

BP OIL UK LIMITED
(Registered No.00446915)

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2020

Board of Directors: P J Mather
H Hofer
W G W Harland
R J McDonough

The directors present the strategic report, their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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Results

The profit for the year after taxation was £114m which, when added to the retained profit and other reserves brought forward at 1 January 2020 of £267m, and after deducting total paid interim dividends to ordinary shareholders of £330m, gives a total retained profit and other reserves carried forward at 31 December 2020 of £51m.

Principal activities and review of the business

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

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

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>Variance</u>
	£m	£m	%
Turnover	2,713	3,892	(30)
Operating profit	106	121	(12)
Profit for the year	114	122	(7)
Total equity	401	617	(35)

In 2020 the decrease in turnover was primarily driven by the COVID-19 pandemic situation. Fuel volumes turned down from 5.762bn Litres in 2019 to 4.540bn Litres in 2020, this is versus a planned of 5.848bn Litres forecast for 2020. Part of volume downside was offset by higher fuel margins which BP OIL UK Limited was able to achieve in 2020, as Hypers generally were less aggressive in terms of pump pricing than is normally the case. BP Express Shopping was mainly impacted by Wild Bean Café closures and downside in 2020, particularly during the first lockdown, but Simply Foods and Branded sales held up better than expected, particularly with the partnering with Deliveroo.

During the year, the company sold a portfolio of retail petrol stations in the UK to a subsidiary undertaking and immediately leased them back for approximately 20 years. The consideration for this transaction was a combination of shares in the subsidiary undertaking and cash. The transaction resulted in a derecognition of the previous carrying value of the sites and the recognition of a right of use asset at the proportion of the previous carrying amount that relates to the right of use retained. The transaction resulted in a gain of £76m.

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The board has decided in December 2020 to pay back the business rates relief amounted to £17m which BP OIL UK Limited did originally benefit from the UK government programme for retail, hospitality and leisure properties. The payment back to English, Welsh and Scottish governments being made in Q12021.

Section 172 (1) statement

This section of the strategic report describes how the directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1) (a) to (f), and forms the statement required under section 414 C of the Companies Act 2006 (the “Act”).

The role of the board of directors of the company plays an integral part in demonstrating how the directors have had regard to the matters set out in section 172(1). During the course of the year the following primary tasks were undertaken by the board of directors of the company:

- Defining and establishing purpose and strategy including, where relevant, having regard to the purpose, strategy, culture and values defined by BP p.l.c.;
- Monitoring the potential significant operational challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, having regard to the company’s safe and reliable operations; and
- Assessing principal and emerging risks relevant to the company

In light of the role of the board, and their primary tasks and considerations throughout the year (as described above), the directors have discharged their duties under section 172(1) in a way that they considered, in good faith, is most likely to promote the success of the company for the benefit of its members as a whole, having regard to the likely consequences of any decision in the long term and the broader interests of other stakeholders, as required by the Act. In doing so, the directors have considered, amongst other matters:

- a. The likely long-term consequences of the decision.
- b. The interests of the company’s employees.
- c. The need to foster the company’s business relationships with suppliers, customers and others.
- d. The impact of the company’s operations on the community and the environment.
- e. The desire to maintain the company’s reputation for high standards of business conduct.
- f. The need to act fairly between members of the company.

The directors also considered the interests of a wider set of stakeholders, including regulators, the UK Governments and businesses. Further information on the process behind how the BP p.l.c. board makes decisions that affect the stakeholders of its subsidiaries, including the company, can be found on pages 82 to 83 of BP p.l.c.’s Annual Report and Form 20-F 2020.

To support the directors in the discharge of their duties, and whilst making decisions on behalf of the company, the directors have access to bp central functions assurance support to identify matters which may have an impact on the proposed decision including, where relevant, the section 172 factors outlined above.

Stakeholders

The directors believe that engagement with its shareholders and wider stakeholder groups plays a vital role throughout bp’s business. During 2020, the directors reiterated their focus on engagement with key stakeholders, as well as an increased focus on environment, social and governance (“ESG”) matters. The following outlines key stakeholders identified by the bp group and the company, where relevant, and how their interests were taken into consideration during the decision making process where appropriate.

Shareholders

The directors identify that engagement with shareholders is of key importance to the ongoing success of the company and, as such, when taking decisions, the directors had regard to the company’s shareholders with regard to long-term value.

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During the year, the directors considered, approved and paid a dividend as appropriate to the shareholder(s), having considered the impact of such a decision on the long-term prospects of the business. This consideration included a review of the latest management accounts for the company and the distributable reserves available. The directors considered the level of funds that would be available to the company after paying a dividend, and the need to maintain sufficient funds to meet the ongoing liabilities of the company, as part of the bp group's funding and liquidity arrangements.

Employees

Employees are vital to the long-term success of the company. bp and its directors engage with employees and keep them informed on matters that concern them through bp's employee intranet and local sites, social media channels, annual 'Pulse' survey, town halls, site visits and webinars including topics such as quarterly results, strategy, the low carbon transition, and diversity. During 2020 restrictions associated with COVID-19, most engagements were conducted virtually. bp's 'Pulse' survey employee engagement score acts as a key performance indicator for bp.

bp, including the company, took the principal decision to undergo a reorganization, retiring the previous strategy and replacing it with a business model which is more focused, more integrated and faces the energy transition head on, 'Reinventing bp'. bp made the difficult decision to endorse the reinvention with associated job losses, which will ultimately see around 10,000 employees leave bp. bp's redundancy process and the directors engagement with employees was fair, transparent and objective with an environment of honesty, trust and co-operation that put the care and wellbeing of bp employees at the heart of the process. The reduction in the workforce was conducted in a manner which protected bp and the company's safe and reliable operations. Support was made available for the life transition associated with redundancy through the newly established myFuture programme and discretionary enhanced redundancy terms were offered, where relevant.

Please refer to the employee engagement statement in the directors' report for further details on specific engagement with respect to the company.

Customers and suppliers

bp aims to put customers at the heart of everything it does. In 2020 bp considered its customer's interests by engaging in global customer brand tracking and collaborating with original equipment manufacturers on future technologies.

bp considered its supplier's interests through hosting workshops, including sessions focused on net zero, people and planet. In addition, university collaborations, including the Carbon Mitigation Initiative, an independent academic research programme based at Princeton University.

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

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

The following director engagement was noted during the year with respect to the company's customers and suppliers:

Links with suppliers and customers would be dealt with on an individual basis with any commitments with parties being managed through internal delegation of authority's (DOA) and contracts being signed off by Directors.

Community and environment

bp consults with communities, NGOs, academics and industry associations about the future of bp, with regard to the environment and social matters and the issues facing the world, drawing on their external expertise, input and challenge. In 2020 this included providing input to the EU methane strategy and supported the UK government's planned phase out of internal combustion engines.

In 2020 bp developed its updated position on biodiversity and new measures to help restore, maintain and enhance nature with input and constructive challenge from international nature and conservation

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organizations and experts including Conservation International, Fauna & Flora International (FFI), UNESCO and IUCN.

bp also updated its business and human rights policy in 2020 to address emerging human rights issues relevant to our industry, clarify our human rights commitments and communicate how bp's approach to managing human rights impacts has advanced. The update was supported by consultations with a wide range of NGOs, subject matter experts and investors.

Maintaining a reputation for high standards of business conduct

In 2020 bp launched its new sustainability frame, aims and objectives linked to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. bp's values of safety, respect, excellence, courage and one team define how the group, including the company and its board of directors, conduct business. Furthermore, bp's code of conduct is based upon its values and it sets clear expectations for how bp, the company and the relevant board of directors operate. The directors of the company continued to adhere, in good faith, to the bp code of conduct during the year, and oversee adherence to the bp code of conduct by the Company's employees to ensure the board and the company maintained a reputation for high standards of business conduct.

bp's code of conduct includes prohibitions on engaging in bribery or corruption in any form, in accordance with bp's group-wide anti-bribery and corruption policy and procedures. During the year, bp continued to engage suppliers and communicate expectations for managing bribery and corruption risk on behalf of bp, where relevant, for example the customer & products business delivered a regional annual contractor forum digitally, providing awareness of bribery and corruption risks.

Stakeholder considerations have been especially pertinent during the COVID-19 pandemic, whereby the bp group and the company, where relevant, has strived to keep its business viable for its shareholders and other stakeholders.

The company's principal decisions

The company has taken the view that a 'principal' decision is one which is material and strategic in nature and would affect the ability of the company to generate or preserve value over the long term. Principal decisions may typically fall into four categories, namely financial, operational, culture and/or people.

During the period, the following principal decisions were taken by the company whilst having regard to the company's stakeholders as outlined above, as well as the need to maintain a reputation for high standards of business conduct, the need to act fairly between members and the long-term consequences of the decision.

The principal decision taken during the financial year is the sale of 202 of BP Oil UK's retail sites to a subsidiary undertaking and the immediate lease back of those sites for approximately 20 years. The consideration for this transaction was a combination of shares in the subsidiary undertaking and cash. The transaction resulted in a derecognition of the previous carrying value of the sites and the recognition of a right of use asset at the proportion of the previous carrying amount that relates to the right of use retained. The transaction resulted in a gain of £76m.

Principal risks and uncertainties

The company aims to deliver sustainable value by identifying and responding successfully to risks. Risk management is integrated into the process of planning and performance management for the bp group.

The risks listed below, separately or in combination, could have a material adverse effect on the implementation of the company's strategy, business, financial performance, results of operations, cash flows, liquidity, prospects, shareholder value and returns and reputation. Unless stated otherwise, further details on these risks are included within the risk factors in the strategic report of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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Strategic and commercial risks

Prices and markets

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

Major project delivery

Failure to invest in the best opportunities or deliver major projects successfully could adversely affect the company's financial performance.

Geopolitical

The company is exposed to a range of political developments and consequent changes to the operating and regulatory environment could cause business disruption. These may in turn cause production to decline, limit the company's ability to pursue new opportunities, affect the recoverability of its assets or cause it to incur additional costs. Political instability, changes to the regulatory environment or taxation, international trade disputes and barriers to free trade, international sanctions, expropriation or nationalization of property, civil strife, strikes, insurrections, acts of terrorism, acts of war and public health situations (including the continued impact of the COVID-19 pandemic or a future epidemic or pandemic) may disrupt or curtail its operations or development activities.

The impact of the UK's exit from the EU

bp have been assessing the potential impact on the group of Brexit and the UK's future global relationships and have not identified any significant risk to the business.

The impact of coronavirus (COVID-19)

The spread of COVID-19 has caused significant volatility in the oil and gas prices and refining margins. bp's future financial performance will be impacted by the extent and duration of the current market conditions and the effectiveness of the actions that it and others take, including its financial interventions. bp's financial frame is designed to be robust to periods of low price, with flexibility to reduce cost and capital expenditure if required. We continue to assess the impact of COVID-19 on our staff and operations and have instigated appropriate mitigation plans.

Digital infrastructure and cybersecurity

Breach or failure of the company's or third parties' digital infrastructure or cyber security, including loss or misuse of sensitive information could damage its operations and reputation or increase costs.

Climate change and the transition to a lower carbon economy

Developments in policy, law, regulation, technology and markets including societal and investor sentiment, related to the issue of climate change could increase costs, constrain the company's operations and affect our business plans and financial performance.

Competition

Inability to remain efficient, maintain a high-quality portfolio of assets, innovate and retain an appropriately skilled workforce could negatively impact delivery of the company's strategy in a highly competitive market.

Insurance

The bp group's insurance strategy could expose the bp group to material uninsured losses which in turn could adversely affect the company.

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Safety and operational risks

Process safety, personal safety and environmental risks

The company is exposed to a wide range of health, safety, security and environmental risks that could cause harm to people, the environment, the company's assets and result in regulatory action, legal liability, business interruption, increased costs, damage to its reputation and potentially denial of its licence to operate.

Security

Hostile acts against the company's staff and activities could cause harm to people and disrupt its operations.

Product quality

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

Compliance and control risks

Ethical misconduct and non-compliance

Ethical misconduct or breaches of applicable laws by the company's businesses or its employees could be damaging to its reputation, and could result in litigation, regulatory action and penalties.

Regulation

Changes in the law and regulation could increase costs, constrain the company's operations and affect its business plans and financial performance.

Treasury and trading activities

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

Reporting

Failure to accurately report the company's data could lead to regulatory action, legal liability and reputational damage.

The impact of reinventing bp on the organization

Last year it was announced that we are reinventing bp to help deliver our ambition. This significant reorganization includes a new structure, a new leadership team, new ways of working and a reduction in the size of bp's office based workforce. The risks associated with these changes have been identified, assessed and managed with the support of project management offices. As part of bp's three lines of defence, our businesses, integrators, enablers and internal audit are working to deliver clear accountabilities and the associated planned workload reduction. All individuals changing roles or leaving bp are required to complete a management of change.

Financial risk management

The company is exposed to a number of different financial risks arising from natural business exposures as well as its use of financial instruments including market risks relating to commodity prices, foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates; credit risk; and liquidity risk. Further details on these financial risks are included within Note 29 of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2020.

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Authorized for issue on behalf of the Board

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

BP OIL UK LIMITED

Directors

The present directors are listed on page 1.

P J Mather and W G W Harland served as directors throughout the financial year. Changes since 1 January 2020 are as follows:

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Resigned</u>
H Hofer	1 January 2021	
R J McDonough	1 February 2021	
N S May		1 February 2021
N L Grady-Smith		1 July 2020
D Newton	1 July 2020	31 December 2020

Directors' indemnity

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

Dividends

During the year the company has declared and paid dividends of £330m (2019 £407m). The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend.

Financial instruments

In accordance with section 414C of the Companies Act 2006 the directors have included information regarding financial instruments as required by Schedule 7 (Part 1.6) of the Large and Medium-sized Companies and Groups (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 in the strategic report under Financial risk management.

Going concern

The directors have assessed the prospects of the company over a period of at least 12 months. The directors have considered expectations of the position and performance of the company over this period, taking account of its short-term and longer-range plans. Taking into account the company's current position and its principal risks on pages 4-6, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the company will be able to continue in operation and meet its liabilities as they fall due over at least the next 12 months.

Since 1 January 2020, there has been significant volatility in the oil and gas prices and refining margins, in large part due to the impact of the international spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus) and geopolitical factors. The impact of COVID-19 and the current economic environment on the basis of preparation of these financial statements has been considered.

During the period that the UK government imposed lockdown requirements, there was a significant reduction in the volumes sold in our retail network. The fall in global crude oil prices helped to reduce our refined product input costs, however the purchase price to us is factored into the margin we make and therefore the Retail price, which we monitor daily and update where required in the network to remain competitive in our market.

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Liquidity and financing is managed within bp under pooled group-wide arrangements which include the company.

As part of assuring the going concern basis of preparation for the company, the ability and intent of the bp group to support the company has been taken into consideration. The bp group financial statements continue to be prepared on a going concern basis. Forecast liquidity extending at least twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements has been assessed at a group level under a number of scenarios and a reverse stress test performed to support the group's going concern assertion. In addition, group management of bp have confirmed that the existing intra-group funding and liquidity arrangements as currently constituted are expected to continue for the foreseeable future, being no less than twelve months from the approval of these financial statements.

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

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

Future developments

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

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

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Disabled employees

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

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

Stakeholder statements

Employee engagement

Employees are informed of information on matters of concern to them as employees through bp's employee intranet and local sites, social media channels, town halls, site visits and webinars including topics such as quarterly results, strategy, the low carbon transition and diversity. The bp group has a number of employee-led forums and business resource groups (BRGs) and aim to build constructive relationships with labour unions formally representing some employees. On an ongoing basis bp, and the board of directors of the company, hears directly from employees on a range of topics, including bp's new purpose and strategy, employee sentiment – particularly during the reorganisation of bp – the impact of COVID-19 on operations and wellbeing, diversity and career progression. In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and to ensure the

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safety of its employees, bp employees were told to work from home where able to which constituted a principal decision of bp including the company.

Employee share ownership is encouraged and there are a number of employee share plans in BP p.l.c. which are in place at bp group level. For example, the bp group operates a ShareMatch plan in more than 50 countries, matching BP p.l.c. shares purchased by employees. The bp group also operates a group-wide discretionary share plan, which allows employee participation at different levels globally and is linked to the bp group's performance.

Employees are consulted on a regular basis through regular team and one-to-one meetings, bp's annual 'Pulse' survey and 'Keeping Connected' firmwide webcasts where the bp CEO Bernard Looney and featured guests from across the organisation discuss a range of topics throughout the year. The 'Pulse' employee engagement score acts as a key performance indicator for bp. In response to the 'Pulse' survey feedback, and specifically the feedback related to increased anxiety in employees, bp's CEO Bernard Looney led a 'Keeping Connected' webcast focused on reducing mental health stigma and encouraging employees to ask for help. bp also increased the frequency of mental health awareness training for managers.

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A stakeholder review is conducted during the decision making process and employee's views are taken into account in decisions likely to affect their interests. Employee engagement is discussed and considered by the directors at board meetings on a regular basis.

Engagement with other stakeholders

The board of directors of the company aims to foster enduring relationships with governments, customers, partners, suppliers and communities in the countries where it operates. The directors work with business partners in an honest, respectful and responsible way and seek to work with others who share the company's commitments to safety and ethics and compliance.

The company's activities, and the decisions of its directors, affect a wide variety of individuals and organizations. The directors engage with these stakeholders and listen to their differing needs and priorities as an everyday part of business, utilising the input and feedback to inform the directors' decision making process on behalf of the company.

As noted in the section 172 (1) statement, responsibility for decisions that impact the entire group is taken at BP p.l.c. level. On behalf of the company, the bp group is a member of industry associations that offer opportunities to share good practices and collaborate on issues of importance. Additionally, the bp group works with governments on a range of issues that are relevant to its business, from regulatory compliance, to understanding tax liabilities, to collaborating on community initiatives.

In relation to the company's relationship and engagement with governments, regulators, community and environment, please refer to the company's section 172 (1) statement.

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For further information on the process behind how the BP p.l.c. board makes decisions that affect the stakeholders of its subsidiaries, including the company, please refer to the section 172 (1) statement available in the BP p.l.c. Annual Report and Form 20-F 2020.

Please refer to the strategic report evidencing how the bp group and the company, where relevant, engages with its key stakeholders when taking principal decisions of the company, where applicable, which includes suppliers, customers, and other business relationships.

Streamlined Energy & Carbon Reporting (SECR)

As a UK subsidiary of a UK parent company which prepares a group directors' report, SECR reporting details are included in the strategic report of the bp group Annual Report and Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2020

Auditors

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

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

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

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

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

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

BP OIL UK LIMITED

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable UK law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law) including Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework'. Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and the profit or loss for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable United Kingdom accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

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

The directors confirm that they have complied with these requirements. Details of the directors' assessment of going concern are provided in the directors' report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF BP OIL UK LIMITED

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

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

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2020 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 101 "Reduced Disclosure Framework"; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

We have audited the financial statements which comprise:

- the profit and loss account;
- the statement of comprehensive income;
- the balance sheet;
- the statement of changes in equity; and
- the related notes 1 to 20.

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

Basis for opinion

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

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

Conclusions relating to going concern

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

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

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

Other information

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

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

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of directors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

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

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

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

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

We considered the nature of the company's industry and its control environment, and reviewed the company's documentation of their policies and procedures relating to fraud and compliance with laws and regulations. We also enquired of management, about their own identification and assessment of the risks of irregularities and the procedures they have in place to prevent and detect fraud and other non-compliance with laws and regulations.

We obtained an understanding of the legal and regulatory frameworks that the company operates in, and identified the key laws and regulations that:

- had a direct effect on the determination of material amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. These included the UK Companies Act and tax legislation.
- do not have a direct effect on the financial statements but compliance with which may be fundamental to the company's ability to operate or to avoid a material penalty.

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

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

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

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

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

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

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

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report in respect of the following matters if, in our opinion:

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

We have nothing to report in respect of these matters.

Use of our report

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

David Paterson ACA (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP, Statutory Auditor

London, United Kingdom

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

BP OIL UK LIMITED

		2020	2019
	Note	£m	£m
Turnover	3	2,713	3,892
Cost of sales		(2,231)	(3,318)
Gross profit		<u>482</u>	<u>574</u>
Distribution and marketing expenses		(415)	(406)
Administrative expenses		(38)	(48)
Other operating income		1	1
Profit on sale and leaseback of assets	6	76	—
Operating profit	4	<u>106</u>	<u>121</u>
Interest payable and similar expenses		(9)	(5)
Profit before taxation		97	116
Tax on profit	7	17	6
Profit for the year		<u><u>114</u></u>	<u><u>122</u></u>

The profit of £114m for the year ended 31 December 2020 was derived in its entirety from continuing operations.

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

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

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

BP OIL UK LIMITED
(Registered No.00446915)

	2020	2019
Note	£m	£m
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	9	711
Investments	10	406
	<u>1,117</u>	<u>791</u>
Current assets		
Stocks	11	117
Debtors	12	902
within one year	12	891
after one year	12	11
Deferred tax assets	7	45
Cash at bank and in hand		9
	<u>1,073</u>	<u>916</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	(839)
Lease liabilities	14	(41)
Net current assets / (liabilities)	<u>193</u>	<u>112</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>1,310</u>	<u>903</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	13	(6)
Lease liabilities	14	(886)
Provisions for liabilities and charges		
Other provisions	15	(17)
NET ASSETS	<u>401</u>	<u>617</u>
Called up share capital	16	350
Other reserves	17	24
Profit and loss account		27
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>401</u>	<u>617</u>

Authorized for issue on behalf of the Board

W G W Harland
Director

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

BP OIL UK LIMITED

	Called up share capital (Note 17)	Other reserves (Note 18)	Profit and loss account (Note 18)	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Balance at 1 January 2019	350	22	529	901
Profit for the year			122	122
Total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	122	122
Capital contribution for equity-settled share-based payments	—	1	—	1
Dividends paid			(407)	(407)
Balance at 31 December 2019	350	23	244	617
At 1 January 2020	350	23	244	617
Profit for the year			114	114
Total comprehensive income for the year	—	—	114	114
Capital contribution for equity-settled share-based payments	—	1	—	1
Dividends paid			(330)	(330)
Reserves merger			(1)	(1)
Balance at 31 December 2020	350	24	27	401

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

BP OIL UK LIMITED

1. Authorisation of financial statements and statement of compliance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 Reduced Disclosure Framework (FRS 101)

The financial statements of BP Oil UK Limited for the year ended 31 December 2020 were approved by the board of directors on _____ and the balance sheet was signed on the board's behalf by W G W Harland. BP Oil UK Limited is a private company, limited by shares incorporated, domiciled and registered in England and Wales (registered number 00446915). The company's registered office is at Chertsey Road, Sunbury on Thames, Middlesex, TW16 7BP, United Kingdom. These financial statements were prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 101 'Reduced Disclosure Framework' (FRS 101) and the provisions of the Companies Act 2006.

2. Significant accounting policies, judgements, estimates and assumptions

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

Basis of preparation

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

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

These financial statements are separate financial statements. The company has taken advantage of the exemption under s400 of the Companies Act 2006 not to prepare consolidated financial statements, because it is included in the group financial statements of BP p.l.c. Details of the parent in whose consolidated financial statements the company is included are shown in Note 20 to the financial statements.

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

- (a) the requirements of paragraphs 62, B64(d), B64(e), B64(g), B64(h), B64(j) to B64(m), B64(n)(ii), B64(o)(ii), B64(p), B64(q)(ii), B66 and B67 of IFRS 3 Business Combinations;
- (b) the requirements of paragraph 33(c) of IFRS 5 Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
- (c) the requirements of IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures
- (d) the requirements of paragraphs 91 – 99 of IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement ;
- (e) the requirements of paragraphs 10(d), 10(f), 16, 38A, 38B, 38C, 38D, 40A, 40B, 40C, 40D, 111 and 134 to 136 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements;
- (f) the requirement in paragraph 38 of IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to present comparative information in respect of
 - (i) paragraph 79(a)(iv) of IAS 1;
 - (ii) paragraph 73(e) of IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment
- (g) 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
- (h) the requirements of IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- (i) the requirements of paragraph 17 and 18A of IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures
- (j) 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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Basis of preparation (continued)

- (k) the requirements of paragraphs 130(f)(ii), 130(f)(iii), 134(d) to 134(f) and 135(c)-135(e) of IAS 36, Impairment of Assets
- (l) the requirement of the second sentence of paragraph 110 and paragraphs 113(a), 114, 115, 118, 119(a) to (c), 120 to 127 and 129 of IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers
- (m) The requirements of paragraph 52, the second sentence of paragraph 89, and paragraphs 90, 91 and 93 of IFRS 16 Leases.
- (n) The requirements of paragraph 58 of IFRS 16 Leases, provided that the disclosure of details of indebtedness required by paragraph 61(1) of Schedule 1 to the Regulations is presented separately for lease liabilities and other liabilities, and in total.

Where required, equivalent disclosures are given in the group financial statements of BP p.l.c. The group financial statements of BP p.l.c. are available to the public and can be obtained as set out in Note 37.

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

Significant accounting policies: use of judgements, estimates and assumptions

Inherent in the application of many of the accounting policies used in preparing the financial statements is the need for management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual outcomes could differ from the estimates and assumptions used. The accounting judgements and estimates that have a significant impact on the results of the company are set out within the boxed text below, and should be read in conjunction with the information provided in the Notes to the financial statements.

The area requiring the most significant judgement and estimation in the preparation of the financial statements is:

- Critical accounting judgement in relation to Project Exmoor. During the year the company transferred a portfolio of retail sites in the UK to a subsidiary undertaking and immediately leased them back for a period of approximately 20 years. Judgement was required to assess whether this transaction represented a sale and hence the related assets should be derecognised and a gain or loss should be recorded, or whether it instead represented a financing transaction. It was concluded that control of the sites had passed to the subsidiary and therefore the criteria for recognising a sale under IFRS 15 had been met. Further details of this transaction, including the related gain arising of £76m, are in Note 6.

Judgements and estimates, not all of which are significant, made in assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, and climate change and the energy transition on the financial statements are also set out in boxed text below. Where an estimate has a significant risk of resulting in a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year this is specifically noted within the boxed text.

Climate change, the energy transition, bp's strategy to 2030 and ambition to become a net-zero company by 2050 or sooner were considered in preparing the bp group consolidated financial statements. These issues are not expected to have significant impacts on the currently reported amounts of the company's assets and liabilities.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Judgements and estimates made in assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and the economic environment

In preparing the financial statements, the following areas involving judgement and estimates were identified as most relevant with regards to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and current economic environment.

Going concern

Forecast liquidity for the bp group has been assessed under a number of stressed scenarios and a reverse stress test was performed to support the going concern assertion. No material uncertainties over going concern or significant judgements or estimates in the assessment were identified.

Pensions and other post-retirement benefits

The volatility in the financial markets during 2020 impacted the assumptions used for determining the fair value of plan assets and the present value of defined benefit obligations in the group's defined benefit pension plans. See significant estimate: pensions and other post-retirement benefits and note 20 for further information.

Restructuring provisions

The reinvent bp programme, expected to reduce headcount by around 10,000 positions, the majority of which occurred during 2020, has resulted in recognition of provisions where a detailed formal plan exists, and valid expectation of risk of redundancy has been made to those affected but where the specific outcomes remain uncertain. Where formal redundancy offers have been made, the obligations for those amounts are reported as payables and not as provisions if unpaid at the year-end.

Significant accounting policies

Going concern

At 31 December 2020 the company's balance sheet had net current asset amounting to £193m.

The directors consider it appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis as, despite the uncertainties deriving from the current economic environment, the company is in an overall net assets position and has received confirmation that the existing intra-group funding and liquidity arrangements are expected to continue for the foreseeable future, therefore will be able to meet its liabilities as they fall due for at least the next 12 months from the date these financial statements were approved.

For further detail on the directors' going concern assessment, please refer to the directors' report.

Foreign currency

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Investments

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

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

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

Interests in joint arrangements

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

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

Interests in associates

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

Tangible assets

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

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

Impairment of intangible and tangible assets

The company assesses assets or groups of assets, called cash-generating units (CGUs) for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value of an asset may not be recoverable, for example, changes in the company's business plans, changes in commodity prices leading to sustained unprofitable performance, low plant utilisation, evidence of physical damage or, for oil and gas assets increases in estimated future development expenditure. If any such indication of impairment exists, the company makes an estimate of the asset's recoverable amount. Individual assets are grouped for impairment assessment purposes at the lowest level at which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets.

An asset group's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. If it is probable that the value of the CGU will primarily be recovered through a disposal transaction, the expected disposal proceeds are considered in determining the recoverable amount. Where the carrying amount of an asset group exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset group is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are adjusted for the risks specific to the asset group that are not reflected in the discount rate and are discounted to their present value typically using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money. Fair value less costs to sell is identified as the price that would be received to sell the asset in an orderly transaction between market participants and does not reflect the effects of factors that may be specific to the entity and not applicable to entities in general.

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Stocks

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

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

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

Leases

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

A lease liability is recognized on the balance sheet on the lease commencement date at the present value of future lease payments over the lease term. The discount rate applied is the rate implicit in the lease if readily determinable, otherwise an incremental borrowing rate is used. The incremental borrowing rate is determined based on factors such as the group's cost of borrowing, lessee legal entity credit risk, currency and lease term. The lease term is the non-cancellable period of a lease together with any periods covered by an extension option that bp is reasonably certain to exercise, or periods covered by a termination option that bp is reasonably certain not to exercise. The future lease payments included in the present value calculation are any fixed payments, payments that vary depending on an index or rate, payments due for the reasonably certain exercise of options and expected residual value guarantee payments.

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

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

If the lease term at commencement of the agreement is less than 12 months, a lease liability and right-of-use asset are not recognized, and a lease expense is recognized in the income statement on a straight-line basis. If a significant event or change in circumstances, within the control of bp, arises that affects the reasonably certain lease term or there are changes to the lease payments, the present value of the lease liability is remeasured using the revised term and payments, with the right-of use asset adjusted by an equivalent amount.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Leases (continued)

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

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

Financial assets

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

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

Financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

Impairment of financial assets measured at amortized cost

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

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

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Financial liabilities

The measurement of financial liabilities is as follows:

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost

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

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

Supplier financing arrangements

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

Offsetting of financial assets and liabilities

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

Provisions and contingent liabilities

Provisions are recognized when the company has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where appropriate, the future cash flow estimates are adjusted to reflect the risks specific to the liability.

If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax risk-free rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognized in the profit and loss account. Provisions are discounted using a nominal discount rate of 2.5% (2019 2.5%).

Contingent liabilities are possible obligations whose existence will only be confirmed by future events not wholly within the control of the company, or present obligations where it is not probable that an outflow of resources will be required or the amount of the obligation cannot be measured with sufficient reliability. Contingent liabilities are not recognized in the financial statements but are disclosed unless the possibility of an outflow of economic resources is considered remote.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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

Environmental expenditures and liabilities

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

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

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

Restructuring provisions

The reinvent bp programme, expected to reduce the group headcount by around 10,000 positions, the majority of which occurred during 2020, has resulted in recognition of provisions where a detailed formal plan exists, and valid expectation of risk of redundancy has been made to those affected but where the specific outcomes remain uncertain. Where formal redundancy offers have been made, the obligations for those amounts are reported as payables and, if not, as provisions if unpaid at the year-end.

Employee benefits

Wages, salaries, bonuses, social security contributions, paid annual leave and sick leave are accrued in the period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the company.

Pensions

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognized in the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable.

The defined benefit pension scheme is a scheme that shares risks between entities under common control and is administered by the ultimate parent company BP p.l.c. The company is unable to identify its share of the underlying assets and liabilities in the scheme on a consistent and reasonable basis and so the scheme has been accounted for as a defined contribution scheme as allowed by FRS 101. Contributions to the scheme are charged through the company's profit and loss account in the year in which they become payable. Detailed disclosures have been made in the financial statements of the ultimate parent company.

Taxation

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

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

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

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

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

Taxation (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Turnover

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognized when or as the company satisfies a performance obligation by transferring control of a promised good or service to a customer. The transfer of control of

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

Turnover (continued)

petroleum and other items usually coincides with title passing to the customer and the customer taking physical possession. The company principally satisfies its performance obligations at a point in time; the amounts of revenue recognized relating to performance obligations satisfied over time are not significant.

Exceptional items

The company discloses as exceptional items those material items impacting the profit and loss account which, because of the nature and expected infrequency of the events giving rise to them, merit separate disclosure to allow shareholders to understand better the elements of financial performance in the year, so as to facilitate comparison with prior periods and to assess better trends in financial performance.

Updates to significant accounting policies

Impact of new International Financial Reporting Standards

bp adopted 'Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase I – Amendments to IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' and IFRS 7 'Financial instruments: Disclosures' with effect from 1 January 2020. There are no other new or amended standards or interpretations adopted during the year that have a significant impact on the company's financial statements.

The adoption of 'Interest Rate Benchmark Reform – Phase I – Amendments to IFRS 9 'Financial instruments' and IFRS 7 'Financial instruments: Disclosures' has had no material impact on the company's financial statements.

3. Turnover

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

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Sales of goods	2,677	3,845
Rendering of services	35	43
Operating lease income	1	1
Other	—	3
	<u>2,713</u>	<u>3,892</u>
Other operating income	1	1
	<u>2,714</u>	<u>3,893</u>

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

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Downstream	2,713	3,892
Total	<u>2,713</u>	<u>3,892</u>

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

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4. Operating profit

This is stated after charging / (crediting):

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£m	£m
Net foreign exchange (gains) / losses	(3)	(3)
Depreciation of tangible assets	47	47
Depreciation of right-of-use assets	19	18
Cost of stock recognized as an expense ^a	2,231	3,318
Environmental costs	7	1

^a Amount is included in the cost of sales.

5. Auditor's remuneration

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£m	£m
Fees for the audit of the company	<u>0.1</u>	<u>0.2</u>

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

6. Exceptional items

Exceptional items comprise the profit on sale of retail sites as follows:

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£m	£m
Profit on sale and leaseback of assets	76	—
Exceptional items	76	—
Exceptional items (net of tax)	<u>76</u>	<u>—</u>

During the year, the company sold a portfolio of retail petrol stations in the UK to a subsidiary undertaking and immediately leased them back for approximately 20 years. The consideration for this transaction was a combination of shares in the subsidiary undertaking (see note 10) and cash. The transaction resulted in the derecognition of the previous carrying value of the sites and the recognition of a right of use asset at the proportion of the previous carrying amount that relates to the right of use retained (see note 9). In addition a lease liability was recorded as outlined in note 14. The transaction resulted in a gain of £76m.

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7. Taxation

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

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Overseas tax on income for the year	—	—
Total current tax charged / (credited)	—	—
<u>Deferred tax</u>		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(16)	(6)
Effect of increased / (decreased) tax rate on opening liability / asset	(3)	—
Adjustments in prior year temporary differences	2	—
Total deferred tax charged / (credited)	(17)	(6)
Tax charged / (credited) on profit	(17)	(6)

In 2020 the total tax charge / credit recognised within other comprehensive income was £0 (2019 £0) and the total tax charge / credit recognised directly in equity was £0 (2019 £0).

(a) Reconciliation of the effective tax rate

The tax assessed on the profit for the year is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19% for the year ended 31 December 2020 (2019 19%). The differences are reconciled below:

	2020	2019
	UK	UK
	£m	£m
Profit / (loss) before tax	97	116
Tax charge / (credit)	(17)	(6)
Effective tax rate	(17)%	(5)%
	2020	2019
	UK	UK
	%	%
UK corporation tax rate:	19	19
Increase / (decrease) resulting from:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes / (Non-taxable income)	(18)	3
Free group relief	(17)	(28)
Deferred tax provided at (higher) / lower rates	(3)	1
Adjustments to tax charge in respect of previous years	2	—
Effective tax rate	(17)	(5)

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

Change in corporation tax rate

A UK corporation rate of 19% (effective 1 April 2020) was substantively enacted on 17 March 2020, reversing the previously enacted reduction in the rate from 19% to 17%. Deferred tax assets at 31 December 2020 have been calculated at 19% (2019: 17%).

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7. Taxation (continued)

The UK deferred tax asset/(liability) as at 31 December 2020 was calculated at 19% (2019: 17%). An increase in the UK corporation rate from 19% to 25% (effective 1 April 2023) was substantively enacted on 24 May 2021. This will increase the company's future current tax charge accordingly, the impact on deferred tax has not been calculated as the unrecognised deferred tax asset relates to tax attributes that are not expected to have a future tax benefit.

(b) Provision for deferred tax

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

<u>Deferred tax asset</u>	Profit and loss account		Balance sheet	
	2020	2019	2020	2019
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances	(17)	(6)	45	28
Provision for deferred tax	(17)	(6)	45	28

Analysis of movements during the year

	<u>2020</u>
	£m
Opening deferred tax asset / (liability) at 1 January 2020	28
Deferred tax (charge) / credit in the profit or loss account	17
Closing deferred tax asset / (liability) at 1 January 2020	<u>45</u>

Deferred tax has not been recognised on deductible temporary differences of £13m (2019 £13m) relating to connected party capital losses with no fixed expiry date on the basis these losses are UK tax attributes that are not expected to give rise to any future tax benefit.

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8. Directors and employees

(a) Remuneration of directors

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

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

The total remuneration for these qualifying directors for their period of directorship to the company amounted to £0.2m (2019 £0.4m). None of these directors received non-cash benefits in relation to qualifying services.

Of these directors:

Two of these qualifying directors were members of the defined benefit section of the BP Pension Fund at 31 December 2020 (2019 Two).

Of these qualifying directors, the highest paid director received £0.1m (2019 £0.2m). The accrued pension of the highest paid director at 31 December 2020 was £0.04m (2019 £0.04m). The highest paid director received no contributions to a money purchase pension scheme during the year.

None of the qualifying directors exercised share options over BP p.l.c. shares during the year (2019 None).

(b) Employee costs

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£m	£m
Wages and salaries	17	17
Social security costs	5	5
Other pension costs	4	3
Share-based payment charge	1	1
	<u>27</u>	<u>26</u>

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

Included in other pension costs are £4m (2019 £3m) in respect of defined benefit schemes and £0 (2019 £0) in respect of defined contribution schemes.

(c) The average monthly number of employees during the year was 260 (2019 276).

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	No.	No.
Downstream	260	276
	<u>260</u>	<u>276</u>

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9. Tangible assets

	Owned assets			Right-of-use assets	Total owned assets and right-of-use
	Land & buildings	Fixtures & fittings	Plant & machinery	Land & buildings	
Cost	£m	£m	£m	£m	£m
At 1 January 2020	485	115	220	313	1,133
Additions	9	15	4	239	267
Disposals	(343)	(10)	(128)	—	(481)
Transfer	—	—	—	(1)	(1)
At 31 December 2020	<u>151</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>551</u>	<u>918</u>
Depreciation					
At 1 January 2020	(153)	(66)	(110)	(18)	(347)
Charge for the year	(15)	(18)	(15)	(19)	(67)
Disposals	113	9	85	—	207
At 31 December 2020	<u>(55)</u>	<u>(75)</u>	<u>(40)</u>	<u>(37)</u>	<u>(207)</u>
Owned tangible assets - net book					
At 31 December 2020	<u>96</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>197</u>
Right-of-use assets - net book value					
At 31 December 2020	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>514</u>
Total tangible assets net book value					
At 31 December 2020	<u>96</u>	<u>44</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>514</u>	<u>711</u>
Total net book value					
At 31 December 2019	<u>332</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>295</u>	<u>786</u>

Included in additions of right-of-use assets is £239m relating to the sale and leaseback of the company's portfolio of retail sites (see note 6). Disposals of owed assets also includes a net book value of £273m in relation to this transaction.

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10. Investments

	Investment in subsidiaries	Investment in associates	Total
	£m	£m	£m
Cost			
At 1 January 2019	6	5	11
Additions	(4)		(4)
At 31 December 2019	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
At 1 January 2020	2	5	7
Additions	401	—	401
Other	(1)	—	(1)
At 31 December 2020	<u>402</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>407</u>
Impairment losses			
At 1 January 2019	(1)	—	(1)
At 31 December 2019	<u>(1)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>
At 1 January 2020	(1)	—	(1)
At 31 December 2020	<u>(1)</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>(1)</u>
Net book amount			
At 31 December 2020	<u>401</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>406</u>
At 31 December 2019	<u>—</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>

The additions in the year primarily arose as a result of the sale and leaseback transaction described in note 6.

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

The investments in the subsidiary and associated undertakings are unlisted.

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

The subsidiary and other undertakings of the company at 31 December 2020 and the percentage of equity capital held are set out below. The principal country of operation is generally indicated by the company's country of incorporation or by its name.

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10. Investments (continued)

Subsidiary undertakings

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

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10. Investments (continued)

Associated undertakings

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

11. Stocks

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Refined petroleum and petrochemical products	82	75
Trading stocks	35	27
	<u>117</u>	<u>102</u>

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

12. Debtors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Trade debtors	185	225
Amounts owed from parent undertakings	510	355
Amounts owed from fellow subsidiaries	109	107
Other debtors	—	1
Prepayments and accrued income	87	83
Total debtors	<u>891</u>	<u>771</u>

The amounts owed from parent undertakings include a variable rate funding account of £295m (2019 £355m), which is repayable on demand. Interest is accrued on a monthly basis based on IBOR. The interest rate at year end was +0.14% (2019 +0.15%).

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Amounts falling due after one year:

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Prepayments and accrued income	11	11
	11	11
Total debtors	902	782

13. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year:

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Trade creditors	508	500
Amounts owed to parent undertakings	54	74
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries	35	23
Other creditors	4	10
Other taxes and social security costs	86	76
Accruals	64	36
Deferred income	88	72
	839	791

A balance of £60.5m within trade creditors is subject to supplier financing arrangements, as disclosed further in note 2.

Within current amounts payable to parent undertakings is an interest-bearing funding account of £54m (2019 £74m) with BP International Limited, with interest being charged based on 1-month GBP LIBOR minus 14 basis points and no maturity date applicable, callable on demand.

Amounts falling due after one year:

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiaries	6	5
Total creditors	845	796

14. Leases

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

	2020
	£m
Short-term lease expense ^a	4
Additions to right-of-use assets in the period	239

^aA short-term lease is a lease that, at the commencement date, has a lease term of 12 months or less. The interest expense on lease during the fiscal year is £7.5m. The type of assets held under leases are land and buildings.

During the year, additional lease liabilities of £648m were recognised in relation to the company's sale and leaseback of its portfolio of retail sites (reference Note 6).

An analysis of right-of-use assets and depreciation is provided in Note 9.

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14. Leases (continued)

Maturity of the leases are analysed as follows:

Within 5 years

	2020		2019	
	Lease liabilities	Total	Lease liabilities	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Wholly repayable	216	216	68	68
	216	216	68	68
	216	216	68	68

After 5 years

	2020		2019	
	Lease liabilities	Total	Lease liabilities	Total
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Wholly repayable	711	711	214	214
	711	711	214	214
	711	711	214	214

15. Other provisions

	Environmental	Compensation	Total
	£m	£m	£m
At 1 January 2020	4	8	12
Charged to profit and loss account	—	7	7
Write-back of unused provisions	(1)	—	(1)
Utilization	—	(1)	(1)
At 31 December 2020	3	14	17
	3	14	17
At 31 December 2020			
Current	—	9	9
Non-current	3	5	8
	3	14	17
	3	14	17

Current provisions are related to restructuring provisions for UK employees. As at end of Dec 2020 the provision covers a number of employees who are expected to leave by end Dec 2021. Payments for all are materially expected to be settled by Dec 2021.

Provisions for environmental remediation are made when a clean-up is probable and the amount reasonably determinable. Generally, this coincides with the commitment to a formal plan of action or, if earlier, on divestment or closure of inactive sites. The provision for environmental liabilities at 31 December 2020 was £3m. The extent and cost of future remediation programmes are inherently difficult to estimate. They depend on the scale of any possible contamination, the timing and extent of corrective actions, and also the group's share of liability.

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15. Other provisions (continued)

The provision for compensation includes the restructuring figure outlined above. In addition, at the end of 2016 BP was outsourcing its secondary transport activities in the UK - including operations, scheduling, dispatching and deliveries - to Hoyer. The majority of BP's staff – 237 employees - moved to Hoyer under similar terms and conditions. BP has agreed to compensate the staff transferring to Hoyer for a loss of discretionary benefits, since the standard Hoyer package was not as valuable as the BP package. Provision related to compensation for discretionary benefits to transferring staff will be paid over the 10 year term of the contract. During the year ended 31 December 2020 BP has used £1m of the total provision (2019 £1m).

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

16. Called up share capital

	2020	2019
	£m	£m
Issued and fully paid:		
350,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £350,000,000	350	350
Issued:		
300 non-cumulative non-redeemable preference shares of £1 each for a total nominal value of £300	0.0003	0.0003
	350	350

17. Reserves

Called up share capital

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

Profit and loss account

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

Other reserves

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

In 2020, the company paid interim ordinary dividends of £330m (2019 £407m). The dividend per share was £0.94 (2019 dividend per share £1.16).

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18. Related party transactions

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

Related party	Sales to related party	Purchases from related party	Amounts owed from related party	Amounts owed to related party
	£m	£m	£m	£m
Shell Mex and B.P. Limited				
Associate				
Distribution				
2020	—	—	—	5
2019	—	—	—	5

19. Pensions

Significant accounting policies

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

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

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

The company is a participating employer in the BP Pension Fund. The BP Pension Fund is separately funded and provides benefits that are computed based on an employee's years of service and final pensionable salary. The level of contributions made to the BP Pension Fund is the amount needed to provide adequate funds to meet pension obligations as they fall due and are based on pension costs in respect of all members of the fund.

The obligation and the cost of providing pensions are assessed annually using the projected unit credit method. The date of the latest formal actuarial valuation for the BP Pension Fund was 31 December 2017, and a valuation as at 31 December 2020 is currently underway. The date of the most recent actuarial review was 31 December 2020. During 2020, employer contributions of £137m (2019 £170m) and member contributions of £4m (2019 £5m) were made to the BP Pension Fund. Most of the contributions made by the plan participants after 1 January 2010 into the BP Pension Fund were made under salary sacrifice.

The BP Pension Fund is operated in a way that does not allow the individual participating employing companies in the Pension Fund to identify their share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the fund. Therefore, the company's payments in respect of pension current service cost have been accounted for as an

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19. Pensions (continued)

expense as if they were contributions to a defined contribution scheme and no further FRS 101 disclosures are made in these accounts.

The results of the most recent actuarial valuation of the BP Pension Fund as at 31 December 2017, have been reflected into the disclosures required by FRS 101 for the year ended 31 December 2020, and are included within the accounts of the ultimate parent undertaking BP p.l.c.

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

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

20. Immediate and ultimate controlling parent undertaking

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