) before taxes</b>	<b>(19,141.6)</b>	<b>(10,304.6)</b>
Add back of participations	3,348.2	4,032.0
<b>Profit/(loss) before taxes and participations</b>	<b>(15,793.4)</b>	<b>(6,272.6)</b>
Combined tax rate of corporate income tax and State Profit Share of 50% (2016: 50%)	7,896.7	3,136.3
CIT charge	3,948.3	1,568.2
Uplift	772.4	406.4
Other movements	(743.4)	654.2
CIT credit for State Profit Share	(3,681.3)	(1,344.6)
Horizontal relief not compensated	(1,026.8)	(159.4)
CIT credit on State Profit Share temporary differences	(256.8)	(95.0)
<b>Tax credit</b>	<b>6,909.1</b>	<b>4,166.1</b>

(€ 1000)	Tax losses	Provisions	Other	Total
<b>At 1 January 2016</b>	<b>8,018.1</b>	<b>418.0</b>	<b>325.0</b>	<b>8,761.1</b>
<b>(Charged)/credited to:</b>				
Profit and loss account	3,478.0	(203.7)	891.8	4,166.1
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>	<b>11,496.1</b>	<b>214.3</b>	<b>1,216.8</b>	<b>12,927.2</b>
<b>(Charged)/credited to:</b>				
Profit and loss account	8,093.9	6.1	(1,190.9)	6,909.1
<b>At 31 December 2017</b>	<b>19,590.0</b>	<b>220.4</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>19,836.3</b>

Management has continued to recognise an asset related to Corporate Income Tax and State Profit Share losses in TON. This recognition is based on management's intent to mature its key remaining assets into profit making assets: M10-M11, Schagen and DKK-HRK. In the short term the well intervention on HRK-1 well in the AKK 11 field is the most straightforward way to access the remaining gas reserves behind the pipe which have been proven by existing wells. In addition, management is also continuing its work to mature the fields related to Schagen and M10-M11. Currently management has given priority to the Q10 field in TONO in order to realize first gas in 2019, for which final investment decision and financing has been secured. Once this development is on stream, management can focus on development of the other fields. If for any reason these plans are not undertaken and the other development opportunities in Schagen and M10/M11 are also not successful, then a write down of upto €3.9 million of the currently recognised deferred tax asset will be needed. The remaining post fiscal unity losses can be utilised and recovered through TONO's taxable profits.



## Note 7 Taxes (cont'd)

The restatement for 2016 has the following impact:

(€ 1000)	2016 (restated)	2016 (as originally stated)	Restatement
<b>Investments (before transfer to loans)</b>	(2,270.0)	984.9	(3,254.9)
<b>Share of interest in affiliate</b>	(4,032.0)	(1,912.0)	(2,120.0)
<b>Equity</b>	(4,964.4)	409.7	(5,374.1)

## Note 8 Investments

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year (as originally stated)</b>	-	984.9
Restatement of deferred tax within Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore BV (TONO)	-	(3,254.9)
Restated investments	-	(2,270.0)
Transfer to long terms from affiliate	-	2,270.0
<b>Balance at beginning of the year (restated)</b>	-	-
Balance deducted from loans to affiliate reinstated	(4,032.0)	-
<b>Additions during the year:</b>		
TONO addition	20,516.6	-
Share of interest in TONO	(3,348.2)	(4,032.0)
Balance deducted from loans to affiliate	(2,270.0)	4,032.0
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>10,866.4</b>	-

## Subsidiaries

Details of the Company's subsidiaries (both direct and indirect) at the end of the reporting year are as follows.

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Company	
			31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V.	Exploration and production, onshore and offshore of hydrocarbon volumes in The Netherlands.	The Hague, Netherlands	100.0%	100.0%

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
<b>Carrying amounts of:</b>		
Subsidiary Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V.	10,866.4	-

As per 31 December 2016 Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. had a negative equity of €6,302.0 thousand. The subsidiary is therefore valued at €1. A provision equal to the net equity value has been formed on the loan to Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. During 2017 this provision has been transferred back to investments.

## Note 8 Investments (cont'd)

The loss for the year 2017 of Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. amounts €3,348.2 thousand (2016: loss €4,032.0).

### Joint arrangements

The Company and its subsidiary has the following interest in joint arrangements which classify as joint operations:

Joint arrangement	Partner	Status	01.01-31.12	
			2017	2016
Q7-Q10 (offshore block)	Energie Beheer Nederland	Operated	60%	60%
M10-M11 (offshore block)	Energie Beheer Nederland	Operated	60%	60%
F6 (offshore block)	Energie Beheer Nederland – Dana - Dyas	Non operated	10%	10%
Terschelling	Energie Beheer Nederland	Operated	60%	60%
Donkerbroek Hemrik	Energie Beheer Nederland	Operated	60%	60%
Schagen	Energie Beheer Nederland - Petrogas	Operated	30%	30%
Marknesse	Energie Beheer Nederland	Operated	60%	60%

## Note 9 Tangible fixed assets

(€ 1000)	Assets under construction	Production facilities including wells	Fixtures and fittings, office equipment	Total
<b>Acquisition cost 31.12.2015</b>	-	20,851.0	13.9	20,864.9
Additions	-	-	-	-
Other movements	-	(1,159.1)	-	(1,159.1)
Reclassification	-	-	-	-
<b>Acquisition cost 31.12.2016</b>	-	19,691.9	13.9	19,705.8
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairments 31.12.2015</b>	-	(4,145.5)	(2.4)	(4,147.9)
Depreciation	-	(1,748.8)	(2.4)	(1,751.2)
Impairment	-	-	-	-
Retirement/transfer depreciations	-	-	-	-
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairments 31.12.2016</b>	-	(5,894.3)	(4.8)	(5,899.1)
<b>Book value 31.12.2016</b>	-	13,797.6	9.1	13,806.7
<b>Acquisition cost 31.12.2016</b>	-	19,691.9	13.9	19,705.8
Additions	-	-	-	-
Other movements	-	(459.8)	-	(459.8)
Reclassification	-	-	-	-
<b>Acquisition cost 31.12.2017</b>	-	19,232.1	13.9	19,246.0
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairments 31.12.2016</b>	-	(5,894.3)	(4.8)	(5,899.1)
Depreciation	-	(12,443.5)	(2.4)	(12,445.9)
Impairment	-	(894.3)	-	(894.3)
Retirement/transfer depreciations	-	-	-	-
<b>Accumulated depreciation and impairments 31.12.2017</b>	-	(19,232.1)	(7.2)	(19,239.3)
<b>Book value 31.12.2017</b>	-	-	6.7	6.7

## Note 9 Tangible fixed assets (cont'd)

	01.01-31.12	
	2017	2016
<b>Depreciation in the Income statement (€ 1000)</b>		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	12,445.9	1,751.2
<b>Total depreciation in the Income statement</b>	<b>12,445.9</b>	<b>1,751.2</b>
<b>Impairment in the Income statement (€ 1000)</b>		
Impairment/(reversal) of tangible fixed assets	894.3	-
<b>Total impairment in the Income statement</b>	<b>894.3</b>	<b>-</b>

2017 includes accelerated depreciation for Donkerbroek Hemrik related assets following a reserves classification change. The amount of additional depreciation included in 2017 amounts to €12,050.4 thousand.

## Note 10 Long term loans to affiliate

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year – as originally stated</b>	<b>21,349.6</b>	<b>18,444.8</b>
Transfer of negative investment in affiliate to investments	-	(2,270.0)
<b>Balance at the beginning of the year - restated</b>	<b>21,349.6</b>	<b>16,174.8</b>
<b>Movements during the year:</b>		
Reinstate negative investment in affiliate to investments	6,302.0	2,270.0
Additions paid to affiliate	2,865.0	10,842.3
Repayments received from affiliate	(2,000.0)	(1,635.5)
Conversion from loan to Investment	(20,516.6)	-
Negative investment in affiliate	-	(6,302.0)
Balance at the end of the year	8,000.0	21,349.6

## Note 11 Other short-term receivables

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Prepayments	44.0	26.3
VAT receivable	20.8	-
<b>Total other short-term receivables</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>26.3</b>

## Note 12 Cash and cash equivalents

The item 'Cash and cash equivalents' consists of bank accounts.

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Bank accounts	576.4	510.7
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>576.4</b>	<b>510.7</b>

### Note 13 Issued capital

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Share capital	100.0	100.0

The share capital of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. consists of 1,000 ordinary shares with a par value of €100. The statutory share capital amounts to €500,000. Tulip Oil Holding B.V. is the single shareholder of the Company.

### Note 14 Share premium

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Share premium	28,353.8	7,837.2

During the year a loan to equity swap for an amount of €20,516.6 thousand with Tulip Oil Holding B.V. was implemented.

### Proposed appropriation of result

The Company proposes to transfer the net loss for the year of €12,232.5 thousand to retained earnings in accordance with Article 4.1 of Articles of Association.

### Note 15 Provision for decommissioning costs

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Provisions as of beginning of the period	1,025.9	1,928.4
Accretion expense - present value calculation	63.6	-
Change in estimates**	(459.9)	(902.5)
<b>Total provision for decommissioning costs</b>	<b>629.6</b>	<b>1,025.9</b>
<b>Break down of the provision to short-term and long-term liabilities</b>		
Short-term	-	-
Long-term	629.6	1,025.9
<b>Total provision for decommissioning costs</b>	<b>629.6</b>	<b>1,025.9</b>

\*\* The change in estimates are mainly related to a review undertaken on decommissioning in the context of actual experience on other fields in the Tulip Oil Holding B.V. Group

The estimate is based on executing a concept for decommissioning in accordance with the Petroleum Activities Act and international regulations and guidelines. The calculations assume an inflation rate of 2.3% (2016: 2.3%) and a discount rate before tax of 8.50% (2016: 6.3%).

## Note 16 Interest bearing loans from affiliates

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
Balance at the beginning of the year	52,142.4	34,212.4
Additions during the year	4,675.0	17,930.0
Repayments during the year	(1,000.0)	-
Conversion from loan to equity	(20,516.6)	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>35,300.8</b>	<b>52,142.4</b>

Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. has entered into a loan agreement with Tulip Oil Holding B.V. to finance the current and future activities until the company will generate its own cash flows. The loan is unsecured and bears an interest rate of 8.033% per annum. The loan agreement was extended to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 on the 5 January 2018.

## Note 17 Other current liabilities

(€ 1000)	31.12.2017	31.12.2016
VAT payable	-	29.8
<b>Total other current liabilities</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29.8</b>

## Note 18 Financial instruments

### Financial risk management objectives

The Company is exposed to a variety of risks including commodity price risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, foreign currency risk and liquidity risk. The use of derivative financial instruments (derivatives) is governed by the Company's policies approved by the Board of Directors. Compliance with policies and exposure limits are monitored and reviewed internally on a regular basis. The Company does not enter or trade financial instruments, including derivatives, for speculative purposes.

### Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The Company considers the carrying value of all its financial assets and liabilities to be materially the same as their fair value.

The Company has no material financial assets that are past due. No financial assets are impaired at the balance sheet date. All financial assets and liabilities except for derivatives in 2016 are measured at amortised cost.

### Fair values of derivative instruments

#### Other current financial liabilities - Determination fair value

On 11 September 2015 the Tulip Oil Group of Companies and BNP Paribas have entered into a derivative agreement (Pre-paid Swap Agreement) for a total amount of € 6,626,530 for the financing of certain works on gas fields and related infrastructure.

The amount for the monthly repayments is based on notional quantity (MWh) set by BNP in the Agreement multiplied by the fixed price in EUR per MWh (based on TTF Front Month Heren published by ICIS-Heren) less an amount equal to the product of the total notional quantity and the finance and hedge margin.

## Note 18 Financial instruments (cont'd)

The fair value of the derivative as of 16 September 2015 amounts to € 6,930 thousand. Based on level 3 input the fair value of the derivative as of 31 December 2016 was determined by the actual repayment of the derivative in 2017 and amounts to € 759.1 thousand (recognized under other loans as part of current liabilities).

The following provides an analysis of the Company's financial instruments measured at fair value, grouped into Levels 1 to 3 based on the degree to which the fair value is observable:

- Level 1: fair value measurements are those derived from quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2: fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 which are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3: fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques which include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data.

All the Company's derivatives are Level 3 (2016: Level 3). There were no transfers between fair value levels during the year.

### Commodity price risk

The Company does not use derivatives to mitigate the commodity price risk associated with its underlying oil and gas revenues.

### Cash flow and interest rate risk

The Company's exposure to interest cost fluctuation is limited as funding is via an intragroup loan which carries a fixed interest rate of 8.033% until its expiry on 1 January 2020. No interest rate hedging has been taken out by the Company. The Company's financial assets and liabilities, excluding trade and other receivables and trade and other payables, at 31 December 2017 and 2016 were all denominated in €. No other currencies of cash or debt are held.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of the Company's financial instruments to reasonably possible movements in interest rates:

(€1000)	Market movement	Effect on finance costs		Effect on equity	
		2017	2016	2017	2016
Interest rate	100 basis points	353.0	521.4	(181.9)	(231.5)

Cash flow risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing cashflow is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when they are due.

The Company actively manages its cashflow risk by maintaining sufficient cash and cash equivalents and drawing down on available cash funds in the Group.

### Credit risk

The Company has a credit policy that governs the management of credit risk, including the establishment of counterparty credit limits and specific transaction approvals. The primary credit exposures for the Company are its receivables generated by the marketing of crude oil and gas and amounts due from JV partners. These exposures are managed at the corporate level. The Company's crude sales are predominantly made to international oil market participants including the oil majors, trading houses and refineries. JV partners are

## Note 18 Financial instruments (cont'd)

predominantly international major oil and gas market participants. Counterparty evaluations are conducted utilising international credit rating agency and financial assessments. Where considered appropriate, security in the form of trade finance instruments from financial institutions with an appropriate credit ratings, such as letters of credit, guarantees and credit insurance, are obtained to mitigate the risks.

### Foreign currency risk

The Company conducts and manages its business predominately in euro's, the operating currency of the industry in which it operates. From time to time the Company undertakes certain transactions denominated in other currencies. There were no material foreign currency financial derivatives in place at the 2017 year end (2016: €nil).

As at 31 December 2017, there were no material monetary assets or liabilities of the Company that were not denominated in the functional currency of the respective subsidiaries.

The Company does not see material movements arising from foreign currency fluctuations.

### Liquidity risk

The Company manages its liquidity risk using both short and long-term cash flow projections, supplemented by debt financing plans and active portfolio management. Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the Board of Directors, which has established an appropriate liquidity risk management framework covering the Company's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements.

The Company closely monitors and manages its liquidity risk. Cash forecasts are regularly produced and sensitivities run for different scenarios including, but not limited to, changes in commodity prices, different production rates from the Company's producing assets and delays to development projects. In addition to the Company's operating cash flows, portfolio management opportunities are reviewed to potentially enhance the financial capability and flexibility of the Company.

The Company's forecast, taking into account the risks described above, show that the Company will be able to operate within its current debt facilities and have sufficient financial headroom for the 12 months from the date of approval of the 2017 Annual Report and Accounts.

The following table details the Company's remaining contractual maturity for its non-derivative financial liabilities with agreed repayment periods. The tables have been drawn up based on the undiscounted cash flows of financial liabilities based on the earliest date on which the Company can be required to pay.

(€ 1000)	Weighted average effective interest rate (%)	1-3 months	3 Months to 1 year	1-5 years	5- years	Total
<b>31 December 2017</b>						
Interest bearing loans from affiliates	8.0	-	-	35,300.8	-	35,300.8
<b>31 December 2016</b>						
Interest bearing loans from affiliates	8.0	-	52,142.4	-	-	52,142.4



## Note 19 Commitments and contingencies

(€ 1000)	2017	2016
<b>Operating lease commitments</b>		
Due within one year	-	-
After one year but within two years	-	-
After two years but within five years	-	-
Due after five years	-	-
	-	-
<b>Contingent liabilities</b>		
Performance guarantees	-	-
Other contingent liabilities	-	1,876.5
	-	<b>1,876.5</b>

### Contingent liabilities

In January 2015 Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. purchased 30% of the license of Q7-Q10 from PA Resources Ltd. In this contract there is a contingent liability to pay PA Resources an amount of British Pounds 1.6 million (GBP 1,600,000.00) following and provided that Tulip Oil shall have fully recovered all of its Qualifying Cost and Expenses up to the Point of Break Even, in respect of that development. On 17 July 2015 Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. entered into a sale and purchase agreement with Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. to transfer the license of Q7-Q10. This transaction was completed on 13 August 2015 and hence this contingent liability has been transferred to Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V.

Tulip Oil Holding B.V., Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. and Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. are part of a fiscal unity where each entity is individually liable for the tax payments.

### Guarantees

On 25 October 2017 Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. has entered into a Senior Secured Callable Bond Issue (hereafter "Bond") agreement for the amount of € 87,000,000. Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. is the issuer of the Bond and Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. is a Guarantor.

For the first Escrow Account Release are the following securities are given by Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V.:

- A Dutch law pledge over the entire share capital of Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. (which, i.a., will contain an undertaking to pledge future shares);
- A Dutch law receivables pledge over all Subordinated Loans to Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. (which, i.a., will contain an undertaking to pledge future Subordinated Loans);
- A Norwegian law personal guarantee.

## Note 20 Related party transactions

Details of transactions between the Company and other related parties are disclosed below.

### Intracompany financing

Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. has entered into a loan agreement with Tulip Oil Holding B.V. to finance the current and future activities until the company will generate its own cash flows. The loan is unsecured and bears an interest rate of 8.033% per annum.

Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore B.V. has entered into a loan agreement with Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. to finance the purchase of the license interest in Q7 and Q10a and for the funding of the further exploration of these licenses until the company will generate its own cash flows. The loan is unsecured and bears an interest rate of 8.4% per annum.

### Compensation of key management personnel

As of December 31, 2016 the Company has no key management employees in the management. This function is provided by certain management Companies and their personnel.

The Company is wholly and directly controlled by Tulip Oil Holding B.V. Management costs are paid by and recognized in Tulip Oil Holding B.V.

Transactions with other related parties are set out below:

(€ 1000)	Transaction type	2017	2016
Cost recharges	Other related parties	947.4	2228.9
Outstanding balances receivable (payable) at end of year:			
Tulip Oil Holding B.V.	Services provided	(90.8)	(128.4)
Rhein Petroleum	Services provided	(1.0)	(16.1)
Tulip Oil Holding BV	Intercompany loan	(35,300.8)	(52,142.4)
Tulip Oil Netherlands Offshore BV	Intercompany loan	8,000.0	21,349.6

## Note 21 Reconciliation of financing cashflows

(€ 1000)	01.01.2017	Financing cashflow	Non cash movements	31.12.2017
Interest bearing loans from affiliates	52,142.4	3,675.0	(20,516.6)	35,300.8
Long term loans to affiliates	21,349.6	865.0	(14,214.6)	8,000.0
Other loans	759.1	(759.4)	0.3	-

## Independent auditor's report

To the shareholders and board of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V.

### REPORT ON THE AUDIT OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2017 INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

#### Our opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements 2017 of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V., based in The Hague.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. as at 31 December 2017, and of its result and its cash flows for 2017 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (EU-IFRS) and with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

The financial statements comprise:

1. The statement of financial position as at 31 December 2017.
2. The following statements for 2017: the income statement, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows.
3. The notes comprising a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Basis for our opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law, including the Dutch Standards on Auditing. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report.

We are independent of Tulip Oil Netherlands B.V. in accordance with the EU Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities, the Wet toezicht accountantsorganisaties (Wta, Audit firms supervision act), the Verordening inzake de onafhankelijkheid van accountants bij assurance-opdrachten (ViO, Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, a regulation with respect to independence) and other relevant independence regulations in the Netherlands. Furthermore, we have complied with the Verordening gedrags- en beroepsregels accountants (VGBA, Dutch Code of Ethics).

We believe the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### REPORT ON THE OTHER INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL ACCOUNTS

In addition to the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon, the annual accounts contain other information that consists of:

- Report of the Board.
- Other Information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.
- Other information included in the Annual Accounts.

Based on the following procedures performed, we conclude that the other information:

- Is consistent with the financial statements and does not contain material misstatements.
- Contains the information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

We have read the other information. Based on our knowledge and understanding obtained through our audit of the financial statements or otherwise, we have considered whether the other information contains material misstatements.

By performing these procedures, we comply with the requirements of Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code and the Dutch Standard 720. The scope of the procedures performed is substantially less than the scope of those performed in our audit of the financial statements.

Management is responsible for the preparation of the other information, including the Report of the Board Report in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code, and the other information as required by Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code.

## **DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES REGARDING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **Responsibilities of management and for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with EU-IFRS and Part 9 of Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code. Furthermore, management is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

As part of the preparation of the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the company's ability to continue as a going concern. Based on the financial reporting frameworks mentioned, management should prepare the financial statements using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Management should disclose events and circumstances that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern in the financial statements.

### **Our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements**

Our objective is to plan and perform the audit assignment in a manner that allows us to obtain sufficient and appropriate audit evidence for our opinion.

Our audit has been performed with a high, but not absolute, level of assurance, which means we may not detect all material errors and fraud during our audit.

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. The materiality affects the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and the evaluation of the effect of identified misstatements on our opinion.

We have exercised professional judgement and have maintained professional skepticism throughout the audit, in accordance with Dutch Standards on Auditing, ethical requirements and independence requirements. Our audit included e.g.:

- Identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, designing and performing audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtaining audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtaining an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control.
- Evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Concluding on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting, and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluating the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures.
- Evaluating whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with management regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant findings in internal control that we identified during our audit. In this respect we also submit an additional report to the audit committee in accordance with Article 11 of the EU Regulation on specific requirements regarding statutory audit of public-interest entities. The information included in this additional report is consistent with our audit opinion in this auditor's report.

We provide the board with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

The Hague, 30 April 2018

Deloitte Accountants B.V.

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