

**ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED**

**ANNUAL REPORT  
AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
31 DECEMBER 2016**

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**ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED**

**DIRECTORS AND REGISTERED OFFICE**

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**REGISTERED IN ENGLAND NO: 01003825**

# ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

## STRATEGIC REPORT

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The directors present their strategic report for the year ended 31 December 2016.

### Review of the business

#### Principal activity

Eni Liverpool Bay Operating Company Limited (the company) is an indirect subsidiary of Eni S.p.A., an integrated energy company operating in the oil and natural gas, electricity generation, petrochemicals, oil field services and engineering industries. Eni S.p.A. operates internationally in about 69 countries and employs around 33,000 people. Eni S.p.A. is listed on the Milan and New York stock exchanges.

The company's primary activity during the year was as operator of the Liverpool Bay fields.

On 13 December 2016, operatorship of the Liverpool Bay fields was transferred from the company to Eni UK Limited.

During 2016, activities focused on improving production performance and uptime by addressing asset integrity and fabric maintenance issues to extend the life of the asset. The third party Conwy project tie-in on Douglas, completed on 9 March 2016, is contributing in reducing overall operating costs, thus extending the life of the asset.

In 2016, total production on behalf of the Liverpool Bay participants was 7,197 kboe (2015: 9,920 kboe). The decrease of 2,723 kboe in production was a result of natural reserve decline and field shutdowns due to extraordinary maintenance and for Conwy tie-in.

#### Results for the year

The results for the year are set out on page 8 of the financial statements. Up to the date of transfer, the company, acting as an operator, received reimbursement of direct costs recharged to the joint venture partners, such recharges represent reimbursements of costs that the company incurred as an agent for the joint venture arrangement and therefore have no effect on profit or loss. The company reports a net loss of £402,000 for 2016 (2015 - £527,000). The net assets for the year are set out on page 10 of the financial statements at £661,000 (2015 - £1,063,000). No dividend was paid during 2016 (2015 - £nil).

#### Key performance indicators

Management monitors closely the performance of its operations in the Liverpool Bay fields. In addition to safety metrics, operating costs are used to analyse operational performance.

#### Joint operations consortium – Strategic core assets

Up to the date of transfer, the company was the operator of Liverpool Bay oil and gas fields and all returns of income, expenditure, assets and liabilities were recharged to the joint venture consortium. The joint operating partners, as at 31 December 2016, and their affiliated companies, are as follows:

<i>Producing fields and facilities</i>	<u>% interest</u>	<u>Type</u>
<b>Liverpool Bay Fields</b>		
Eni AEP Limited	8.90	Oil & Gas
Eni ULX Limited	45.00	Oil & Gas
Liverpool Bay Limited	46.10	Oil & Gas

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## STRATEGIC REPORT

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### Principal risks and uncertainties

The company, like other companies in the oil and gas sector, operates in an environment subject to inherent risks. The company aims to mitigate risks and manage and control the exposure where possible. The principal risks and uncertainties to the company are:

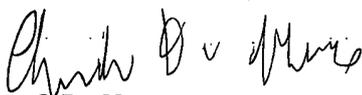
**Credit risk:** The potential exposure of the company to loss in the event of non-performance by counterparty. The company follows guidelines of the Eni S.p.A. treasury department on the choice of highly credit-rated counterparties in their use of financial and commodity instruments, including derivatives.

**Liquidity risk:** The risk that suitable sources of funding for the company's business activities may not be available. The company has access to a wide range of funding at competitive rates through the capital markets and banks, and also has support from the ultimate parent company, Eni S.p.A. if required. The company believes it has access to sufficient funding to meet currently foreseeable borrowing requirements.

**Operation risk:** The company's operations present industrial and environmental risks and are therefore subject to extensive government regulations concerning environmental protection and industrial security. The broad scope of these activities involves a wide range of operational risks such as those of explosion, fire or leakage of toxic products, and production of non-biodegradable waste. Since exploration and production activities may take place on sites that are ecologically sensitive, each site requires a specific approach to minimise the impact on the related ecosystem, biodiversity and human health.

**Financial risk:** The company is not exposed to significant interest rate risks. The company is exposed to foreign exchange fluctuations relating to non-GBP (mainly USD) expenditures and receipts. Effective management of exchange rate risk is performed at the Eni Group level, within the central finance department which matches opposite positions of the group operating subsidiaries and hedges net positions using derivatives (such as currency swaps, forwards and options).

On behalf of the Board



**C De Marco**  
Director

16 March

2017

# ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

## DIRECTORS' REPORT

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The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016.

### Directors

The present directors of the company are listed on page 1 and have held office throughout the year with the following exceptions:

G Pasi resigned as a director on 15 April 2016

A Giubileo was appointed as a director on 15 April 2016 and resigned as a director on 23 September 2016

L Piro was appointed as a director on 23 September 2016 and resigned as a director on 5 January 2017

C De Marco was appointed as a director on 5 January 2017

Certain directors benefit from qualifying third party indemnity provisions in place during the financial year and at the date of this report.

### Personnel

During 2016, all employees were transferred to Eni UK Limited.

### Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Strategic Report, the Directors Report and the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Strategic Report, the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on a basis other than going concern as a result of the intention of the directors to liquidate the company in the next twelve months.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

### Provision of information to the auditor

The directors, as at the date of this report, have confirmed that insofar as they are aware there is no relevant audit information (that is, information needed by the company's auditor in connection with preparing their report) of which the company's auditor is unaware, and they have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken as directors in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditor is aware of that information.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

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**Auditor**

Pursuant to Section 487 of the Companies Act 2006, the auditor will be deemed to be reappointed and Ernst & Young LLP will therefore continue in office.

By order of the Board



**F Dal Bello**  
Secretary

16 March

2017

## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED**

We have audited the financial statements of Eni Liverpool Bay Operating Company Limited for the year ended 31 December 2016 which comprise the Statement of Comprehensive Income, the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Accounting Policies and the related notes 1 to 16. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice), including FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework". As described in the accounting policies note, the financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than going concern.

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

#### **Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor**

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 4, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### **Scope of the audit of the financial statements**

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report and Financial Statements to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### **Opinion on financial statements**

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2016 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, FRS 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

#### Opinion on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

- the information given in the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.
- the Strategic Report and the Directors' Report have been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

#### Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have identified no material misstatements in the Strategic Report or Directors' Report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Ernst & Young LLP

Jacqueline Ann Geary (Senior Statutory Auditor)  
for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP, Statutory Auditor  
London

22 March 2017

## ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

### STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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	<i>Notes</i>	<b>2016</b> <b>£'000</b>	2015 £'000
Revenue	3	-	-
Other service costs and expenses	4	<u>(402)</u>	<u>(527)</u>
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	5	<b>(402)</b>	<b>(527)</b>
Taxation	8	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Loss for the year</b>		<b>(402)</b>	<b>(527)</b>
Other comprehensive income for the year		<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total comprehensive loss for the year</b>		<b><u>(402)</u></b>	<b><u>(527)</u></b>

All results are from discontinued operations and total comprehensive loss for the year is attributable to the equity holders.

ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2016

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	Share Capital £'000	Retained Deficit £'000	Shareholders' Equity £'000
Balance at 1 January 2015	5,001	(3,411)	1,590
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(527)	(527)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2015</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>(3,938)</b>	<b>1,063</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(402)	(402)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2016</b>	<b>5,001</b>	<b>(4,340)</b>	<b>661</b>

ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED (Registered number: 01003825)

**BALANCE SHEET  
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2016**

	Notes	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Current assets</b>			
Trade and other receivables	10	20,983	56,054
Cash and cash equivalents	9	8,990	859
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>29,973</b>	<b>56,913</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current liabilities</b>			
Trade and other payables	11	22,312	25,799
Financial liabilities	12	7,000	30,000
		<b>29,312</b>	<b>55,799</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>			
Provisions	13	-	51
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>29,312</b>	<b>55,850</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital	14	5,001	5,001
Retained deficit		(4,340)	(3,938)
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>661</b>	<b>1,063</b>
<b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>		<b>29,973</b>	<b>56,913</b>

The financial statements from page 8 to 16 were approved by the Board on 16 March 2017.

  
R Pasqua  
Director

# ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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A summary of the principal accounting policies which have been applied throughout the year is set out below:

### General information

The company is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in the UK.

On 13 December 2016, operatorship of the Liverpool Bay field was transferred from the company to Eni UK Limited. Once the working capital is unwound, the directors intend to liquidate the company. Up to 13 December 2016, the company acted as the operator of a consortium involved in the exploration and exploitation of oil and gas in the UK Liverpool Bay Area. In substance, the company acted as agent for the joint operating partners: Eni AEP Limited, Eni ULX Limited and Liverpool Bay Limited. As operator, the company recharged returns of income, expenditure, assets and liabilities to the consortium, the consortia's share of which is incorporated into the joint venture consortium accounting records. The financial statements reflect the company's 0% equity share as operator in consortium.

### Basis of preparation

Given the transfer of operatorship and intent to liquidate the company, it is not appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis. The directors determined that the accounting policies applied to individual items should be consistent with those adopted in the prior year.

These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention:

As permitted by FRS 101, the company has taken advantage of the disclosure exemptions available under that standard in relation to:

- (a) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures;
- (b) the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 11 and 13A-136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- (c) the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of:
  - (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
- (d) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- (e) the requirements of paragraphs 30 and 31 of IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors in relation to standards not yet effective;
- (f) the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures; and
- (g) the requirements of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures to disclose related party transactions entered into between two or more members of a group, provided that any subsidiary which is a party to the transaction is wholly owned by such a member.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of Eni S.p.A. The group financial statements of Eni S.p.A are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in note 1.

### Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise the company's current bank accounts and cash short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. Deposits held with Eni Finance International S.A. are included in this classification.

### Foreign currencies

The company's functional and presentation currency is Sterling. Transactions denominated in a foreign currency are converted to Sterling at rates ruling at the date of the transaction. All financial information has been rounded to the nearest thousand (£'000) unless otherwise stated. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated at the rates ruling at the balance sheet date. The resulting exchange gains or losses are recognized in the statement of comprehensive income.

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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

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### **Reimbursement of costs of the operator of the joint arrangement**

The company, acting as the operator of a joint arrangement, receives reimbursement of direct costs recharged to the joint arrangement, such recharges represent reimbursements of costs that the company incurred as an agent for the joint arrangement and therefore have no effect on profit or loss.

### **Operating leases**

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where the period to the review date on which the rent is first expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate is shorter than the full lease term, in which case the shorter period is used.

### **Financial instruments**

#### *Financial assets*

The company classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss, loans and receivables, available for sale, and held to maturity. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

#### *Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. Loans and receivables are classified as trade and other receivables in the balance sheet.

Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

#### *Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss*

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial recognition date and only if the conditions in IAS 39 are satisfied.

Other financial liabilities are classified in the balance sheet as Trade and other payables.

### **Provisions**

Provisions are recognised when: (i) there is a present obligation (legal or constructive), as a result of a past event; (ii) it is probable that the settlement of that obligation will result in an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits; and (iii) the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the balance sheet date or to transfer it to third parties at that time.

### **Use of accounting estimates, judgements and assumptions**

The company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with FRS101. This requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses reported in the financial statements, as well as amounts included in the notes thereto, including discussion and disclosure of contingent liabilities. Estimates made are based on complex or subjective judgments, past experience and other assumptions deemed reasonable in consideration of the information available at the time. Although the company uses its best estimates and judgements, actual results could differ from the estimates and assumptions used.

# ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 1. Parent undertakings

The company's immediate parent undertaking is Eni UK Limited.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking, Eni S.p.A., a company incorporated in Italy with registered office at Piazzale Enrico Mattei, 1 00144 Rome, will produce consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016, which will be available from its website ([www.eni.com](http://www.eni.com)) or on request to Eni S.p.A., Via Emilia 1, 20097 San Donato Milanese, Italy.

The parent company of the largest and smallest group into which the company is consolidated is Eni S.p.A.

### 2. Statement of comprehensive income

The company, acting as an operator, receives reimbursement of direct costs recharged to the joint operating partners, such recharges represent reimbursements of costs that the company incurred as an agent for the joint operation arrangement and therefore have no effect on profit or loss.

### 3. Revenue

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Third parties	4,044	2,664
<b>Recharge to joint venture partners</b>		
Eni AEP Limited	(360)	(238)
Eni ULX Limited	(1,820)	(1,198)
Liverpool Bay Limited	(1,864)	(1,228)
	-	-

For the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, the operations of the company constitute one class of business, the exploration and production of hydrocarbon liquids and gas. All activities of the company are undertaken in the UK.

### 4. Other service costs and expenses

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Operating costs</b>		
Third parties	81,618	82,702
Group undertakings	13,388	13,387
<b>Recharge to joint venture partners</b>		
Eni AEP Limited	(8,420)	(8,505)
Eni ULX Limited	(42,572)	(43,004)
Liverpool Bay Limited	(43,612)	(44,053)
	402	527

The remaining balance of £402,000 relates to repairs and maintenance training incurred during 2016 (2015 - £527,000). The expenses do not relate to operating activities for the joint venture partners.

### 5. Operating loss

The audit fee of the company for 2016 has been borne by Eni UK Limited. For the purpose of disclosure, a fair allocation of the audit fee would be £83,694 (2015 - £92,933).

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## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### 6. Directors' remuneration

The directors of the company are also the directors of other affiliate companies and/or the parent undertaking. The emoluments paid to these directors for the services provided to the company have been paid by the parent undertaking and not recharged to the company - a fair allocation to the company would be approximately £337,524 (2015 - £321,019).

### 7. Labour costs and employee information

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
Wages and salaries	2,652	6,440
Social security cost	282	645
Pension costs – defined contribution plan	562	923
Other staff cost	23	486
<b>Recharge to joint venture partners</b>		
Eni AEP Limited	(313)	(756)
Eni ULX Limited	(1,584)	(3,822)
Liverpool Bay Limited	(1,622)	(3,916)
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As of 1 July 2016, all employees were transferred to Eni UK Limited.

The average annual number of persons employed by the company during the year, excluding contracted staff was: management 2016 1 (2015 - 3), administration 5 (2015 - 9) and operations 8 (2015 - 24). All of the total staff costs have been recharged to the joint venture partners.

### 8. Taxation

The charge for the year comprises:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>UK corporation tax</b>		
Current tax at 20.00% (2015 – 20.25%)	-	-
Total tax charge	-	-

#### Factors affecting tax charge for the year

The tax assessed for the period is higher (2015 – higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax applicable to companies in the UK of 20.00% (2015 – 20.25%). The differences are explained below:

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Loss before taxation</b>	(402)	(527)
Taxation on loss before tax @ 20.00% (2015 – 20.25%)	(80)	(107)
Expenditure not allowable for tax	121	234
Group relief claimed	(41)	(127)
<b>Tax charge</b>	-	-

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

9. Cash and cash equivalents

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Cash at bank</b>		
Group undertakings	8,720	564
Third parties	270	295
	<u>8,990</u>	<u>859</u>

10. Trade and other receivables

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Trade receivables</b>		
Third parties	723	497
Accrued Income	2,022	2,673
VAT	2,262	1,950
<b>Affiliate Companies</b>		
Joint Operation Partners	15,976	50,934
	<u>20,983</u>	<u>56,054</u>

11. Trade and other payables

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Other payables</b>		
Parent undertakings	3,804	5,749
Third parties	1,548	2,575
Accrued expenses	16,960	17,475
	<u>22,312</u>	<u>25,799</u>

12. Financial liabilities

	2016 £'000	2015 £'000
<b>Short term borrowings payable in less than 1 year</b>		
Group undertakings	7,000	30,000

Short term liabilities are held with Eni Finance International S.A.. These are unsecured and repayable within one month and carry interest at a rate of 0.34% - 1.15% (2015: 1.15% -1.18).

# ENI LIVERPOOL BAY OPERATING COMPANY LIMITED

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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### 13. Provisions

	<b>Employee Benefits £'000</b>
At 1 January 2016	51
Transferred to Eni UK Limited during the year	<u>(51)</u>
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>	<u>-</u>

#### **Employee Benefits**

The employee benefits provision relates to the company's allocation of deferred bonus initiatives for expat personnel assigned to the company by Eni S.p.A.

### 14. Share capital

	<b>2016 £'000</b>	<b>2015 £'000</b>
Allotted and fully paid £1 ordinary equity shares	<u>5,001</u>	<u>5,001</u>

Under the Companies Act 2006, there is no requirement for the company to have an authorised share capital and the company's Articles of Association do not set a maximum amount of shares that the company may allot.

### 15. Joint operations

<i>Name of license</i>	<i>Place of operation</i>
<i>UK Petroleum Production License P.099</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
<i>UK Petroleum Production License P.710</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>
<i>UK Petroleum Production License P.791</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>

On 13 December 2016, operatorship was transferred to Eni UK Limited.

### 16. Operating lease commitments

As part of the transfer of operatorship, the following lease was transferred from the company to Eni ULX Limited on 3 March 2017.

1. Lease in respect of Northop House (formerly Llaneurgain House), Northop Country Park, Northop, Flintshire