CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE NINE MONTH PERIOD ENDED

30 SEPTEMBER 2010



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I. Company Information

Directors

Anastasios Giannitsis – Chairman of the Board (since 02/12/2009) John Costopoulos – Chief Executive Officer Theodoros-Achilleas Vardas – Executive Member Dimokritos Amallos – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009) Alexios Athanasopoulos – Non executive Member Anastassios Banos – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009) Georgios Kallimopoulos – Non executive Member Alexandros Katsiotis – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009) Gerassimos Lachanas – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009) Dimitrios Lalas – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009) Panagiotis Ofthalmides – Non executive Member Theodoros Pantalakis – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009) Spyridon Pantelias – Non executive Member (since 28/12/2009)

Other Board Members during reporting period

Efthimios Christodoulou – Chairman of the Board (until 02/12/2009) Nikolaos Lerios – Executive Member (until 05/05/2009) Ioulia Armagou – Non executive Member (07/08/2008 – 28/12/2009) Vasilios Bagiokos – Non executive Member (until 28/12/2009) Dimitrios Miliakos – Non executive Member (14/05/2008 – 02/12/2009) Panagiotis Pavlopoulos – Non executive Member (until 28/12/2009) Nikolaos Pefkianakis – Non executive Member (05/05/2009 – 28/12/2009) Iason Stratos – Non executive Member (until 28/12/2009) Elisabeth Typaldou-Loverdou – Non executive Member (until 28/12/2009)

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Registration number:

2443/06/B/86/23

Auditors:

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II. Condensed Interim Statement of Financial Position

			As at		
	Note	30 September 2010	31 December 2009		
ASSETS					
Non-current assets					
Property, plant and equipment	8	1.621.848	1.307.928		
Intangible assets	9	10.541	11.801		
Investments in associates and joint ventures		689.719	695.948		
Deferred income tax assets		11.297	10.231		
Available-for-sale financial assets		41	21		
Loans, advances and other receivables	10	1.401	1.313		
		2.334.847	2.027.242		
Current assets					
Inventories	11	1.393.109	1.211.492		
Trade and other receivables	12	856.057	785.964		
Cash and cash equivalents	13	149.317	127.809		
-		2.398.483	2.125.265		
Total assets		4.733.330	4.152.507		
EQUITY					
Share capital	14	1.020.081	1.020.081		
Reserves	15	506.601	501.980		
Retained Earnings		373.409	392.899		
Total equity		1.900.091	1.914.960		
LIABILITIES					
Non- current liabilities					
Borrowings	16	670.353	259.673		
Retirement benefit obligations		110.768	114.670		
Long term derivatives	19	42.184	37.253		
Provisions and other long term liabilities	17	25.577	27.729		
-		848.882	439.325		
Current liabilities					
Trade and other payables	18	655.446	913.476		
Current income tax liabilities		68.044	2.204		
Borrowings	16	1.214.836	879.709		
Dividends payable	-	46.031	2.833		
	-	1.984.357	1.798.222		
Total liabilities	1	2.833.239	2.237.547		
Total equity and liabilities		4.733.330	4.152.507		

Chief Executive Officer	Chief Financial Officer	Accounting Director
John Costopoulos	Andreas Shiamishis	Ioannis Letsios

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III. Condensed Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

	Note	For the nine mon 30 September 2010	th period ended 30 September 2009	For the three mont 30 September 2010	h period ended 30 September 2009
Sales		5.538.104	4.462.154	1.730.311	1.553.912
Cost of sales		(5.189.578)	(4.073.066)	(1.669.674)	(1.438.305)
Gross profit	-	348.526	389.088	60.637	115.607
Selling, distribution and administrative expenses	4	(125.221)	(134.338)	(40.399)	(46.291)
Exploration and development expenses		(15.961)	(5.717)	1.387	(2.786)
Other operating income/(expenses) - net	5	6.943	(13.860)	4.640	2.502
Dividend income		11.879	17.110	-	-
Operating profit	-	226.166	252.283	26.265	69.032
Finance (expenses)/income -net	6	(25.816)	(9.660)	(8.418)	(4.528)
Currency exchange (losses)/gains		(9.786)	11.171	48.057	6.736
Profit/(loss) before income tax	-	190.564	253.794	65.904	71.240
Income tax expense		(63.905)	(57.304)	(12.249)	(14.171)
Profit/(loss) for the period		126.659	196.490	53.655	57.069
Other comprehensive income:					
Unrealised (losses)/gains on revaluation of hedges (Note 19)		(3.992)	(19.179)	(1.101)	17.479
Other Comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	-	(3.992)	(19.179)	(1.101)	17.479
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the period	-	122.667	177.311	52.554	74.548
Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in Euro per share)	1 7	0,41	0,64	0,17	0,19

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IV. Condensed Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

	Note	Share Capital	Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at 1 January 2009		1.020.081	489.407	371.901	1.881.389
Unrealised (losses) / gains on revaluation of hedges	19	-	(19.179)	-	(19.179)
Other comprehensive income Profit for the period	_	-	(19.179) -	- 196.490	(19.179) 196.490
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	(19.179)	196.490	177.311
Transfers to retained earnings (Law 3220/04)	15	-	1.147	(1.147)	-
Dividends relating to 2008 and to interim 2009	24	-	-	(137.536)	(137.536)
Balance at 30 September 2009	-	1.020.081	471.375	429.708	1.921.164
Movement - 1 October 2009 to 31 December 2009 Unrealised gains / (losses) on revaluation of hedges	19	-	26.604	-	26.604
Other comprehensive income	-	-	26.604	-	26.604
Loss for the period	_	-	-	(33.974)	(33.974)
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	26.604	(33.974)	(7.370)
Share based payments	15	-	1.166	-	1.166
Transfers to statutory reserves	15	-	2.835	(2.835)	-
Balance at 31 December 2009	-	1.020.081	501.980	392.899	1.914.960
Movement - 1 January 2010 to 30 September 2010 Unrealised (losses) / gains on revaluation of hedges	19	-	(3.992)	-	(3.992)
Other comprehensive income		-	(3.992)	-	(3.992)
Profit for the period	_	-	-	126.659	126.659
Total comprehensive income for the period Transfers from retained earnings (Law 3299/04) Dividends relating to 2009 and to interim 2010	15 24	-	(3.992) 8.613	126.659 (8.613) (137.536)	122.667 (137.536)
Balance at 30 September 2010	-	1.020.081	506.601	373.409	1.900.091

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V. Condensed Interim Statement of Cash Flows

		For the nine month period ended		
	Note	30 September 2010	30 September 2009	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Cash (used in) / generated from operations	20	(220.998)	(231.237)	
Income tax paid		-	(953)	
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities		(220.998)	(232.190)	
Cash flows from investing activities				
Purchase of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets	8,9	(371.096)	(305.466)	
Grants received		130	3.899	
Sale of property, plant and equipment & intangible assets		53		
Investments in affiliated companies		6.210	-	
Dividends received		11.844	18.448	
Interest received	6	3.294	11.301	
Net cash used in investing activities		(349.565)	(271.818)	
Cash flows from financing activities				
Interest paid	6	(28.895)	(20.354)	
Dividends paid		(94.338)	(78.374)	
Proceeds from borrowings		9.422.359	1.258.030	
Repayments of borrowings		(8.706.161)	(1.083.401)	
Net cash generated from financing activities		592.965	75.901	
Net increase in cash & cash equivalents		22.402	(428.107)	
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of the period	13	127.809	520.232	
Exchange gains/ (losses) on cash & cash equivalents		(894)	(4.075)	
Net increase/(decrease) in cash & cash equivalents		22.402	(428.107)	
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Cash & cash equivalents at end of the period	13	149.317	88.050	

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VI. Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Information

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Hellenic Petroleum S.A. operates in the energy sector in Greece. The Company's activities include exploration for hydrocarbons, refining and marketing of oil products and the production and marketing of petrochemical products.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparation

The interim financial information of Hellenic Petroleum S.A is prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 (IAS 34) '*Interim Financial Reporting*'.

This interim financial information should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009. These can be found on the Company's website **www.helpe.gr**.

The interim financial information of the Company for the nine month period ended 30 September 2010 was authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 24 November 2010.

Accounting policies

The accounting policies used in the preparation of the condensed interim financial information for the nine month period ended 30 September 2010 are consistent with those applied for the preparation of the published accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2009, except as described below. The interim financial information has been prepared under the revised disclosure requirements. Where necessary, comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the changes in the presentation of the current year. Taxes on income in the interim periods are accrued using the tax rate that would be applicable to expected total annual earnings.

New standards, amendments to standards and interpretations: Certain new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have been issued that are mandatory for periods beginning during the current reporting period and subsequent reporting periods. The Company's evaluation of the effect of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations that are relevant to its operations is set out below.

i) The following new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations to existing standards are applicable to the Company for periods on or after 1 January 2010:

- *IAS 24 (Amendment) 'Related Party Disclosures' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011).* This amendment attempts to relax disclosures of transactions between government-related entities and clarify related-party definition. More specifically, it removes the requirement for governmentrelated entities to disclose details of all transactions with the government and other government-related entities, clarifies and simplifies the definition of a related party and requires the disclosure not only of the relationships, transactions and outstanding balances between related parties, but of commitments as well in both the consolidated and the individual financial statements. The Company will apply these changes from their effective date.
- *IFRS 3 (Revised) 'Business Combinations' and IAS 27 (Amended) 'Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements'* The revised IFRS 3 introduces a number of changes in the accounting for business combinations which will impact the amount of goodwill recognized, the reported results in the period that an acquisition occurs, and future reported results. Such changes include the expensing of acquisition-related costs and recognizing subsequent changes in fair value of contingent consideration in the profit or loss. The amended IAS 27 requires a change in ownership interest of a subsidiary to be accounted for as an equity transaction. The amended standard changes the accounting for losses incurred by the subsidiary as well as the loss of control of a subsidiary. Furthermore the acquirer in a business combination has the option of measuring the non-controlling interest, at the acquisition date, either at fair value or at the amount

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of the percentage of the non-controlling interest over the net assets acquired. The Company has applied the revised and amended standards from 1 January 2010.

IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013). IFRS 9 is the first part of Phase 1 of the Board's project to replace IAS 39. The IASB intends to expand IFRS 9 during 2010 to add new requirements for classifying and measuring financial liabilities, derecognition of financial instruments, impairment, and hedge accounting. IFRS 9 states that financial assets are initially measured at fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, particular transaction costs. Subsequently financial assets are measured at amortised cost or fair value and depend on the basis of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets and the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset. IFRS 9 prohibits reclassifications except in rare circumstances when the entity's business model changes; in this case, the entity is required to reclassify affected financial assets prospectively. IFRS 9 classification principles indicate that all equity investments should be measured at fair value. However, management has an option to present in other comprehensive income unrealised and realised fair value gains and losses on equity investments that are not held for trading. Such designation is available on initial recognition on an instrument-by-instrument basis and is irrevocable. There is no subsequent recycling of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss; however, dividends from such investments will continue to be recognised in profit or loss. IFRS 9 removes the cost exemption for unquoted equities and derivatives on unquoted equities but provides guidance on when cost may be an appropriate estimate of fair value. The Company is currently investigating the impact of IFRS 9 on its financial statements. The Company cannot currently early adopt IFRS 9 as it has not been endorsed by the EU. Only once approved will the Company decide if IFRS 9 will be adopted prior to 1 January 2013.

ii) The following amendments to standards and interpretations to existing standards are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 or later periods but without any significant impact to the Company's operations:

- IAS 32 (Amendment) 'Financial Instruments: Presentation' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010)
- IAS 39 (Amendment) 'Financial Instruments: 'Recognition and Measurement'
- IFRS 2 (Amendment) 'Share-based Payment'
- IFRIC 12 Service Concession Arrangements (EU endorsed for periods beginning on or after 30 March 2009)
- IFRIC 14 (Amendment) 'The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction, (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011)
- IFRIC 17 "Distributions of non-cash assets to owners"
- IFRIC 18 "Transfers of assets from customers" (EU-endorsed for use annual periods beginning on or after 31 October 2009)
- IFRIC 19 "Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments" (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010)
- Amendments to standards were issued in July 2009 following the publication of the results of the IASB's annual improvements project. The effective dates vary by standard, but most are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010. The amendments will not have a material impact on the Company's interim consolidated financial information.

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• Amendments to standards were issued in May 2010 following the publication of the results of the IASB's 2010 annual improvements project. The effective dates vary by standard, but most are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011. The amendments will not have a material impact on the Company's financial statements.

iii) The following amendments to standards and interpretations to existing standards are mandatory for the Company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 or later periods but are not relevant to the Company's operations:

- IFRS 1 (Amendment) 'First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" additional exemptions' and IFRS 1 (Amendment) 'First-time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" financial instrument disclosures', (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010)
- IFRIC 15 Agreements for the construction of real estate (EU endorsed for use from 1 January 2010)
- IFRIC 16 Hedges of a net investment in a foreign operation (EU endorsed for use from 1 July 2009)

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3. ANALYSIS BY SEGMENT

The executive committee reviews the Company's internal reporting in order to assess performance and allocate resources. Management has determined the operating segments based on these reports. The committee considers the business from a number of measures which may vary depending on the nature and evolution of a business segment by taking into account the risk profile, cash flow, product and market considerations.

The Company is organised into three main business segments determined in accordance with the type of business activity:

- Supply, refining and trading of petroleum products (Refining)
- Exploration & production (E&P)
- Petrochemicals

Information on the Company's operating segments is as follows:

			Exploration		
		Petro-	&		
Period ended 30 September 2010	Refining	chemicals	Production	Other	Total
Sales Other operating income / (expense) - net	5.296.385	240.189	687	843	5.538.104
(Note 5)	5.412	1.531	-	-	6.943
Operating profit / (loss)	210.407	23.607	(19.062)	11.214	226.166
Currency exchange gains / (losses)	(9.786)		-	_	(9.786)
Profit before tax & finance costs	200.621	23.607	(19.062)	11.214	216.380
Finance income/(expense) - net					(25.816)
Profit before income tax				_	190.564
Income tax expense				_	(63.905)
Profit for the period				_	126.659

Period ended 30 September 2009	Refining	Petro- chemicals	Exploration & Production	Other	Total
Sales Other operating (expense) / income - net	4.268.157	193.150	847	-	4.462.154
(Note 5)	(2.310)	(6.750)	(4.800)	-	(13.860)
Operating profit / (loss)	246.121	5.620	(14.940)	15.482	252.283
Currency exchange gains / (losses)	11.171	-	-	-	11.171
Profit before tax & finance costs	257.292	5.620	(14.940)	15.482	263.454
Finance income/(expense) - net					(9.660)
Profit before income tax					253.794
Income tax expense				_	(57.304)
Profit for the period				_	196.490

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Further segmental information as at 30 September 2010 is as follows:

	Exploration				
		Petro-	&		
	Refining	chemicals	Production	Other	Total
Total Assets	4.537.757	182.124	2.153	11.296	4.733.330
Total liabilities	2.555.085	164.077	-	114.077	2.833.239
Net Assets	1.982.672	18.047	2.153	(102.781)	1.900.091
Capital Expenditure	367.568	3.528	-	-	371.096
Depreciation & Amortisation	48.479	9.189	619	-	58.287

Further segmental information as at 31 December 2009 is as follows:

	Exploration				
		Petro-	&		
	Refining	chemicals	Production	Other	Total
Total Assets	3.978.517	161.018	2.741	10.231	4.152.507
Total Liabilities	2.071.637	160.873	-	5.037	2.237.547
Net Assets	1.906.880	145	2.741	5.194	1.914.960
Capital Expenditure	523.317	1.300	-	-	524.617
Depreciation & Amortisation	61.342	12.341	3.849	-	77.532

4. SELLING, DISTRIBUTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	For the nine mon	th period ended	For the three mor	th period ended
	30 September 2010	30 September 2009	30 September 2010	30 September 2009
Selling and distribution expenses	62.912	69.914	19.333	22.738
Administrative expenses	62.309	64.424	21.066	23.553
	125.221	134.338	40.399	46.291

5. OTHER OPERATING (EXPENSES) / INCOME – NET

- (a) Other operating (expenses) / income net include amongst other, items of income or expenses which do not represent trading activities of the Company. Also included in Other Operating (Expenses) / Income are gains / (losses) from derivative positions as further explained in note 19.
- (b) Other operating (expenses) / income for 2009 include the additional costs incurred regarding the voluntary retirement scheme (VRS) effected in August and September 2009 amounting to € 27 million.

6. FINANCE COSTS - NET

	For the nine mon	th period ended	For the three mor	th period ended
	30 September 2010	30 September 2009	30 September 2010	30 September 2009
Interest income	3.294	11.301	1.312	2.414
Interest expense and similar charges	(28.070)	(20.354)	(8.690)	(6.335)
Accrued interest expense	(1.040)	(607)	(1.040)	(607)
Finance (expenses)/income -net	(25.816)	(9.660)	(8.418)	(4.528)

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7. EARNINGS PER SHARE

Diluted earnings per ordinary share are not materially different from basic earnings per share.

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to equity holders of the company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period.

	For the nine month period ended		For the three mon	th period ended
	30 September 2010	30 September 2009	30 September 2010	30 September 2009
Earnings per share attributable to the Company Shareholders				
(expressed in Euro per share):	0,41	0,64	0,17	0,19
Net income attributable to ordinary shares				
(Euro in thousands)	126.659	196.490	53.655	57.069
Average number of ordinary shares outstanding	305.635.185	305.635.185	305.635.185	305.635.185

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8. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

	Land	Buildings	Plant & Machi- nery	Motor vehicles	Furniture and fixtures	Assets Under Cons- truction	Total
Cost							
As at 1 January 2009	108.020		1.254.362	9.169	50.386	330.859	1.912.740
Additions	1.884	3.916	209	253	2.435	296.478	305.175
Capitalised projects	-	3.236	40.739	-	411	(44.386)	
Disposals	-	(6)	-	-	(192)	-	(198)
Transfers & other movements	-	-	-	-	-	(4.110)	(4.110)
As at 30 September 2009	109.904	167.090	1.295.310	9.422	53.040	578.841	2.213.607
Accumulated Depreciation As at 1 January 2009 Charge for the year Disposals	-	93.034 9.160 (4)	920.978 36.934	8.018 273	35.463 3.460 (192)	-	1.057.493 49.827 (196)
As at 30 September 2009	-	102.190	957.912	8.291	38.731	_	1.107.124
Net Book Value at 30 September 2009	109.904	64.900	337.398	1.131	14.309	578.841	1.106.483
Cost As at 1 October 2009	109.904	167 000	1.295.310	9.422	53.040	578.841	2.213.607
Additions	107.704		244	656	2.139	215.764	218.803
Capitalised projects	_	16.856	94.418	- 050	107	(111.381)	- 210.005
Disposals	-	-	(787)	-	(46)	(111.501)	(833)
Transfers & other movements	-	(2.484)	(, 0,)	-	()	1.166	(1.318)
As at 31 December 2009	109.904	181.462	1.389.185	10.078	55.240	684.390	2.430.259
Accumulated Depreciation							
As at 1 October 2009	-	102.190	957.912	8.291	38.731	-	1.107.124
Charge for the year	-	-	14.641	87	1.263	-	15.991
Disposals	-	-	(738)	-	(46)	-	(784)
Transfers and other movements	-	(1.569)	1.569	-	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2009	-	100.621	973.384	8.378	39.948	-	1.122.331
Net Book Value at 31 December 2009	109.904	80.841	415.801	1.700	15.292	684.390	1.307.928
Cost							
As at 1 January 2010	109.904	181.462	1.389.185	10.078	55.240	684.390	2.430.259
Additions	-	120	430	353	4.206	365.915	371.024
Capitalised projects	-	3.361	20.226	53	1.287	(24.927)	-
Disposals	-	-	(4.925)	-	(4)	-	(4.929)
Transfers and other movements	-	-	-	-	-	(989)	(989)
As at 30 September 2010	109.904	184.943	1.404.916	10.484	60.729	1.024.389	2.795.365
Accumulated Depreciation			0.50.004		20.040		
As at 1 January 2010	-	100.621	973.384	8.378	39.948	-	1.122.331
Charge for the period	-	5.776	45.925	298	4.063	-	56.062
Disposals	-	-	(4.872)	-	(4) 44.007	-	(4.876)
As at 30 September 2010	-	100.39/	1.014.437	8.676	44.00/	-	1.173.517
Net Book Value at 30 September 2010	109.904	78.546	390.479	1.808	16.722	1.024.389	1.621.848

During the reporting period an amount of \in 10, 1 million in respect of interest has been capitalized in relation to Assets under construction, at an average borrowing rate of 2,6%.

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9. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

	Computer software	Licences & Rights	Total
Cost			
As at 1 January 2009	52.521	21.551	74.072
Additions	291	-	291
Transfers, acquisitions & other movements	166	2.358	2.524
As at 30 September 2009	52.978	23.909	76.887
Accumulated Amortisation			
As at 1 January 2009	46.431	10.195	56.626
Charge for the year	3.111	3.810	6.921
As at 30 September 2009	49.542	14.005	63.547
		0.004	12.240
Net Book Value at 30 September 2009	3.436	9.904	13.340
Cost	53 0 5 0	22.000	
As at 1 October 2009	52.978	23.909	76.887
Additions Transfers & other movements	348 2.906	-	348
As at 31 December 2009	56.232	23.909	2.906 80.141
As at 51 December 2009		23.909	00.141
Accumulated Amortisation			
As at 1 October 2009	49.542	14.005	63.547
Charge for the year	3.913	880	4.793
Transfers & other movements	-	-	-
As at 31 December 2009	53.455	14.885	68.340
Net Book Value at 31 December 2009	2.777	9.024	11.801
Cost As at 1 January 2010	56.232	23.909	80.141
Additions	72	-	72
Transfers & other movements	988	-	988
As at 30 September 2010	57.292	23.909	81.201
Accumulated Amortisation			
As at 1 January 2010	53.455	14.885	68.340
Charge for the period	897	1.328	2.225
Transfers & other movements	28	67	95
As at 30 September 2010	54.380	16.280	70.660
Net Book Value at 30 September 2010	2.912	7.629	10.541
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10. LOANS, ADVANCES AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at		
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009	
Loans and advances and other long term assets	1.401	1.313	
Total	1.401	1.313	

11. INVENTORIES

	As at		
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009	
Crude oil	554.961	546.056	
Refined products and semi-finished products	725.061	576.612	
Petrochemicals	52.332	28.847	
Consumable materials and other	73.466	72.288	
- Less: Provision for Consumables and spare parts	(12.711)	(12.311)	
Total	1.393.109	1.211.492	

12. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	As at		
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009	
Trade receivables	499.580	488.322	
Other receivables	353.401	286.971	
Derivatives held for trading (Note 19)	186	-	
Deferred charges and prepayments	2.890	10.671	
Total	856.057	785.964	

13. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	As at		
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009	
Cash at Bank and in Hand	42.184	36.744	
Short term bank deposits	107.133	91.065	
Total	149.317	127.809	

Cash equivalents comprise of short-term deposits (relating to periods of less than three months). Such deposits depend on the immediate cash requirements of the Company.

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14. SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of Shares (authorised and issued)	Share Capital	Share premium	Total
As at 1 January 2009 & 31 December 2009	305.635.185	666.285	353.796	1.020.081
As at 30 September 2010	305.635.185	666.285	353.796	1.020.081

All ordinary shares were authorised, issued and fully paid. The nominal value of each ordinary share is $\notin 2,18$ (31 December 2009: $\notin 2,18$).

Share options

During the AGM of Hellenic Petroleum S.A. held on 25 May 2005, a new share option scheme was approved, based on years 2005 - 2007, with the intention to link the number of share options granted to employees with the results and performance of the Company and its management. The AGM of Hellenic Petroleum S.A of 31 May 2006 has approved and granted stock options for the year 2005 of 272.100 shares. The AGM of 17 May 2007 has approved and granted stock options for the year 2006 of 408.015 shares. The AGM of 14 May 2008 has approved and granted stock options for the year 2006 of 408.015 shares. The AGM of 14 May 2008 has approved and granted stock options for the year 2007 of 385.236 shares and extended the scheme for an additional base year, namely 2008. The AGM of 3 June 2009 has approved and granted stock options for the year 2009. The vesting period is 1 November to 5 December of the years 2008 – 2012, 2009 – 2013, 2010 – 2014 and 2011 – 2015 for each of the base years 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 respectively.

Following the Board Decision of 27 April 2010, the AGM of Hellenic Petroleum held on 2 June 2010 approved the non – granting of any stock options for the year 2009, as a result of the adverse macroeconomic environment and extended the scheme for an additional base year, 2010, for which the vesting period will commence in 2012. The total number of stock options approved during the original AGM of 25 May 2005 has not been altered by the subsequent extensions to the scheme.

Since the vesting period is 1 November to 5 December of each respective year, no stock options were exercised during the nine month period ended 30 September 2010, or the comparative period of the previous year. Moreover, no stock options have been exercised to date, due to the negative relationship between the exercise price and the share market price during the respective vesting periods. Stock based compensation expense was immaterial for the nine month periods ended 30 September 2010 and 2009.

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15. RESERVES

	Statutory reserve	Special reserves	Hedging reserve	Share-based payment reserve	Tax-free reserves	Total
Balance at 1 January 2009 Fair value gains / (losses) on cash flow hedges (Note 19) Transfer to retained earnings (Law 3220/04)	97.829 - -	86.495 - -	(36.479) (19.179)	-	341.562 1.147	489.407 (19.179) 1.147
Balance at 30 September 2009	97.829	86.495	(55.658)	-	342.709	471.375
Fair value gains / (losses) on cash flow hedges (Note 19)	-	-	26.604	-	-	26.604
Share-based payments Transfer to statutory reserves	2.835	-	-	1.166	-	1.166 2.835
Balance at 31 December 2009	100.664	86.495	(29.054)	1.166	342.709	501.980
Cash Flow hedges (Note 19)						
-Fair value gains / (losses) on cash flow hedges	-	-	(8.774)	-	-	(8.774)
-De-recognition of 1H 2011 hedges	-	-	4.782	-	-	4.782
Transfer from retained earnings (Law 3299/04)	-	-	-	-	8.613	8.613
Balance at 30 September 2010	100.664	86.495	(33.046)	1.166	351.322	506.601

Statutory reserves

Under Greek law, corporations are required to transfer a minimum of 5% of their annual net profit as reflected in their statutory books to a statutory reserve until such reserve equals one third of outstanding share capital. This reserve cannot be distributed during the existence of the corporation, but can be used to offset accumulated losses.

Special reserves

Special reserves primarily relate to reserves arising from tax revaluations which have been included in the holding company accounts in accordance with the relevant legislation in prior years.

Tax-free reserves

Tax-free reserves include:

- (i) Tax deferred reserves are retained earnings which have not been taxed with the prevailing corporate income tax rate as allowed by Greek law under various statutes. Certain of these retained earnings will become liable to tax at the rate prevailing at the time of distribution to shareholders or conversion to share capital. Distributions to shareholders and conversions to share capital are not normally anticipated to be made through these reserves.
- (ii) Partially taxed reserves are retained earnings, which have been taxed at a rate less than the corporate tax rate as allowed by Greek law. Certain of these retained earnings will be subject to the remaining tax up to the corporate tax rate prevailing at the time of distribution to shareholders or conversion to share capital.

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16. BORROWINGS

	As at		
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009	
Non-current borrowings	-		
Bank borrowings	670.353	259.673	
Non-current borrowings	670.353	259.673	
Current borrowings			
Short term loans	1.214.836	870.787	
Current portion of long term debt	-	8.922	
Total current borrowings	1.214.836	879.709	
Total borrowings	1.885.189	1.139.382	

In April 2006, the Company concluded a \notin 400 million multi-currency loan agreement with Hellenic Petroleum Finance Plc ("HPF"), a subsidiary of the Group in order to restructure existing debt and financing of working capital. The loan facility amount was increased to \notin 600 million on 18 October 2006 and to \notin 1 billion on 18 October 2007. In April 2010 the loan facility was increased to \notin 1,5 billion. The loan facility has been used to refinance existing financial indebtedness and for general corporate purposes. In particular, parts of the proceeds of the loan were used in order to fully repay the \$350 million bond loan issued by the Company in February 2005. As at 30 September 2010, the outstanding loan balance with HPF amounted to the equivalent of \notin 1.007 million (US \$ 768 million and \notin 444 million).

On 26 May 2010, the Company signed a \notin 400 million loan agreement with European Investment Bank. The loan has a maturity of 12 years. The purpose of the loan is to finance part of the investment in the upgrade of Elefsina Refinery. As at 30 September, the outstanding loan balance amounted to \notin 400 million.

17. PROVISIONS AND OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES

	As at			
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009		
Government grants	21.443	23.595		
Litigation provisions	4.000	4.000		
Other provisions	134	134		
Total	25.577	27.729		

Government grants

Government grants related to amounts received from the Greek State under investment legislation for the purpose of developing assets.

Environmental costs

No material provision for environmental restitution is included in the accounts as the Company has a policy of addressing identified environmental issues on an ongoing basis.

Other provisions

Amounts included in other provisions and long term liabilities relate to sundry operating items and risks arising from the Company's ordinary activities.

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18. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	As at			
	30 September 2010	31 December 2009		
Trade payables	577.717	825.600		
Accrued Expenses & Deferred Income	49.347	21.069		
Derivatives (Note 19)	10.043	26.536		
Other payables	18.339	40.271		
Total	655.446	913.476		

19. FAIR VALUES OF DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Derivatives held for trading

In the context of managing risk resulting from the volatility in the inventory values of products and crude oil, the Company enters into derivative contracts. To the extent that these contracts are not designated as hedges, they are categorized as derivatives held-for-trading. The fair value of derivatives held-for-trading is recognized on the balance sheet in "Trade and other receivables" and "Trade and other payables" if the maturity is less than 12 months and in "Loans, advances and other receivables" and "Other long term liabilities" if the maturity is more than 12 months. Changes in the fair value of these derivatives are charged to the Income Statement either within "Other operating (expenses) / income – net" or "Cost of Sales".

The instruments used for this risk management include commodity exchange traded contracts (ICE futures), full refinery margin forwards, products price forward contracts or options.

As part of managing operating and price risk, the Company engages in derivative transactions with 3^{rd} parties with the intention of matching physical positions and trades or close proxies thereof and are therefore considered an integral part of "Cost of Sales". For the nine months ended 30 September 2010 the resulting gains / losses attributable to such derivatives were €2.678 gain (30 September 2009: €8.609 loss) and are included in Cost of Sales.

In certain cases it may not be possible to achieve a fully matched position, in which case the impact can not be considered as a "Cost of Sales" component. The result from such derivative positions as at 30 September 2010 is \in 7.400 loss (30 September 2009: \in 12.305 loss) and is shown under "Other operating (expenses) / income – net".

Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges

When considered appropriate, the Company uses derivative financial instruments to manage certain longer term exposures to fluctuations in commodity prices. In this framework, the Company has entered into a number of commodity price swaps which have been designated by the Company as cash flow hedges, have been evaluated and proven to be highly effective, and in this respect, any changes in their fair value are recorded within Equity. The fair value of the Commodity swaps at the end of the reporting period was recognised in "Long term derivatives", while changes in their fair value are recorded in reserves as long as the forecasted purchase of inventory is highly probable and the cash flow hedge is effective as defined in IAS 39.

When certain of the forecasted transactions cease to be highly probable, they are de-designated from cash flow hedges at which time amounts charged to reserves are transferred to the statement of comprehensive income within "other income/expense". As at 30 September 2010 amounts transferred to the statement of comprehensive income for de-designated hedges amounted to \notin 9.840 gain (30 September 2009: 4.618 gain) which relate to projected transactions for the Elefsina refinery ugrade for 2010 and the first half of 2011. The remaining cash flow hedges remain highly effective and the movement in the fair value of these derivatives, amounting to a loss of \notin 3.992 net of tax for the nine month period ended 30 September 2010 (30 September 2009: \notin 19.179 loss), was transferred to the "Hedging Reserve".

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The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of the derivative assets in the Statement of

the financial position.

	30 September 2010		31 December 2009	
Derivatives held for trading Commodity derivatives:	Assets	Liabilities	Assets	Liabilities
Commodity swaps	186 186	10.043 10.043		26.536 26.536
_	100		_	
Total held for trading	186	10.043		26.536
Derivatives designated as fair value hedges Commodity swaps		-	-	-
Total fair value hedges	-	-	-	-
Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges				
Commodity swaps	-	42.184	-	37.253
Total cash flow hedges	-	42.184	-	37.253
Total	186	52.227	-	63.789
Non-current portion				
Commodity swaps	-	42.184		37.253
_	-	42.184	-	37.253
Current portion				
Commodity swaps (Notes 12, 18)	186	10.043	-	26.536
	186	10.043	-	26.536
Total	186	52.227		63.789

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20. CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

		For the nine month period ended		
	Note	30 September 2010	30 September 2009	
Profit before tax		190.564	253.794	
Adjustments for:				
Depreciation and amortisation of tangible and intangible				
assets	8, 9	58.287	56.748	
Amortisation of grants		(2.282)	(2.635)	
Financial expenses	6	25.816	9.660	
Provisions for expenses and valuation changes		14.813	23.115	
Foreign exchange (gains) / losses		9.786	(11.171)	
Dividend income		(11.879)	(17.110)	
		285.105	312.401	
Changes in working capital				
Increase / (decrease) in inventories		(181.617)	(191.621)	
Increase / (decrease) in trade and other receivables		(66.807)	(78.515)	
Increase / (decrease) in payables		(257.679)	(273.502)	
		(506.103)	(543.638)	
Net cash (used in) / generated from operating activities		(220.998)	(231.237)	

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21. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included in the Income Statement are proceeds, costs and expenses, which arise from transactions between the company and related parties. Such transactions mainly comprise of sales and purchases of goods and services in the ordinary course of business.

i) Sales of goods and services	For the nine month period ended 30 September 2010 30 September 2009	
Sales of goods		
Group Entities	2.279.667	1.531.990
Other related parties	107.013	101.175
Sales of services Group Entities	7.290	5.861
Group Entities	2.393.970	1.639.026
ii) Purchases of goods and services		
Purchases of goods Other related parties	27.429	23.275
Purchases of services	>	
Group Entities	43.707	37.112
	71.136	60.388
iii) Balances arising from sales / purchases of goods / services	As at 30 September 2010 31 December 200	
Receivables from related parties <u>Group Entities</u>		
- Receivables	198.834	232.194
<u>Other related parties</u>	170.001	202.171
- Receivables	210.564	165.776
	409.398	397.970
Develops to related parties		
Payables to related parties <u>Group Entities</u>		

Net balances from related parties	386.116	379.543
	23.282	18.427
- Payables	1.737	2.315
- Payables Other related parties	21.545	16.112
Group Entitles		

	For the nine month period ended		
	30 September 2010	30 September 2009	
Charges for directors remuneration	735	852	

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All transactions with related parties are effected under normal trading and commercial terms.

Group Entities include all companies consolidated under the full method of consolidation.

Other related parties include non affiliated or Governmental organisations such as the Hellenic Armed Forces and the Public Power Corporation (Hellas). They are considered related parties due to the shareholding in the Company by the Hellenic State. Also included are Group companies consolidated with the equity method of consolidation.

Transactions and balances with related parties are in respect of the following:

- a) Hellenic Petroleum Group companies.
- b) Parties which are under common control with the Company due to the shareholding and control rights of the Hellenic State:
 - Public Power Corporation Hellas
 - Hellenic Armed Forces
- c) Financial institutions which are under common control with the Company due to the shareholding and control rights of the Hellenic State. The Company as at 30 September 2010 had outstanding loans amounting to € 135 million (31 December 2009: equivalent €20 million) due to the following related financial institutions:
 - National Bank of Greece
 - Agricultural Bank of Greece
- d) Joint ventures with other third parties:
 - Melrose- Kuwait Energy
 - STPC Sea of Thrace
- e) Associates of the Company:
 - Athens Airport Fuel Pipeline Company S.A. (EAKAA)
 - Public Gas Corporation of Greece S.A. (DEPA)
 - Artenius S.A.
 - Elpedison B.V.
 - Helpe Thraki S.A.
 - Spata Aviation Fuel Company S.A. (SAFCO)
- f) Financial institutions in which substantial interest is owned by parties which hold significant participation in the share capital of the Company. The Company as at 30 September 2010 had outstanding loans amounting to the equivalent of €290 million (31 December 2009: equivalent of €230 million) with the following related financial institutions:
 - EFG Eurobank Ergasias S.A.
- g) Enterprises in which substantial interest is owned by parties which hold significant participation in the share capital of the Company.
 - Private Sea Marine Services (ex Lamda Shipyards)

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22. COMMITMENTS

Significant contractual commitments of the Company are as follows:

- Capital investment in upgrading Hellenic Petroleum refinery installations of € 657 million (31 December 2009: €530 million), of which € 556 million relate to the major upgrade projects in Elefsina and Thessaloniki.
- Upstream exploration and development costs of € 1 million (31 December 2009: €4 million) have been committed as part of the Joint Operating Agreements (JOA) in place. These commitments will depend on the progress of exploration activities.

23. CONTINGENCIES AND LITIGATION

The Company has contingent liabilities in respect of bank and other guarantees and other matters arising in the ordinary course of business. Provisions are set up by the Company against such matters whenever deemed necessary and included in other provisions (note 18). They are as follows:

- (i) The Company is involved in a number of legal proceedings and has various unresolved claims pending arising in the ordinary course of business. Based on currently available information and the opinion of its legal counsel, management believes the final outcome will not have a significant effect on the Company's operating results or financial position.
- (ii) The Company has not undergone a tax audit for the years ended 31 December 2002 to 31 December 2009. The tax audit for the years 2002 2005 is currently in progress, while temporary tax audits for the financial years 2006 and 2008 have been finalised. Based on Art.5 of the new tax law 3845/2010 (FEK 65A' 6/5/2010), an additional income tax provision regarding the profits of financial year 2009 has been included in this interim financial information amounting to €22 million. Management believes that no additional material liability will arise as a result of open tax years over and above the tax liabilities and provisions recognised in the financial statements.
- (iii) The Company has provided letters of comfort and guarantees in favour of banks as security for loans granted by them to subsidiaries and associates of the Group, the outstanding amount of which as at 30 September 2010 was the equivalent of €1.907 million (31 December 2009 €1.715 million). The Company has also issued letters of credit and guarantees in favour of third parties, mainly for the procurement of crude oil, which as at 30 September 2010 amounted to the equivalent of € 378 million equivalent (31 December 2009 €363 million).
- Following complaints by IATA, the Greek Competition Committee initiated an investigation into the pricing (iv) of aviation jet fuel in the Greek market. The conclusion of the investigation was to assert a fine of €9.4m to all Greek refineries, Hellenic Petroleum share accounts for €7.3m and it is based on a percentage of the relevant sales revenues in the year preceding the complaint. The Company maintaining its position that the rational of the conclusion has not taken into account critical evidence presented, has filed an appeal with the Athens Administrative Court of Appeals. In parallel a petition to suspend the decision has also been filed and partially accepted; the Court has suspended the corrective measures imposed by the Greek Competition Committee until 31 August 2007 (since then all necessary changes have been implemented), but did not suspend the payment of the fine, which has already been paid. Management believes that the final outcome of this case will not have any material impact on the Company's financial statements. The court date for the appeal, initially set for the 27 September 2007 and postponed to take place on 17 January 2008, was finally tried on the 25 September 2008. The resolution issued has partly accepted the Company's appeal i.e. and (a) has reduced the fine of €7,3 million by €1,5 million (b) has revoked the corrective measures which were temporarily suspended as above. The Company is contesting the above decision before the Supreme Administrative Court for the part which the aforementioned resolution has not been fully accepted. The case will be heard on 26 January 2010.

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(v) In 2008, the D' Customs Office of Piraeus (formerly Z' Customs Office), issued deeds of assessment amounting at approximately €40 million for alleged stock shortages in the bonded warehouses of Aspropyrgos and Elefsina installations. In relation with the above, the Company has filed within the deadlines required by the Law, contestations before the Administrative Court of First Instance of Piraeus. In addition, independent auditors have confirmed that there are no stock shortages and the books are in complete agreement with official stock counts. Further to the substantial reasons of contestation, legal advisors of the Company have expressed the opinion that such claims have been time-barred.

24. DIVIDENDS

A proposal to the AGM for an additional $\notin 0,30$ per share as final dividend for 2008 (amounting to a total of $\notin 91.691$) was approved by the Board of Directors on 26 February 2009 and the final approval was given by the shareholders at the AGM held on 3 June 2009.

At its meeting held on 27 August 2009, during which the Board of Directors approved the condensed interim financial information of the Company for the six month period ended 30 June 2009, the Board proposed and approved an interim dividend for the 2009 financial year of $\in 0,15$ per share (amounting to a total of $\in 45.845$). The relevant amounts relating to the interim dividend for 2009 and the final dividend for 2008 (totalling $\in 137.536$) are included in these financial statements.

A proposal to the AGM for an additional $\notin 0,30$ per share as final dividend for 2009 (amounting to a total of $\notin 91.691$) was approved by the Board of Directors on 25 February 2010 and the final approval was given by the shareholders at the AGM held on 2 June 2010. Furthermore, at its meeting held on 24 August 2010, during which the Board of Directors approved the Condensed Interim Financial Information of the Company for the six month period ended 30 June 2010, the Board proposed and approved an interim dividend for the 2010 financial year of $\notin 0,15$ per share (amounting to a total of $\notin 45.845$). The relevant amounts relating to the interim dividend for 2010 and the final dividend for 2009 have been included in the current interim financial information of the Company for the period ending 30 September 2010. Due to recent changes in tax regulations, the payment of the interim dividend will raise certain tax obligations on the Company and its shareholders, the treatment of which is currently uncertain due to pending clarifications from the relevant ministries and authorities.

25. EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

No significant events took place after the end of the nine month period ended 30 September 2010.