



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 994 051 067
Organisasjonsform: Allmennaksjeselskap
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Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Ja
Konsernregnskap lagt ved: Ja

Regnskapsregler

Regler for små foretak benyttet: Nei
Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til selskapet: Regnskapslovens alminnelige regler
Benyttet ved utarbeidelsen av årsregnskapet til konsernet: IFRS

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: Christo Groenewald
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 30.04.2024

Grunnlag for avgivelse

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År 2022: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2023

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 16.07.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Kostnader			
Nedskrivning av varige driftsmidler og immaterielle eiendeler	2,6,7	-9 765 000	2 022 000
General and administrative costs		3 645 000	5 164 000
Sum kostnader		-6 120 000	7 186 000
Driftsresultat		6 120 000	-7 186 000
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Financial income	3	737 000	2 468 000
Currency gain		84 000	
Sum finansinntekter		821 000	2 468 000
Loss on fair value		26 000	727 000
Rentekostnad til foretak i samme konsern	6.1	0	17 823 000
Annen rentekostnad	3	146 000	6 000
Currency loss			3 000
Sum finanskostnader		172 000	18 559 000
Netto finans		649 000	-16 091 000
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		6 769 000	-23 277 000
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		6 769 000	-23 277 000
Årsresultat		6 769 000	-23 277 000



Balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investering i datterselskap	6	209 249 000	179 974 000
Listed equity investments			342 000
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		209 249 000	180 316 000
Sum anleggsmidler		209 249 000	180 316 000
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Konsernfordringer		16 402 000	33 133 000
Sum fordringer		16 402 000	33 133 000
Investeringer			
Other current assets		19 000	39 000
Sum investeringer		19 000	39 000
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents		92 000	2 840 000
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		92 000	2 840 000
Sum omløpsmidler		16 513 000	36 012 000
SUM EIENDELER		225 762 000	216 328 000
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Selskapskapital	9	738 000	723 000



Balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
Overkurs	9	433 970 000	428 503 000
Annen innskutt egenkapital	9	122 215 000	122 168 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		556 923 000	551 394 000
Opptjent egenkapital			
Udekket tap	9	343 981 000	344 147 000
Sum opptjent egenkapital		-343 981 000	-344 147 000
Sum egenkapital		212 942 000	207 247 000
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Other non-current liabilities		64 000	0
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		64 000	0
Sum langsiktig gjeld		64 000	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld		403 000	516 000
Kortsiktig konserngjeld		7 313 000	5 602 000
Other current liabilities	10	5 040 000	2 963 000
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		12 756 000	9 081 000
Sum gjeld		12 820 000	9 081 000
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		225 762 000	216 328 000



Konsernets resultatregnskap

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Inntekter			
Salgsinntekt	3	217 985 000	180 267 000
Annen driftsinntekt	3	9 491 000	8 359 000
Sum inntekter		227 476 000	188 626 000
Kostnader			
Operating costs		81 734 000	52 067 000
Avskrivning på varige driftsmidler og immaterielle eiendeler	9,10	39 687 000	35 164 000
General and administrative costs	4	9 817 000	8 317 000
Share based payments	18	1 840 000	1 591 000
Exploration related costs	4.1	0	9 210 000
Acquisition and project related costs	4	811 000	1 054 000
Sum kostnader		133 889 000	107 403 000
Driftsresultat		93 587 000	81 223 000
Finansinntekter og finanskostnader			
Annen renteinntekt	5	81 000	57 000
Unrealised gain on commodity hedges	5	0	2 622 000
Unrealised gain on listed equity instruments	5,12	75 000	0
Sum finansinntekter		156 000	2 679 000
Unrealised loss on commodity hedges	5	133 000	
Unrealised loss on listed equity instruments	5,12		75 000
Annen rentekostnad	5	13 019 000	10 158 000
Net foreign exchange loss		61 000	488 000
Realised loss on commodity hedges	5	595 000	8 534 000
Realised loss on listed equity instruments	5,12	101 000	652 000
Other financial costs	5	5 492 000	3 571 000
Sum finanskostnader		19 401 000	23 478 000
Netto finans		-19 245 000	-20 799 000
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad		74 342 000	60 424 000
Income tax expense	7	40 965 000	41 789 000



Konsernets resultatregnskap

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		33 377 000	18 635 000
Net income from discontinued operations	15	0	1 258 000
Årsresultat		33 377 000	19 893 000



Konsernets balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Licenses and exploration assets	9	10 311 000	2 595 000
Production rights	9	181 559 000	173 975 000
Goodwill	9,14	52 124 000	47 762 000
Sum immaterielle eiendeler		243 994 000	224 332 000
Varige driftsmidler			
Tomter, bygninger og annen fast eiendom	10	337 000	200 000
production Assets and equipment	10	175 067 000	97 359 000
Development Assets	9	83 090 000	122 823 000
Other non-current assets		143 000	121 000
Sum varige driftsmidler		258 637 000	220 503 000
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investeringer i tilknyttet selskap		44 000	26 000
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		44 000	26 000
Sum anleggsmidler		502 675 000	444 861 000
Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
crude oil inventory		18 514 000	3 411 000
materials inventory		32 021 000	22 819 000
Sum varer		50 535 000	26 230 000
Fordringer			
Kundefordringer	11	31 350 000	35 109 000
Sum fordringer		31 350 000	35 109 000
Investeringer			
Fair value of derivative financial instruments	20		133 000
Listed equity investments	12		342 000
Sum investeringer			475 000



Konsernets balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents	13	27 821 000	32 670 000
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		27 821 000	32 670 000
Sum omløpsmidler		109 706 000	94 484 000
SUM EIENDELER		612 381 000	539 345 000
 BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Selskapskapital	17	738 000	723 000
Overkurs	17	433 969 000	428 503 000
Annen innskutt egenkapital	17	122 039 000	121 834 000
Sum innskutt egenkapital		556 746 000	551 060 000
Opptjent egenkapital			
Other reserves	17	-43 408 000	-43 408 000
Udekket tap		277 299 000	301 149 000
Sum opptjent egenkapital		-320 707 000	-344 557 000
Sum egenkapital		236 039 000	206 503 000
Gjeld			
Langsiktig gjeld			
Utsatt skatt	7	72 883 000	67 283 000
Decommissioning	16	129 111 000	123 654 000
Other non-current liabilities	18	8 852 000	6 956 000
Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser		210 846 000	197 893 000
Annen langsiktig gjeld			
Gjeld til kredittinstitusjoner	5	43 418 000	58 382 000
Licence and Contingent Obligation	6	6 827 000	4 726 000
Sum annen langsiktig gjeld		50 245 000	63 108 000
Sum langsiktig gjeld		261 091 000	261 001 000



Konsernets balanse

Beløp i: USD	Note	2023	2022
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Gjeld til kredittinstitusjoner	5	26 071 000	20 497 000
Leverandørgjeld	18	25 543 000	9 087 000
Betalbar skatt	7	34 381 000	35 560 000
Non-Recourse Loan - current portion	5	0	632 000
Licence and Contingent Obligations - current portion	6	1 944 000	1 166 000
Other current liabilities	18	3 532 000	4 899 000
Oil revenue advances	5	23 780 000	
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		115 251 000	71 841 000
Sum gjeld		376 342 000	332 842 000
SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD		612 381 000	539 345 000



Skattedirektoratet

Saksbehandler Jan Hoelstad	Deres dato 06.09.2010	Vår dato 09.09.2010
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Søknad om tillatelse til å unnlate å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for Panoro Energy ASA, org. nr: 994 051 067

Det vises til Deres søknad av 6. september 2010 hvor De søker om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for Panoro Energy ASA.

Bakgrunn:

Selskapet er et internasjonalt olje og gass selskap med hovedkontor i Oslo, og hvor aksjene er notert på Oslo Børs. Den operasjonelle driften er i det vesentlige konsentrert rundt Vest Afrika og Brasil. Selskapets arbeidsspråk er derfor engelsk og all intern rapportering og møtevirksomhet skjer på engelsk språk. Det er opplyst i søknaden at 71 % av aksjonærene er internasjonale. Oslo Børs har gitt dispensasjon fra vphl § 5-13 vedrørende krav til språk ved rapportering til dem. Selskapet søker om dispensasjon fra kravet til norsk språk i årsregnskapet og årsberetningen da selskapet mener det ikke er interessenter til den norske versjonen, og at denne kun utarbeides for å dekke regnskapslovens krav.

Skattedirektoratets vurdering og konklusjon

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd skal "årsregnskapet og årsberetningen ... være på norsk. Departementet kan ved ... enkeltvedtak bestemme at årsregnskapet og/eller årsberetningen kan være på et annet språk."

I Ot. prp. nr. 42 (1997-1998) Om lov om årsregnskap m.v., er det uttalt følgende om regnskapslovens formål, jf. pkt. 1.1:

"Regjeringen har som siktemål at regnskapsloven skal bidra til informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere. Regnskapsbrukerne er dels investorer og kreditorer som tilfører kapital til foretakene, og dels andre grupper som har interesse av å vite hvordan foretaket drives, f.eks. de ansatte og lokalsamfunnet. Informasjonen til kapitalmarkedet skal gi grunnlag for riktig prising av finansielle objekter. Riktig prisdannelse på aksjer er en forutsetning for at ressursbruken i samfunnsøkonomien skal bli best mulig. Gode regnskaper vil også gjøre det vanskeligere for markedsdeltakere å ta ut spekulasjonsgevinster med basis i skjevt fordelt informasjon."

Det fremgår således at et av hovedformålene med regnskapsloven er å bidra til "informative regnskaper for ulike grupper av regnskapsbrukere". Regnskapsbrukere vil omfatte, jf. uttalelsen i proposisjonen, blant andre investorer, kreditorer, ansatte og lokalsamfunnet. Offentlige myndigheter må også anses som en sentral regnskapsbruker, idet ulike myndigheter, som lignings- og tilsynsmyndigheter, benytter regnskapene som et verktøy i sin kontrollvirksomhet.

Det er etter Skattedirektoratets vurdering derfor avgjørende ved vurdering av om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og/eller årsberetning på norsk, at det ikke foreligger mulige brukere av regnskapsinformasjon som blir negativt berørt ved en eventuell dispensasjon.

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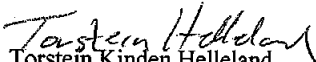


Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. Det framgår av søknaden at selskapet alt benytter engelsk språk ved kommunikasjon med sine aksjonærer, og at Oslo Børs har gitt dispensasjon til å benytte engelsk ved rapportering av aksjonærinformasjon til dem. En betydelig del av aksjene eies fra utlandet eller av profesjonelle investorer. Selskapet opererer innen en bransje med sterk internasjonal karakter og arbeidsspråket er engelsk. Alle sentrale aktører og samarbeidsparter innen denne bransjen, antas å måtte beherske og benytte engelsk språk.

Skattedirektoratet gir på bakgrunn av en helhetsvurdering Panoro Energy ASA dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk, jf. regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd.

Dispensasjonen forutsetter at engelsk språk benyttes i stedet ved utarbeidelsen, og at øvrige opplysninger som vedtaket baserer seg på, heller ikke endres vesentlig.

Med hilsen


Torstein Kinden Helleland
seniorrådgiver
Rettsavdelingen, foretaksskatt
Skattedirektoratet


Jan Hoelstad



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Panoro Energy ASA is an independent exploration and production company listed on the main board of the Oslo Stock Exchange with the ticker PEN.

Panoro holds production, exploration and development assets in Africa, namely interests in Block-G, Block S and Block EG-01, offshore Equatorial Guinea, the Dussafu License offshore southern Gabon, the TPS operated assets, Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit and Ras El Besh Concession, offshore Tunisia, and interest in Exploration Right 376 in South Africa (pending approval).



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FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Financial Highlights

	2023	2022
Oil Revenue	217,985	180,267
Underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax	77,051	60,522
EBITDA	135,114	127,188
EBIT	93,587	81,223
Net Profit/(Loss)	33,377	18,635

Operational and Corporate Highlights



Working interest production averaged **8,471 BOPD**



34.7 MMBBLS
2P reserves at 31/12/23 & **28.5 MMBBLS**
2C resources



Company controlled safety performance maintained with no major safety incidents for the past four years

Operational Metrics

	2023	2022
Oil sales (bbls) net	2,617,250	1,815,598
Average production - working interest (bopd)	8,471	7,498
2P Reserves (MMbbls) net working interest	34.7	35.6
2C Contingent Resources (MMbbls) net working interest	28.5	23.9



Strong financial performance with reported oil revenue of **USD 218 MILLION**



Drilled and completed four development wells and discovered Hibiscus South field in Gabon



First oil from Hibiscus field achieved in April 2023. Production at Dussafu reached 40,000 bopd by October



Completed acquisition of additional 19.6% interest in TPS assets, Tunisia

Completed TCP 218 studies and progressing ER 376 Exploration Right application, onshore South Africa

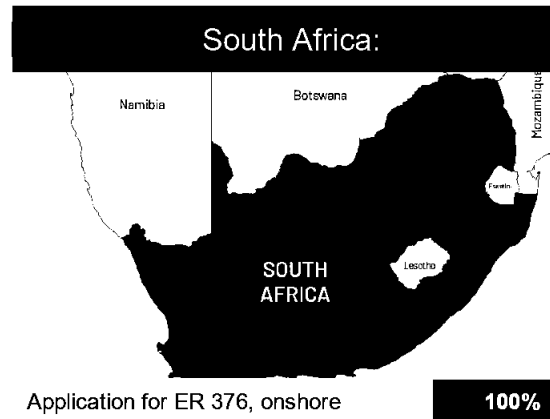
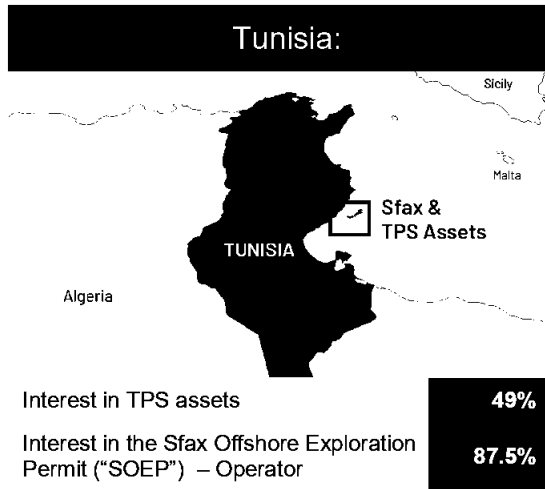
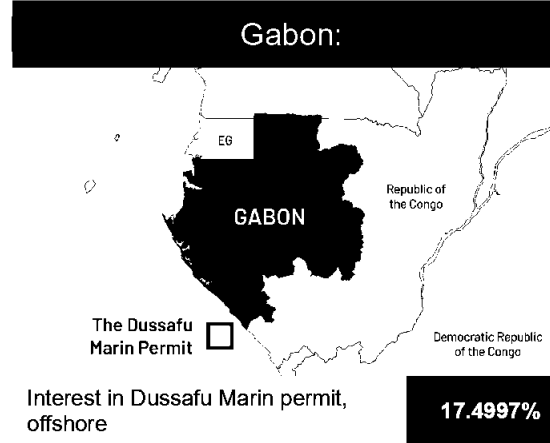
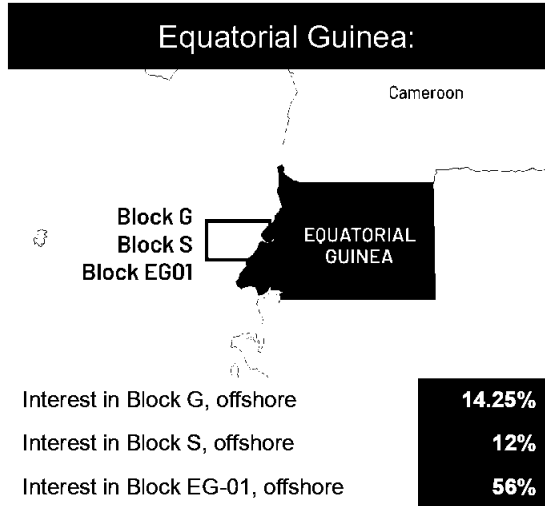
Farmed in to 12% interest in Block S, offshore Equatorial Guinea

Awarded 56% interest and operatorship in Block EG-01, offshore Equatorial Guinea



COMPANY SUMMARY

ASSETS



Detailed information on all the assets is included in the Operations section of the Directors report on page 9.

PANORO OFFICES

The Company maintains its registered address in Oslo and has offices in London, Malabo, Libreville and Tunis.



CEO LETTER

Dear Fellow Shareholders:

I am pleased to present our Annual Report for 2023. Our record operational and financial performance underscores the high quality of our diversified portfolio of producing assets in Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Tunisia alongside the commitment and focus of the entire Panoro team on managing the business responsibly and safely in a cost-effective manner to deliver meaningful and sustainable shareholder returns.

We have continued to invest in organic production and development opportunities that will drive material near term growth, expanded our acreage position selectively around our core production hubs in line with our infrastructure led exploration strategy, made a significant new oil discovery at Hibiscus South in Gabon, became an operator in Equatorial Guinea upon award of Block EG-01 and increased exposure to our core producing business in Tunisia through the smart acquisition of the minority interest Panoro did not previously own.

2023 was another year of generally very good health, safety and environmental performance. The health and safety of our people, contractors and host communities together with minimising our environmental impact continue to be at the core of how we conduct our business. We promote a strong safety culture at every Panoro location. In Tunisia, where Panoro has joint operating responsibilities alongside the Tunisia national oil company ETAP, we have worked successfully to deliver safe and reliable processes by introducing a programme of activities to lift performance and build further on the strong foundations already in place. Gabon and Equatorial Guinea are non-operated positions for Panoro. Within our role as an active JV partner, we support the respective operators BW Energy and Trident Energy who have also maintained an excellent HSE performance.

A Complex Macro Environment

The Brent oil price averaged USD 83 per barrel in 2023, down approximately 18 per cent from the 2022 average of USD 101 per barrel, as global markets recalibrated to a complex set of trade dynamics with crude oil from Russia finding destinations outside Europe, global oil demand falling short of expectations, a tightening of supply arising from the OPEC+ cuts and disruption to Red Sea shipping routes. Prices remained volatile throughout the year, although significantly less volatile than in 2022 when prices spiked at multi-year highs in the immediate aftermath of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

The first half of 2023 saw Brent prices fluctuate between highs of USD 85 per barrel and lows of USD 75 per barrel against a backdrop of import bans in Europe on Russia's crude oil and products, several rate hikes by central banks globally, inflationary pressure and recession concerns. In June, OPEC+ members announced that they would extend crude oil production cuts by a year through to the end of 2024, and Saudi Arabia also announced an additional voluntary production cut of one million barrels per day for the month of July which was subsequently extended to end 2023. The extension of these OPEC+ cuts in combination with drawdowns in strategic crude oil reserves to the lowest levels since December 2022 applied upwards pressure to prices, leading the Brent oil price to a peak of USD 98 per barrel in September.

Oil prices remained elevated as geopolitical tensions increased when the Israel / Hamas conflict started in early October, although lingering concerns around crude oil demand continued to weigh. Attacks on shipping vessels in the Red Sea increased sharply in December, forcing shippers to re-route vessels around the tip of Africa, significantly increasing voyage distance and duration. Brent oil ended the year at USD 78 per barrel, USD 4 per barrel lower than at the start of the year.

Delivering our Growth Strategy

In March we were pleased to be awarded a 56 percent participating interest and operatorship of Block EG-01 offshore Equatorial Guinea. This, together with the farm in for a 12 percent interest in the adjacent Block S, materially extends our acreage position in the immediate vicinity of our producing Ceiba Field and Okume Complex which accounted for around 43 percent of group production in 2023 and where we are also partnered with Kosmos Energy, Trident Energy and GEPetrol. In line with our infrastructure led exploration strategy, Panoro will have modest financial exposure to a large inventory of prospects and leads within tie back distance of existing production facilities offering scope to leverage synergies in the event of a commercial discovery.

Our infrastructure led exploration strategy was successfully demonstrated when we made the Hibiscus South oil discovery at the Dussafu Marin permit in Gabon during November. We were quickly able to adapt our work programme to fast-track a development well at Hibiscus South, re-using the top section of the discovery well, which enabled us to bring the new discovery onstream with a lead-time of less than five months from discovery to first oil during March 2024. This marked the sixth discovery Panoro has made on the block where we are justifiably proud of the 86 percent exploration success rate Panoro has achieved in the Gamba reservoir formation.



While our strategic priority is to realise the substantial organic growth potential that exists in our current portfolio, we adopt an opportunistic stance to growth and have a successful track record of executing transformational acquisitions in recent years. In April we acquired the minority interest in our Tunisian business for a total consideration of USD 18.2 million in a mix of cash and new Panoro shares, adding net production of around 900 barrels of oil per day and around three million barrels of net 2P reserves at the time of acquisition with negligible additional G&A costs. This accretive acquisition materially increased our interest in the producing TPS Assets, where we have built a deep understanding through our role as joint operator alongside the Tunisian national oil company ETAP since 2018, and the prospective Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit. The TPS Assets are long-life, low-cost oil fields with a stable production history and significant volumes of oil yet to be recovered and are expected to make an important contribution to our diversified production base for many years to come.

Record Financial Performance

The higher year-on-year production and volume of crude oil liftings sold more than offset the lower oil price realisations to drive record financial performance in 2023. Revenue in 2023 increased by 21 percent year-on-year to USD 227.5 million, USD 218 million of which was generated from crude sales of 2.6 million barrels sold at an average realised price of USD 83.2 per barrel after customary adjustments and fees. EBITDA was up 6 percent at USD 135.1 million while profit before tax was up 23 percent at USD 74.3 million. Reported net profit for the year was up 68 percent at USD 33.4 million. Cash flow from operations for 2023 was USD 79.9 million against capital expenditures of USD 67.8 million. We have maintained a robust balance sheet and ended the year with cash at bank of USD 27.8 million and gross debt of USD 69.5 million.

Operations

Working interest production in 2023 averaged 8,471 bopd compared to 7,498 bopd in 2022 and reached levels of 12,000 bopd in the fourth quarter when the four new Hibiscus wells drilled during the year were simultaneously producing. We undertook an active portfolio-wide work programme in 2023.

In Equatorial Guinea we completed several workovers and undertook various field life extension and asset integrity projects at the Ceiba Field and Okume Complex at Block G, all of which will contribute to optimising field performance and maximising long-term economic recovery. Preparations were also made for an infill drilling campaign intended to materially increase Block G production which commenced post year end in January. However, upon recommendation of the operator the joint venture, it was decided to terminate the rig contract shortly thereafter and the process to secure an alternative rig commenced with the aim of being in a position to recommence infill drilling potentially as soon as late Q2.

In Gabon, activities in 2023 were primarily focused on delivery of the Hibiscus Ruche Phase I development wells. The Borr Norve jack-up rig commenced operations at the first Hibiscus development well in early January. By mid-September the first four development wells at the Hibiscus field had been drilled and completed, with each well encountering oil saturated good quality Gamba reservoir sands and being put onstream at gross rates of 6,000 to 6,500 barrels of oil per day which represented excellent results and illustrate how the subsurface at Dussafu has consistently met or exceeded expectations. However, issues with the Electrical Submersible Pumps ("ESPs") that emerged late in the year slowed our momentum and constrained production. In response, a comprehensive programme was initiated to establish the root cause of the electrical integrity issues and we have made good progress towards resolving these issues and are confident we will unlock the full production potential of the Hibiscus field. Other drilling operations undertaken in 2023 were the aforementioned Hibiscus South well which resulted in a new discovery and the Ruche field development well which was suspended while awaiting an alternative casing and has since been re-entered and a new side-track drilled.

In Tunisia a number of well operations, including ESP replacements, and facilities upgrades to enhance and optimise production were undertaken at the Guebiba, Rhemoura and Cercina fields. A team comprising ETAP and Panoro staff continued to progress a subsurface re-modelling exercise for the Guebiba field which has resulted in several potential development well targets being identified. Field life extension studies were also undertaken for the Cercina field in parallel with work to extend the current license period which we expect will be granted in 2024. Following a period of detailed planning for a development drilling campaign on both the Rhemoura and Guebiba fields we are aiming to be in a position to commence operations late 2024.

In South Africa we have completed studies to evaluate the helium and natural gas potential of Technical Co-operation Permit ("TCP") 218 located onshore northern Free State province, following which we applied for an exploration right, ER 376, over a large portion of the TCP area. If this is approved we expect the exploration right to be awarded to Panoro during 2024. This represents a ground-floor entry at minimal cost which will allow us to incubate a potentially exciting natural gas and helium play. While the technical fundamentals and market opportunities for both natural gas and helium in South Africa represent a compelling proposition, the renewable nature of the resource, possibility to displace coal fired power and many applications of helium make for an equally compelling investment from an ESG perspective.



Sustainability

We are dedicated to ensuring that the Company's presence has a positive impact for all stakeholders. Our industry plays a vital role in the socioeconomic development of the countries in which we operate, and it is our duty to be a responsible corporate entity. We are also mindful of the impact the energy transition might have on the economies that rely heavily on oil and gas revenues and will work closely with our host governments and other stakeholders to ensure a steady, safe and effective energy transition can occur in Africa.

Alongside this Annual Report we have also released our 2023 Sustainability Report which profiles our ongoing sustainability activities and measures our performance. It also elaborates on how we integrate sustainability considerations into our growth strategy and key business decisions. I urge you to review both of these complementary documents in parallel for a fully rounded review of our overall performance in 2023 and strategic priorities looking ahead.

Delivering Shareholder Returns

Panoro's share price closed the year down 4.3 percent, in line with the Brent oil price which closed the year down 4.8 percent and underperforming the Oslo All Share Index which ended the year up 11.5 percent.

Consistent with our commitment to create and deliver shareholder value, the Panoro Board is committed to meaningful and sustainable shareholder returns, balanced alongside our investments in future organic and inorganic growth. Our strong performance in 2023 allowed us to build on our inaugural cash distribution in respect of Q4 2022 which we declared in February 2023 and paid in March 2023, six months earlier than guided, and establish a regular cash distribution to shareholders on a quarterly basis through the 2023 cycle. Our cumulative cash payout to shareholders inclusive of our Q4 2023 distribution is NOK 190 million. Within this we were able to progressively increase our quarterly cash payout such that our Q4 2023 distribution of NOK 50 million was approximately 66 percent higher than our inaugural quarterly distribution of NOK 30 million for Q4 2022.

Looking ahead to our 2024 shareholder returns cycle, in accordance with our previously communicated 2024 Shareholder Returns Policy we are targeting a distribution to shareholders of between NOK 400 million to NOK 500 million which will comprise a core cash distribution paid on a quarterly basis plus a combination of share buybacks and special cash distribution(s) at the discretion of our Board. We expect amounts to be weighted to the second half as we achieve key production milestones and the Board will consider upward or downward revisions of the framework as production de-risking occurs and should oil prices be higher/lower than USD 85 per barrel.

Outlook

The past 24 months have been a capital intensive phase of organic growth with continual field development work and drilling activity. As we progress towards the conclusion of our current drilling programmes throughout 2024 we expect to benefit from a material uplift in production that will result in Panoro lifting and selling a much greater volume of oil more frequently, which will translate into increased free cash flow and provide us with scope to return a substantial amount of cash to shareholders, continue to deleverage the business and at the same time position us to invest in further organic growth projects and opportunistically capitalise on value accretive new business opportunities should they arise.

Finally, we would like to wholeheartedly thank our shareholders, our strategic partners, our dedicated staff and more generally all our stakeholders for their ongoing support.

John Hamilton
CEO, Panoro Energy ASA

23 April 2024



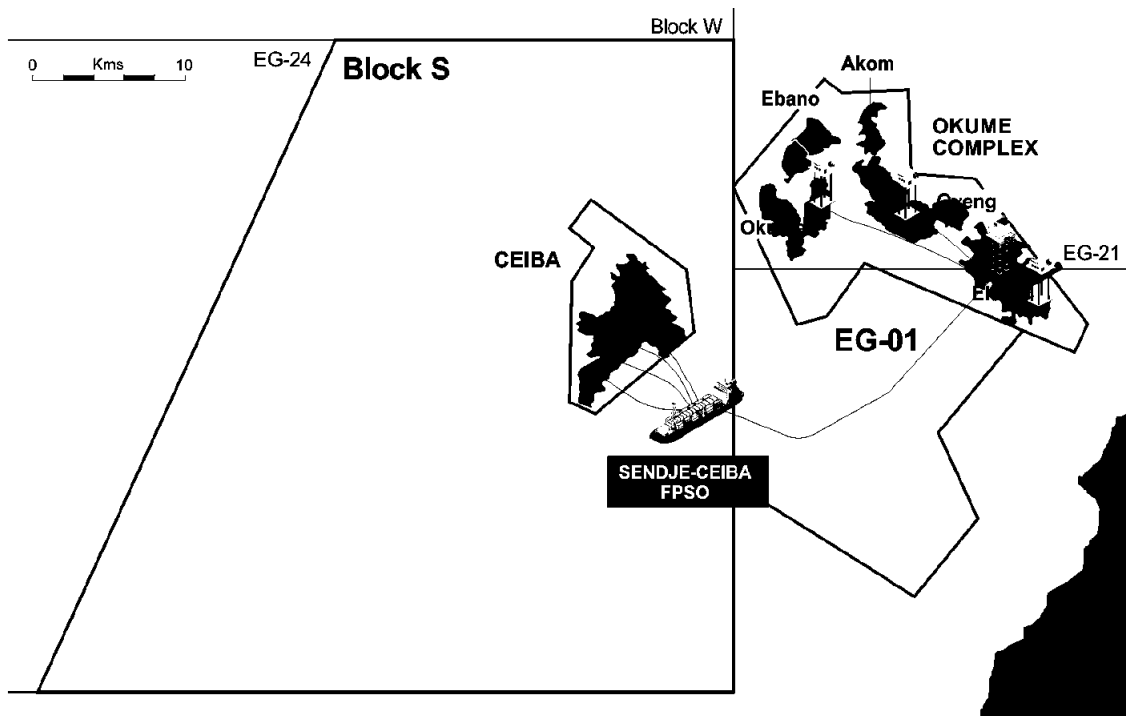
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ABOUT PANORO

Panoro Energy ASA is an independent exploration and production (E&P) company listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with ticker PEN. The Company holds production, development, and exploration assets in North, West and Southern Africa.

OPERATIONS

Operations in Equatorial Guinea



Panoro has interests in three contiguous areas offshore Equatorial Guinea in the Rio Muni Basin: the producing fields in Block G (Okume Complex and Ceiba) and the neighbouring exploration blocks S and EG-01.

Block G

Panoro has a 14.25% interest in the Ceiba field and Okume Complex in Block G.

The Ceiba Field and Okume Complex assets comprise six oil fields offshore Equatorial Guinea. The Ceiba Field is located in 600 to 800 m of water depth on the slope of the southern Rio Muni Basin approximately 35 km offshore. Oil production commenced in 2000 and the field was developed in phases with the production wells tied back to the Ceiba FPSO through a system of six subsea manifolds and flowlines. The produced liquids are processed on the FPSO for export. The field has 12 active production wells and 6 water injectors. By the end of 2023, the field had produced a total of 215 MMbbls gross. The Okume Complex consists of five separate oil fields, Okume, Ebano, Oveng, Akom North and Elon, located in 50 to 850 m of water depth. The Okume Complex fields were discovered in 2001 and 2002 and developed utilising four fixed jackets in the Elon field and two tension leg platforms to develop remaining fields. All fields are tied back to a central processing facility at



one of the Elon platforms. The processed oil is then transported via a 25 km pipeline to the Ceiba FPSO for export. The Okume Complex fields have 34 active production wells and 8 water injectors. By the end of 2023, the Okume Complex fields had produced a total of 261 MMbbls gross.

In 2023, gross production averaged 7,502 bopd on Ceiba and 17,860 bopd on Okume.

Numerous field life extension and asset integrity projects including flowline replacements continued at the Ceiba and Okume Complex fields during the year. A number of well workovers were completed including electrical submersible pump ("ESP") conversions and acid stimulations.

A planned infill drilling campaign commenced in January 2024. However, upon recommendation of the Operator, Trident Energy, the joint venture decided to terminate the rig contract and seek an alternative rig.

In March 2024 Netherland, Sewell and Associates, Inc. (NSAI) certified (3rd party) reserves and resources for the Block G licence. As of the end of December 2023, the Block G licence contained gross 1P Proved Reserves of 51.7 MMbbls in the Ceiba and Okume Complex fields. Gross 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves amounted to 82.2 MMbbls in the same fields. Gross 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves in these fields amounted to 118.3 MMbbls. Total 2P+2C reserves and resources in Block G net to Panoro's working interest amount to 25.1 MMbbls.

| Block S

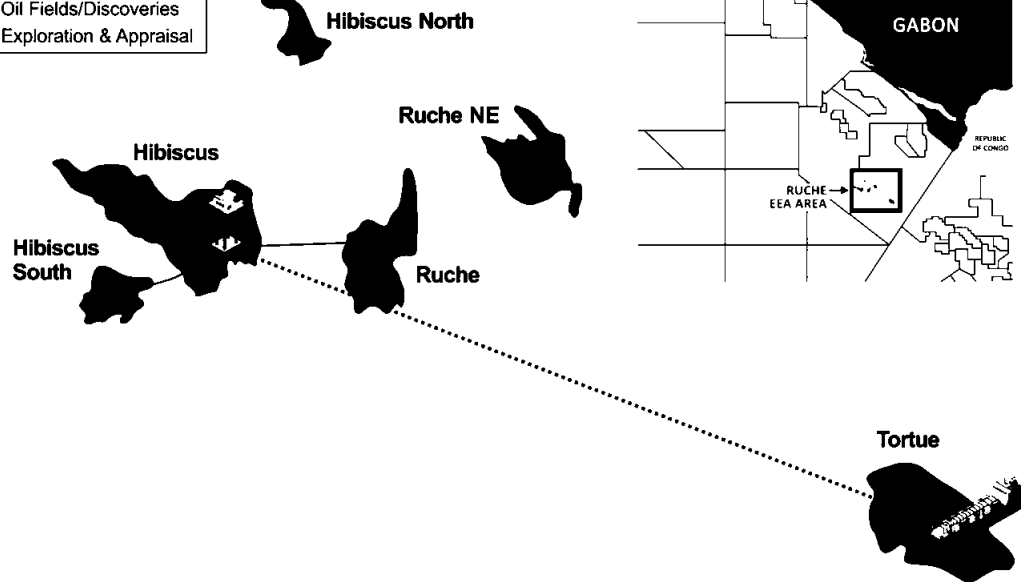
Panoro farmed into a 12% interest in Block S in March 2023. Activities in Block S is the planning for a Kosmos Energy operated Akeng Deep exploration well in 2024 to test a play in the Albian. The well is targeting an estimated gross mean resource of approximately 180 million barrels of oil equivalent in close proximity to existing infrastructure at Block G.

| Block EG-01

Panoro was awarded a 56% operated interest in Block EG-01 in March 2023 alongside JV partners Kosmos Energy and GEPetrol. Block EG-01 is located in water depths ranging from 30 metres to 500 metres, mainly shallow, and is covered by high quality 3D seismic. The partners have been awarded block EG-01 for an initial period of three years during which they will conduct subsurface studies based on existing seismic data to further define and evaluate the prospectivity of the block. Following this, the partners will have the option to enter into a further two-year period, during which they will undertake to drill one exploration well.

Operations in Gabon

RUCHE EEA AREA



Panoro Energy are partners in the Dussafu Marin Permit, an 850.5 km² production and development license in southern Gabon, operated by BW Energy Gabon. Panoro's interest in the license is 17.5%

The Dussafu Marin Permit lies at the southern end of the South Gabon sub-basin in water depths ranging from 100 to 500 m. There are eight oil fields within the EEA: Moubenga, Walt Whitman, Ruche, Ruche North East, Tortue, Hibiscus, Hibiscus North and Hibiscus South. The latter six fields were discovered by Panoro and JV partners in the last 11 years.

The first field at Dussafu, Tortue, started oil production in 2018 and currently produces from 6 wells. The oil from the Tortue wells is produced via subsea trees and flowlines to a leased FPSO (the "Adolo") for processing, storage and export.

In 2023 the second field in Dussafu, Hibiscus, was brought online with four new wells at the newly installed MaBoMo platform. Each of the Hibiscus wells were put onstream at gross rates of between 6,000 bopd and 6,500 bopd confirming excellent reservoir quality in the Gamba sandstones. Total production at Dussafu reached almost 40,000 bopd before challenges with electrical submersible pumps ("ESPs") were encountered later in the year. A programme of diagnosis, repair and replacement of the ESPs is underway to restore production to those earlier levels.

The drilling programme is continuing into 2024 at Dussafu and three additional development wells are being executed to finalise the first phase of the Hibiscus/Ruche development plan.

In November 2023 the Hibiscus South field was discovered with the DHBSM-1 well drilled from the MaBoMo platform. Subsequently in early 2024 the field was put onstream with a horizontal development well utilising the DHBSM-1 tophole section.

At Tortue, in 2022, gross production averaged 10,582 bopd with a field uptime of 89%. During the year, production was constrained by gas lift capacity limitations pending installation of a second gas lift compressor in 2023.

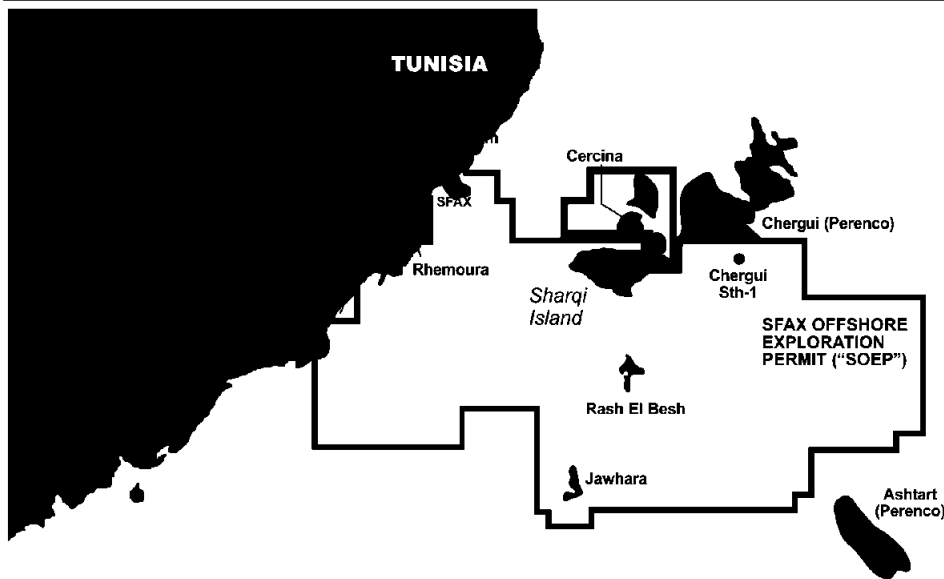
The current phase of development at Dussafu, focussed on the Ruche and Hibiscus fields, is utilising a new offshore installation, the "MaBoMo" platform and a 20km pipeline to the Adolo FPSO. The development will ultimately consist of 12 wells to be drilled from the MaBoMo platform into the Ruche and Hibiscus fields in phases. Oil will be produced and transported via the pipeline for processing, storage and export at the Adolo FPSO.



In March 2024, NSAI certified (3rd party) reserves and resources for the Dussafu license. As of the end of December 2023, the Dussafu license contained gross 1P Proved Reserves of 66.2 MMbbls. Gross 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves amounted to 94.7 MMbbls and gross 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves amounted to 120.9 MMbbls.

At year end Panoro's net working interest fraction of the gross Dussafu license reserves, before deduction of Government share of production and royalties was 17.5%, with 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves of 16.6 MMbbls and additional 2C unrisksed Contingent Resources of 8.0 MMbbls.

Operations in Tunisia



Tunisia is an established oil and gas producing country with production since 1966. The country benefits from a low OPEX environment with significant presence from oil service providers in the region. Panoro has interests in two contiguous areas onshore and offshore the city of Sfax in the northern part of the Gulf of Gabes. These two areas are the Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit and the TPS Assets which are a collection of five producing fields.

TPS Assets

The TPS Assets comprise five oil field concessions in the region of the city of Sfax, onshore and shallow water offshore Tunisia. The concessions are Cercina, Cercina Sud, Rhemoura, El Ain/Gremda and El Hajeb/Guebiba.

The oil fields were discovered in the 1980's and early 1990's and have produced a total of around 62 million barrels of oil to date. Approximately 50 wells have been drilled in the TPS fields to date, whilst some of these wells have been abandoned, 12 remain on production with 7 wells currently shut-in awaiting workovers or reactivation. Three wells are used for disposal of produced water. Production facilities consist of the various wellhead installations, connected via intra-field pipelines to processing, storage and transportation systems. Crude is transported to a storage and export terminal about 70 km south of the assets at La Skhira.

The Group, through its subsidiary, Panoro Tunisia Production AS ("PTP"), indirectly owns a 49% interest in the fields and a 50% interest in the TPS operating company. The remaining interests are held by the Tunisian State Oil Company, ETAP.

Production from the TPS assets amounted to 1.57 MMbbls gross, which is approximately 0.68 MMbbls net to Panoro's working interest share, an average annual gross rate of 4,300 bopd.



Well workover operations were completed to replace failed ESPs on three wells at the Guebiba field. In addition, the GUE-10AST well was worked over with a completion on the Douleb reservoir and shut off of the Bireno reservoir. Offshore at Cercina, the CER-15 well was restarted after being offline for many years. A campaign of Cercina workovers to replace failed ESPs and undertake stimulations in several wells will commence in 2024. In addition to these workovers, well washes were undertaken to remove scale buildup on several Guebiba wells. A series of studies focussed on the extension of the Cercina field life were completed during the year in parallel with work to extend the field license period. A new concession for the field is expected to be granted in early 2024. A team comprising ETAP and Panoro staff continued subsurface re-modelling work on the Guebiba field leading to the identification of several development well targets. Detailed planning for a development drilling campaign on the Rhemoura and Guebiba fields is expected to start in 2024 with operations expected to start late in the year.

In March 2024 NSAI certified (3rd party) reserves and resources for the TPS licences. As of the end of December 2023 gross field reserves amount to 1P Proved Reserves of 8.7 MMbbls, 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves of 13.0 MMbbls and 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves of 17.4 MMbbls. Panoro's net working interest 1P Proved reserves are 4.26 MMbbls, 2P Proved plus Probable are 6.39 MMbbls and 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible are 8.51 MMbbls.

In addition to these reserves, NSAI also assessed gross 1C Contingent Resources of 9.1 MMbbls, 2C Contingent Resources of 14.5 MMbbls and 3C Contingent Resources of 23.6 MMbbls. Panoro's net working interest 1C Contingent Resource is 4.5 MMbbls, net working interest 2C Contingent Resource is 7.1 MMbbls and net working interest 3C Contingent Resource is 11.6 MMbbls. These Reserves and Contingent Resources are Panoro's net volumes before deductions for royalties and other taxes.

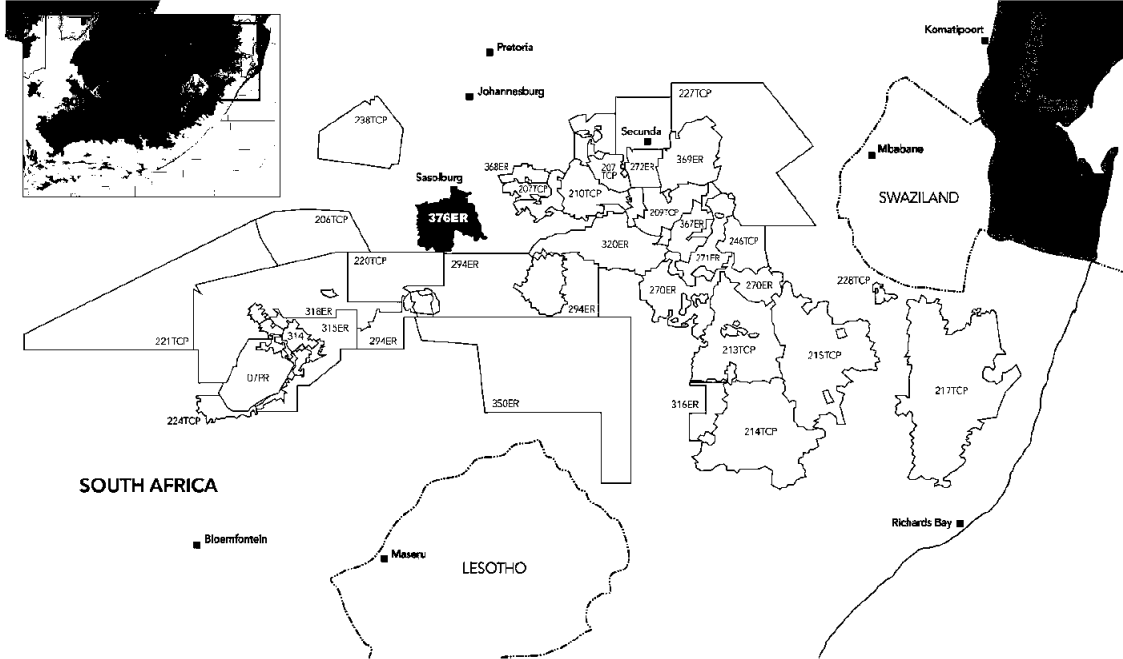
| Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit

Panoro is the Operator of the Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit ("SOEP"), an exploration license offshore Tunisia in the northern part of the Gulf of Gabes. Panoro's current interest in the license is 87.5%. SOEP lies in the prolific oil and gas Cretaceous and Eocene carbonate platforms of the Pelagian Basin offshore Tunisia. In the vicinity of the Permit area are numerous existing producing fields with infrastructure and spare capacity in pipelines and facilities. There are three oil discoveries on the permit, Salloum, Ras El Besh, and Jawhara. Panoro also has a 87.5% interest in the Ras El Besh Concession which is within the area of the SOEP and contains the undeveloped Ras El Besh field.

The SOEP license is due to expire at the end of 2024. The work program for the license includes 3D seismic re-processing and maturation of the prospect inventory for a potential exploration well before the end of 2024.



Operations in South Africa



ER 376

In June 2023 Panoro completed desktop studies for a Technical Co-operation Permit (TCP) 218, onshore South Africa and following positive results applied for an exploration right, ER 376, over a portion of the TCP area. Environmental studies are underway and an Environmental Authorisation is being sought to undertake exploration activities. If approved the ER 376 is expected to be awarded to Panoro during 2024. ER 376 covers a surface area of approximately 1,427 km² in the highly prospective Northern Karoo Basin which has a proven working natural gas and helium system with nearby analogues including the producing Virginia gas field (operated by Renergen) and the Smaldeel gas field.

Other inactive interests

In Brazil, as previously updated, termination agreements for the surrender of Coral and Cavalho Marinho licenses have been signed between the JV partners and Brazilian Regulator ANP. The next steps involve various regulatory clearances before dissolution of JV operations. The Company's formal exit from its historical Brazilian business is still ongoing with slow progress towards the approval of abandonment by the Brazilian regulators and resolution of pending historical corporate items including taxes. Management is working actively with advisors and where relevant, the operator Petrobras to bring matters to a close and to ensure that the ongoing costs are kept to a minimum. However, the timing and eventual costs of such conclusion is uncertain at this stage.



FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Accounts

The Board of Directors confirms that the annual financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the going concern assumption, in accordance with §3-3a of the Norwegian Accounting Act. The going concern assumption is based upon the financial position of the Company and the development plans currently in place. In the Board of Directors' view, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the group's assets and liabilities, financial position and results.

In 2022, Panoro participated in its Tunisian assets through a shareholder agreement with Beender Petroleum Tunisia Limited ("Beender"), whereby Panoro and Beender jointly own and control 60% and 40% respectively of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ("Sfax Corp"). Sfax Corp, through its subsidiaries, holds 100% shares of Panoro Tunisia Production AS ("PTP") and Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS ("PTE"). During the year, Panoro acquired the remaining 40% of the shares in Sfax Corp from Beender as described in to the Financial Statements. As such, all numbers and volume information relating to the Company's Tunisian operations and transactions up to the acquisition date, represents the Company's 60% interest and 100% after the acquisition date.

As of 31 December 2023, the Group had USD 27.8 million in cash and bank balances, secured debt of USD 69.5 million and oil revenue advances of USD 23.8 million.

Panoro Energy ASA prepares its financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS[®] Accounting Standards), as provided for by the EU and the Norwegian Accounting Act. The consolidated accounts are presented in US dollars. The below analysis compares 2023 with 2022 figures:



FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE AND ACTIVITIES

Underlying profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations

Underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax is considered by the Group to be a useful additional measure to help understand underlying operational performance. The foregoing analysis has also been performed including, on an adjusted basis, the underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations of the Group. A reconciliation with adjustments to arrive at the underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax from continuing operations is included in the table below.

USD 000	2023	2022
Net income/(loss) before tax - continuing operations	74,342	60,424
Share based payments	1,840	1,591
Acquisition and project related costs	811	1,054
Unrealised (gain)/loss on commodity hedges	133	(2,622)
Unrealised (gain)/loss on listed equity investments	(75)	75
Underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax	77,051	60,522

Underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax is a supplemental non-GAAP financial measure used by management and external users of the Company's consolidated financial statements, such as industry analysts, investors, lenders and rating agencies. The Company defines underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax as Net income (loss) from continuing operations before tax adjusted for (i) Share based payment charges; (ii) unrealised (gain) loss on commodity hedges; (iii) unrealised (gain) loss on sale of listed equity investments; (iv) (gain) loss on sale of oil and gas properties; (v) impairments write-offs and reversals, and (vi) similar other material items which management believes affect the comparability of operating results. We believe that underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax and other similar measures are useful to investors because they are frequently used by securities analysts, investors and other interested parties in the evaluation of companies in the oil and gas sector and will provide investors with a useful tool for assessing the comparability between periods, among securities analysts, as well as company by company. Because EBITDA and underlying operating profit/(loss) before tax excludes some, but not all, items that affect net income, these measures as presented by us may not be comparable to similarly titled measures of other companies.



Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

USD 000	2023	2022
CONTINUING OPERATIONS		
Oil revenue	217,985	180,267
Other revenue	9,491	8,359
Total revenues	227,476	188,626
Expenses		
Operating costs	(81,301)	(51,901)
Exploration related costs	(433)	(166)
Acquisition and project related costs	(811)	(1,054)
General and administrative costs	(9,817)	(8,317)
EBITDA	135,114	127,188
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	(39,687)	(35,164)
Exploration costs written off	-	(9,210)
Share based payments	(1,840)	(1,591)
EBIT	93,587	81,223
Net financial items	(19,245)	(20,799)
Profit / (loss) before income taxes	74,342	60,424
Income tax expense	(40,965)	(41,789)
Net profit/(loss) from continuing operations	33,377	18,635
Net income/(loss) from discontinued operations	-	1,258
Net profit/(loss) for the year	33,377	19,893

From a financial statements' perspective, the sale of the Group's asset in Nigeria, OML 113 Aje, was classified as "discontinued operations" and as such has been reported separately from the "continuing business activities" in 2022.

Income statement

The discussion and analysis below represent the results from the Group's continuing operations in Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Tunisia and South Africa.

Panoro Energy reported an EBITDA of USD 135.1 million from continuing operations for the year ended 31 December 2023, compared to USD 127.2 million from continuing operations for the same period in 2022.

EBITDA includes oil revenue from sale of oil of USD 218 million from continuing operations for 2023 comprising of two liftings from Block G totalling USD 110.8 million (1,309,665 bbls), two liftings from Dussafu totalling USD 61.7 million (719,747 bbls) and 13 liftings (three international and ten domestic) from the Group's Tunisian portfolio making up the remaining revenue of USD 45.4 million (587,838 bbls). This compares to USD 180.3 million from continuing operations for 2022 comprising of one lifting from Block G totalling USD 81 million (745,069 bbls), one lifting from Dussafu totalling USD 59.2 million (647,111 bbls) and ten liftings (three international and seven domestic) from Tunisia making totalling USD 40.1 million (423,418 bbls).

Other revenue of USD 9.5 million consists of estimated State profit oil of USD 10.9 million (year ended 31 December 2022: USD 8.4 million) with a corresponding amount shown as income tax (Note 7: Income tax) and the net result on domestic market obligation transactions being a loss of USD 1.4 million (2022: nil). State profit oil and domestic market obligations are conditions specified under the terms of the Dussafu PSC.

Panoro Energy reported a net profit of USD 33.4 million from continuing operations for the year ended 31 December 2023, compared to net profit of USD 18.6 million from continuing operations for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Exploration related costs related to technical studies amount to USD 0.4 million in 2023 compared to USD 0.2 million in 2022. Acquisition and project related costs for 2023 are USD 0.8 million relating to the acquisition of 40% of the shares of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS as described in Note 14: Business Combinations (the "Sfax Transaction"). This compares to USD 1.1 million in 2022 that mainly related to one-off internal restructuring activities. Capitalised exploration costs of USD 9.2



million were written off in 2022 after the Gazania-1 exploration well located at Block 2B offshore South Africa did not encounter commercial hydrocarbons.

G&A costs relating to continuing operations are USD 9.8 million in 2023 compared to USD 8.3 million in 2022, the increase being a result of inflationary increases, the effect of the larger shareholding in the Tunisian business following the Sfax Transaction and growth in the group with the establishment of Panoro offices in Equatorial Guinea and Gabon.

Depreciation, depletion and amortisation charge for the year for continuing operations of USD 39.7 million compared to the USD 35.2 million in 2022. The increase is mainly a result of the increase in depreciable assets due to the commencement of production of the Dussafu Hibiscus assets during the year.

EBIT from continuing operations for 2023 was thus USD 93.6 million compared to USD 81.2 million in 2022.

Net financial items from continuing operations amount to a loss of USD 19.2 million (2022: USD 20.8 million). Net financial items comprise interest on Secured loans facility of USD 11.4 million (2022: USD 9.3 million); interest on BW Energy Non-Recourse loan USD 0.1 million (2022: USD 0.2 million), interest on revenue advance facility USD 1.4 million (2022: USD 0.7 million); unrealised loss on commodity hedges USD 0.1 million (2022: gain of USD 2.6 million); realised loss on commodity hedges of USD 0.6 million (2022: USD 8.5 million); and foreign exchange loss of USD 0.1 million (2022: USD 0.5 million). The remaining financial items represent realised and unrealised loss on listed equity investments, interest on unwinding of decommissioning provision and unwinding of the discount on right of use asset under IFRS 16 (Note 23: Leases).

Profit before tax from continuing operations for 2023 was USD 74.3 million compared to USD 60.4 million for 2022.

Income taxes of USD 41 million in 2023 compared to USD 41.8 million in 2022. The tax charge for 2023 includes USD 17.2 million related to Block G (2022: USD 17.9 million), an estimated USD 10.9 million (2022: USD 8.3 million) representing State profit oil under the terms of the Dussafu PSC and USD 13.3 million (2022: USD 15.5 million) for taxes on profits for the Group's Tunisian Operations. The tax charge also includes a USD 0.5 million (2022: USD 6.5 million) of deferred tax liability reversal.

Net profit after tax for 2023 was therefore USD 33.4 million compared to USD 19.9 million for the year ended 31 December 2022 (after taking into account net income from discontinued operations of USD 1.3 million).

Statement of financial position

Non-current assets amount to USD 502.7 million at 31 December 2023 compared to USD 444.9 million at 31 December 2022. Production rights increased by USD 7.5 million from USD 174 million at 31 December 2022 to USD 181.6 million at 31 December 2023, a result of an increase as a result of the Sfax Transaction of USD 25.1 million offset by depreciation of USD 17.6 million. Licences and exploration assets amount to USD 10.3 million at 31 December 2023 compared to USD 2.6 million at 31 December 2022 driven by an increase due to the Sfax Transaction of USD 1.4 million and capitalised exploration cost of USD 6.3 million during 2023. The USD 4.4 million increase in Goodwill from USD 47.8 million at 31 December 2022 to USD 52.1 million at 31 December 2023 is a result of the Sfax Transaction (Note 14: Business Combinations).

Production assets amount to USD 175.1 million at 31 December 2023 compared to USD 97.4 million at 31 December 2022, an increase of USD 77.7 million as a result of additions of USD 33.2 million, increases due to the Sfax Transaction of USD 8.4 million and transfers from Development assets of USD 69.5 million, offset by depreciation of USD 21.8 million and adjustment to asset retirement obligations of USD 11.6 million.

Current assets amount to USD 109.7 million as of 31 December 2023 compared to USD 94.5 million at 31 December 2022. Crude inventory increased from USD 3.4 million at 31 December 2022 to USD 18.5 million at 31 December 2023 as a result of build-up of inventory due to the timing of lifting schedules. Materials inventory was USD 32 million at 31 December 2023, compared to USD 22.8 million at 31 December 2022, mainly due to drilling activities at Block G commencing in 2023.

Trade and other receivables at 31 December 2023 are USD 31.3 million, a decrease of USD 3.8 million from USD 35.1 million at 31 December 2022. The decrease is mainly due to a lower oil underlift and overfund of joint venture accounts of USD 6.5 million and USD 13.5 million respectively, offset by higher receivables from oil sales of USD 16.4 million due to the timing of liftings in 2023. The remaining USD 0.2 million is due to movement in other short term receivable items.

Listed equity investments representing listed shares in PetroNor E&P ASA at 31 December 2022 is USD 0.3 million, all of these shares were sold during 2023.

Cash and cash equivalents stood at USD 27.8 million, compared to USD 32.7 million at 31 December 2022, a net outflow of USD 4.9 million. Cash inflows comprised inflows from operations of USD 79.9 million, oil revenue advances of USD 23.8 million and an additional loan draw down of USD 15 million. This is offset by cash outflows related to investment in exploration and production assets, licence extensions and the Sfax Transaction of USD 70.4 million, loan repayments of USD 26.1 million



principal, USD 12 million financial charges, cash distributions to shareholders of USD 13.2 million, USD 0.6 million related to realised losses on commodity hedges and USD 1 million cost to settle RSUs and lease liability payments.

Equity as at 31 December 2023 amounts to USD 236 million compared to USD 206.5 million at the end of December 2022.

Total non-current liabilities remained unchanged at USD 261 million as at 31 December 2023 and 31 December 2022.

Decommissioning liability increased from USD 123.7 million in 2022 to USD 129.1 million, an increase of USD 5.4 million reflecting the effect of the Sfax Transaction of USD 11.8 million, other additions and changes in cost estimates of USD 1.9 million and the year's unwinding of discount of USD 5.2 million, offset by a decrease of USD 13.5 million reflecting changes in inflation and discount rates.

Non-current and current portions of Secured Loans decreased from USD 78.9 million at 31 December 2022 to USD 69.5 million at 31 December 2023 as a result of repayments of principal of USD 26.1 million and interest of USD 10.1 million during the year, offset by a drawdown of USD 15 million and accumulation of interest accounting for the remaining movement. For further details, refer to Note 5: Finance, interest and other income and expense.

Total licence obligations and estimated contingent consideration was USD 8.7 million at 31 December 2023 and USD 5.9 million at 31 December 2022, an increase of USD 2.8 million due to the effect of the Sfax Transaction. USD 6.8 million (2022: USD 4.7 million) is deemed non-current and USD 1.9 million (2022: USD 1.2 million) as current. The licence obligations and deferred consideration were acquired by the Group as part of the acquisition of SOEP from DNO in July 2018.

Other non-current liabilities were USD 8.9 million at 31 December 2023 compared to USD 7 million at 31 December 2022, comprising USD 5.1 million provision for contingent consideration related to the EG Transaction in 2021, USD 3.6 million of provision for long term employment benefits for TPS employees (31 December 2022: USD 1.9 million) and USD 0.1 million of IFRS 16 lease liability described in Note 23: Leases (31 December 2022: USD 0.1 million).

Non-current liabilities at 31 December 2023 also include USD 72.9 million of deferred tax liabilities relating the Group's Equatorial Guinea and Tunisian assets (31 December 2022: USD 67.3 million).

Current liabilities amounted to USD 115.3 million at 31 December 2023 compared to USD 71.8 million at 31 December 2022. Accounts payable, accruals and other liabilities increased from USD 9.1 million at 31 December 2022 to USD 25.5 million at 31 December 2023. The increase of USD 16.5 million is a result of USD 5 million purchase consideration payable at 31 December 2023 related to the Sfax Transaction (see Note 14: Business Combinations), USD 2.8 million trade payable owing for purchase of crude oil to comply with domestic mark obligation requirements, USD 1.8 million related to the effect of increase in holding from 60 percent to 100 percent in the Tunisian business as a result of the Sfax Transaction with the remaining USD 6.9 million a result of increased activity levels and timing of joint venture cash-calls at the group's operations at Block G, Equatorial Guinea.

USD 26.1 million is the current portion of Secured Loan facilities (31 December 2022: USD 20.5 million) and the non-recourse loan balance at 31 December 2022 of USD 0.6 million owing to BW Energy was repaid in full during 2023.

Licence obligations of USD 1.9 million at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: USD 1.2 million) represents the Group's share of anticipated costs associated with relinquishment of the Hammamet licence. The increase of USD 0.7 million is a result of the Sfax Transaction.

Other current liabilities were USD 3.5 million at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: USD 4.9 million), consisting mainly of an overlift liability position of USD 0.4 million in Tunisia, provision for historical cost settlement liability of USD 1.1 million taken on as part of the historical acquisition of the Tunisian business, USD 0.2 million representing the current portion of lease liabilities (Note 23: Leases) with the remaining USD 1.8 million related to other liabilities in the normal course of business.

Corporation tax liabilities in Equatorial Guinea and Tunisia were USD 34.4 million at 31 December 2023 and USD 35.6 million at 31 December 2022.



Cash flows

Net cash inflow from operating activities amounted to USD 79.9 million in 2023 (31 December 2022: USD 112.6 million), the decrease reflecting higher profit before tax driven by increased production, offset by cash outflow effect of tax payments related to prior year activities.

Net cash flow from investing activities was an outflow of USD 70.4 million comprising of cash outflows of USD 3 million related to the Sfax Transaction, with the remaining USD 67.4 million to investment in oil and gas assets. This compares to outflows in 2022 of USD 67.7 million related to licence extensions (USD 3.5 million) and investment in oil and gas assets of USD 64.3 million.

Net cash flow from financing activities was an outflow of USD 14.3 million in 2023 (2022: USD 36.8 million). Net cash outflow was a result of loan repayments of USD 26.1 million, interest on these loans of USD 12 million and realised loss on commodity hedges of USD 0.6 million, offset by a USD 15 million drawdown under the Senior Secured Loan facility and net utilisation of an oil revenue advance facility of USD 23.8 million. Other cash outflows comprise cash distributions to shareholders of USD 13.2 million, RSU settlements of USD 0.8 million and lease liability payments of USD 0.4 million. Net cash outflow in 2022 from financing activities of USD 36.8 million was a result of loan repayments of USD 18.8 million, interest on these loans of USD 8.1 million and realised loss on commodity hedges of USD 8.5 million. The remaining USD 1.3 million outflow included RSU settlements and lease liability payments.

Cash and cash equivalents were therefore USD 27.8 million compared to USD 32.7 million at 31 December 2022.

ALLOCATION OF PROFITS AND LOSSES

Parent company financial information

USD 000	2023	2022
Total revenues	-	-
Operating expenses		
General and administrative costs	(3,645)	(5,164)
Impairment of investment in subsidiary	(65)	(90)
Provision for doubtful receivables*	9,830	(1,932)
Total operating expenses	6,120	(7,186)
Earnings before interest and tax (EBIT)	6,120	(7,186)
Loss on disposal of business	-	(17,823)
Net interest and financial items	675	2,459
Loss on fair value of listed equity investments	(26)	(727)
Profit/(loss) before taxes	6,769	(23,277)
Income tax benefit / (expense)	-	-
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders	6,769	(23,277)

* Provision for doubtful receivables owed from loans provided to subsidiaries. See Note 7: Provision for doubtful receivables in the Parent Company Financial Statements.

Distributable equity and coverage of profit/(loss) in Panoro Energy ASA

The Board of Directors proposes that the profit for the year of USD 6.8 million in the parent company be transferred to other equity.



Dividends and Distributions

On 21 February 2023, the Board of Directors approved a cash dividend of NOK 0.2639 per share to shareholders holding shares in the Company at the end of trading on 7 March 2023. The total dividend was NOK 30 million (approximately USD 3 million) and payment was made on 13 March 2023.

On 24 May 2023, the Board of Directors approved a cash dividend of NOK 0.2658 per share to shareholders holding shares in the Company at the end of trading on 1 June 2023. The total dividend was NOK 31 million (approximately USD 3 million) and payment was made on 9 June 2023.

On 23 August 2023, the Board of Directors approved a cash dividend of NOK 0.342 per share to shareholders holding shares in the Company at the end of trading on 11 September 2023. The total dividend was NOK 40 million (approximately USD 3.7 million) and payment was made on 15 September 2023.

On 28 November 2023, the Board of Directors approved a cash distribution of NOK 0.342 per share to shareholders holding shares in the Company at the end of trading on 6 December 2023. The total distribution was NOK 40 million (approximately USD 3.6 million) and was in the form of return of paid-in capital. The cash distribution was paid on 12 December 2023.

On 21 February 2024, the Board of Directors approved a cash distribution of NOK 0.427 per share to shareholders holding shares in the Company at the end of trading on 7 March 2024. The total distribution was NOK 50 million (approximately USD 5 million) and was in the form of return of paid-in capital. The cash distribution was paid on 21 March 2024.

FUNDING

The Company, on a consolidated basis, closed the year with a cash position of USD 27.8 million (including advances taken against future oil liftings of USD 23.8 million) and debt of USD 69.5 million.

As part of the Company's acquisition of 40% of the shares of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ("Sfax") from Beender Petroleum Tunisia Limited ("Beender") as described in Note 14: Business Combinations, the Company issued 2,945,034 new shares on 25 April 2023 at an issue price of NOK 29.18 per share with a total issue value of NOK 85,936,092.12 (USD 8.3 million).

An amendment to the Trafigura Senior Secured Reserve Based Lending facility for an additional USD 15.3 million funding against the Tunisian TPS assets, was completed and drawn down in full on 20 April 2023. Further details are set out in Note 5: Finance, interest and other income and expense.

Looking ahead, the Company through its group companies, is committed to activities as described in the Directors' report.

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Risks relating to the oil and gas industry

The Group's results of operations, cash flow and financial condition depend significantly on the level of oil and gas prices and market expectations to these, and may be adversely affected by volatile oil and gas prices and by the general global economic and financial market situation

The Group's profitability is determined, in large part, by the difference between the income received from the oil and gas produced and the operational costs, taxation costs, as well as costs incurred in transporting and selling the oil and gas. Lower prices for oil and gas may thus reduce the amount of oil and gas that the Group is able to produce economically. This may also reduce the economic viability of the production levels of specific wells or of projects planned or in development to the extent that production costs exceed anticipated revenue from such production.

The economics of producing from some wells and assets may also result in a reduction in the volumes of the Group's reserves. The Group might also elect not to produce from certain wells at lower prices. These factors could result in a material decrease in net production revenue, causing a reduction in oil and gas acquisition and development activities. In addition, certain development projects could become unprofitable because of a decline in price and could result in the Group having to postpone or cancel a planned project, or if it is not possible to cancel the project, carry out the project with negative economic impact.

In addition, a prolonged material decline in prices from historical average prices could reduce the Group's ability to refinance its outstanding credit facilities and could result in a reduced borrowing base under credit facilities available to the Group, including the Senior Secured loan facility in place. Changes in the oil and gas prices may thus adversely affect the Group's business, results of operations, cash flow, financial condition and prospects.



The Company is operating a commodity hedging program to strategically hedge a portion of its 2P oil reserves to protect against a fall in oil prices and consequently, to protect the Group's ability to service its debt obligations and to fund operations including planned capital expenditure. The hedging program continues to be closely monitored and adjusted according to the Group's risk management policies and cashflow requirements. The Group continues to monitor and optimise its hedging programme on an on-going basis. Also see Note 20: Financial instruments.

Exploration, development and production operations involve numerous safety and environmental risks and hazards that may result in material losses or additional expenditures

Developing oil and gas resources and reserves into commercial production involves risk. The Group's exploration operations are subject to all the risks common in the oil and gas industry. These risks include, but are not limited to, encountering unusual or unexpected rock formations or geological pressures, geological uncertainties, seismic shifts, blowouts, oil spills, uncontrollable flows of oil, natural gas or well fluids, explosions, fires, improper installation or operation of equipment and equipment damage or failure. Given the nature of offshore operations, the Group's exploration, operating and drilling facilities are also subject to the hazards inherent in marine operations, such as capsizing, sinking, grounding and damage from severe storms or other severe weather conditions, as well as loss of containment, fires or explosions.

The market in which the Group operates is highly competitive

The oil and gas industry is very competitive and rapidly changing. Competition is particularly intense in the acquisition of (prospective) oil and gas licenses. The Group's competitive position depends on its geological, geophysical and engineering expertise, financial resources, the ability to develop its assets and the ability to select, acquire, and develop proven reserves.

Access to capital

Concerns surrounding the energy transition have the potential to reduce the appetite of banks and investors to finance hydrocarbon activities. The Group does not anticipate any material change to funding in the short to medium term but are aware of this risk and will continue to monitor the potential impact of this risk to the business.

Risks relating to the business of the Group

Risk relating to the outbreak of war, including the ongoing invasion in Ukraine

The Group has limited indirect exposure to the war in Ukraine. Recent global macroeconomic and geopolitical developments have supported higher energy prices amid concerns for regional energy shortages. At the same time, project execution risk has increased with supply chain and logistics challenges, inflationary pressures, and higher interest rates. Panoro is focused on mitigating the potential impact from supply chain challenges and commodity inflation. The Group continues to monitor the increasing geopolitical tensions and deepening crisis between Russia and Ukraine and regularly reviews the potential impact on our business activities and assets.

Developing a hydrocarbon production field requires significant investment

The Group currently plans to be involved in developments in its oil and gas licences. Developing a hydrocarbon production field requires significant investment over a long period of time, to build the requisite operating facilities, drilling of production wells along with implementation of advanced technologies for the extraction and exploitation of hydrocarbons with complex properties. Making these investments and implementing these technologies, normally under difficult conditions, can result in uncertainties about the amount of investment necessary, operating costs and additional expenses incurred as compared with the initial budget, thereby negatively affecting the business, prospects, financial condition and results of operations of the Group.

Further, with respect to contingent resources, the amount of investment needed may be prohibitive, such that conversion of resources into reserves may not be commercially viable. The Group may be unable to obtain needed capital or financing on satisfactory terms. If the Group's revenues decrease, it may have limited ability to obtain the capital necessary to sustain operations at current levels. If the Group's available cash is not sufficient to fund its committed or planned investments, a curtailment of its operations relating to development of its business prospects could occur, which in turn could lead to a decline in its oil and natural gas production and reserves, or if it is not possible to cancel or stop a project, be legally obliged to carry out the project contrary to its desire or with negative economic impact. Further, the Group may inter alia fail to make required cash calls and thus breach license obligations, which again could lead to adverse consequences. All of the above may have a material adverse effect on the Group and its financial position.

There are risks and uncertainties relating to extension of existing licenses and permits, including whether any extensions will be subject to onerous conditions



The Group's license interests for the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons will be subject to fixed terms, some of which will expire before the economic life of the asset is over. For example, the licences relating to the interest in five oil production concessions in Tunisia may expire prior to the end of their economic life and there is uncertainty surrounding the renewal of SOEP which requires an exploration well to be drilled prior to entering into the next operation phase.

The Group plans to extend any permit or license where such extension is in the best interest of the Group. However, the process for obtaining such extensions is not certain and no assurances can be given that an extension in fact will be possible. Even if an extension is granted, such extension may only be given on conditions which are onerous or not acceptable to the Group.

If any of the licenses expire, the Group may lose its investments into the license, be charged penalties relating to unfulfilled work program obligations (such as at Hammamet in Tunisia) and forego the opportunity to take part in any successful development of, and future production from, the relevant license area, which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position and future prospects.

Local authorities may impose additional financial or work commitments beyond those currently contemplated

The Group's license interests for the exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons will typically be subject to certain financial obligations or work commitments as imposed by local authorities. The existence and content of such obligations and commitments may affect the economic and commercial attractiveness for such license interest. No assurance can be given that local authorities do not unilaterally amend current and known obligations and commitments. If such amendments are made in the future, the value and commercial and economic viability of such interest could be materially reduced or even lost, in which case the Group's financial position and future prospects could also be materially weakened.

Oil and gas production could vary significantly from reported reserves and resources

The Group's reserve evaluations have been prepared in accordance with existing guidelines. These evaluations include many assumptions relating to factors such as initial production rates, recovery rates, production decline rates, ultimate recovery of reserves, timing and amount of capital expenditures, marketability of production, future prices of oil and gas, operating costs, and royalties and other government levies that may be imposed over the producing life of the reserves and resources. Actual production and cash flows will vary from these evaluations, and such variations could be material. Hence, although the Group understands the life expectancy of each of its assets, the life of an asset may be shorter than anticipated. Among other things, evaluations are based, in part, on the assumed success of exploration activities intended to be undertaken in future years. The reserves, resources and estimated cash flows to be derived therefrom contained in such evaluations will be reduced to the extent that such exploration activities do not achieve the level of success assumed in the evaluations, and such reductions may have a material adverse effect on the Group's business, results of operations, cash flow and financial condition.

The Company faces risks related to decommissioning activities and related costs

Several of the Group's license interests concern fields which have been in operation for years and which, consequently, will have equipment which from time to time will have to be decommissioned. In addition, the Group plans and expects to take part in developments and investments on existing and new fields, which will increase the Group's future decommissioning liabilities.

There are significant uncertainties relating to the estimated liabilities, costs and time for decommissioning of the Group's current and future licenses. Such liabilities are derived from legislative and regulatory requirements and require the Group to make provisions for such liabilities.

Therefore, it is difficult to forecast accurately the costs that the Group will incur in satisfying decommissioning liabilities. No assurance can be given that the anticipated cost and timing of removal are correct and any deviation from current estimates or significant increase in decommissioning costs relating to the Group's previous, current or future licenses, may have a material adverse effect on the Group.

The Group may be subject to liability under environmental laws and regulations

All phases of oil and gas activities present environmental risks and hazards and are subject to environmental regulation pursuant to a variety of international conventions and national laws and regulations. Environmental legislation provides for, among other things, restrictions and prohibitions on spills, and releases or emissions of various substances. The legislation also requires that wells and facility sites are operated, maintained and abandoned to the satisfaction of applicable regulatory authorities. Compliance with such legislation can require significant expenditures and a breach may result in the imposition of fines and penalties in addition to loss of reputation. Any pollution may give rise to material liabilities and may require the Group to incur material costs to remedy such discharge. No assurance can be given that current or future environmental laws and regulations will not result in a curtailment or shut down of production or a material increase in the costs of production, development or exploration activities or otherwise have a material adverse effect on the Group.



The Group's business and financial condition could be adversely affected if tax regulations for the petroleum industry are amended

There is no assurance that future political conditions will not result in the host governments adopting different policies for petroleum taxation. In the event there are changes to such tax regimes, it could lead to new investments being less attractive, increase costs for the Group and prevent the Group from further growth. In addition, taxing authorities could review and question the Group's historical tax returns leading to additional taxes and tax penalties which could be material.

The Group faces the risk of litigation or other proceedings in relation to its business

The Group faces the risk of litigation and other proceedings in relation to its business. The outcome of any litigation may expose the Group to unexpected costs and losses, reputational and other non-financial consequences and ongoing litigations may divert management attention away from operational matters and incur substantial costs, all of which could have a material adverse effect on the Group's business and financial position.

The Group will have guarantee and indemnity obligations

The Group will in its ordinary course of business provide guarantees and indemnities to governmental agencies, joint venture partners or third-party contractors in respect of activities relating to its subsidiaries, inter alia for such subsidiaries working and abandonment obligations under licences or obligations under the relevant terms of agreements with third party contractors.

Should any guarantees or indemnities given by the Company be called upon, this may have a material adverse effect on the Group's financial position.

Financial risks

Financial risk is managed by the finance department in line with the policies approved by the Board of Directors. The overall risk management program seeks to minimise the potential adverse effects of unpredictable fluctuations in financial and commodity markets on financial performance, i.e., risks associated with currency and interest rate exposures, debt servicing and oil and gas prices. Financial instruments such as derivatives, forward contracts and currency and commodity swaps are continuously being evaluated for the hedging of such risk exposures.

Risks associated with foreign exchange risk, including CEMAC foreign exchange regulations

The Group operates in multiple international jurisdictions and is exposed to various economic uncertainties, including, taxation policies, currency controls, and foreign exchange restrictions that can impose a risk to liquidity. Group's primary source of liquidity is cashflow from production of oil in Block G Equatorial Guinea and Dussafu Gabon both of which are subject to foreign currency regulations of the Central African Economic and Monetary Community (CEMAC). In December 2021, new foreign currency regulations were issued by the Bank of Central African States (BEAC) requiring a share of crude oil sale proceeds to be repatriated into the CEMAC region, the full suite of foreign currency regulations have not yet been agreed or approved and continue to be debated at length within the oil extractive industry and with additional input from global financial institutions.

The Group evaluated the new regulations and deemed that the impact does not propose a significant threat to its liquidity. However, if the foreign currency restrictions were to be imposed on and enforced against the Group in their current form, this could restrict the Group's ability to repatriate earnings from the operations at effected countries, pay dividends from subsidiaries and repay or refinance any future loan facilities, which would entail extensive documentation and fee requirements and increased administrative burdens on the Group's operations.

Existing debt is restrictive on the Group and the Group may have difficulties servicing debt in the future

The Group has incurred and may in the future incur debt or other financial obligations which could have important consequences to its business including, but not limited to:

- making it difficult to satisfy the Group's obligations with respect to such indebtedness,
- increasing the Group's vulnerability to, and reducing its flexibility to respond to, general adverse economic and industry conditions,
- requiring the dedication of a substantial portion of the Group's cash flow from operations to the repayment of the principal of its indebtedness and interest on such indebtedness, thereby reducing the availability of such cash flow,
- limiting the Group's ability to obtain additional financing to fund working capital, capital investments, acquisitions, debt service requirements, business ventures, or other general corporate purposes,
- limiting the Group's flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in its business and the competitive environment and the industry in which the Group does business; and
- adversely affecting the Group's competitive position if its debt burden is higher than that of its competitors.



The Group will require a significant amount of cash to service current and future debt and sustain its operations, and its ability to generate sufficient cash depends on many factors beyond its control

The Group's ability to make payments on, or repay or refinance, any debt and to fund working capital and capital investments, will depend on its future operating performance and ability to generate sufficient cash. This depends on the success of its business strategy and on general economic, financial, competitive, market, legislative, regulatory, technical and other factors as well as the risks discussed in these "Risk Factors", many of which are beyond the Group's control. The Group cannot assure that its business will generate sufficient cash flow from operations or that future debt and equity financings will be available to it in an amount sufficient to enable it to pay its debt, or to fund its other liquidity needs. The Group cannot give assurance that it will be able to refinance any debt on commercially reasonable terms or at all. Any failure by the Group to make payments on debt on a timely basis would likely result in a reduction of its credit rating, which could also harm its ability to incur additional indebtedness. There can be no assurance that any assets that the Group may elect to sell can be sold or that, if sold, the timing of such sale will be acceptable, and the amount of proceeds realised will be sufficient to satisfy its debt service and other liquidity needs.

If the Group is unsuccessful in any of these efforts, it may not have sufficient cash to meet its obligations, which could cause an event of default under any debt arrangements and could result in the debt being accelerated, lending reserves and certain bank accounts being frozen, triggering of cross-default provisions, enforcement of security and the companies of the Group, including the Group being forced into bankruptcy or liquidation.

The Group is exposed to interest rate and liquidity risk associated with its borrowing portfolio and fluctuations in underlying interest rates

The Group's long-term debt is primarily based on floating interest rates. An increase in interest rates can therefore materially adversely affect the Group's cash flows, operating results and financial condition and make it difficult to service its financial obligations. The Group has, and will in the future have, covenants related to its financial commitments. Failure to comply with financial obligations, financial covenants and other covenants may entail several material adverse consequences, including the need to refinance, restructure, or dispose of certain parts of, the Group's businesses in order to fulfil the financial obligations and there can be no assurances that the Group in such event will be able to fulfil its financial obligations.

Changes in foreign exchange rates may affect the company's results of operations and financial position

Due to the international nature of its operations, the Group is exposed market fluctuations in foreign exchange rates due to the fact that the Group reports profit and loss and the balance sheet in US Dollars (USD). The risks arising from currency exposure are primarily with respect to USD, the Norwegian Kroner (NOK), the Tunisian Dinar (TND), the Pound Sterling (GBP) and, to a lesser extent, Brazilian Reals (BRL).

The company is exposed to risk of counterparties being unable to fulfil their financial obligations

A general downturn in financial markets and economic activity may result in a higher volume of late payments and outstanding receivables, which may in turn adversely affect the company's business, operating results, cash flows and financial condition.

Joint arrangement and contractors

Panoro is not the operator on all of our license areas and facilities and do not hold all of the working interests in certain of our license areas. The actions of our partners, contractors and subcontractors could result in legal liability and financial loss for the Group. Many of Panoro's activities are conducted through joint arrangements and with contractors and subcontractors which may limit Panoro's influence and control over the performance of such operations. If operators, partners or contractors fail to fulfil their responsibilities, Panoro can be exposed to financial, operational, safety, security and compliance risks as well as reputational risks and risks related to ethics, integrity and sustainability.





CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Panoro's corporate governance policy is based on the recommendations of the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance. The main objective for Panoro Energy ASA's Corporate Governance is to develop a strong, sustainable, competitive and successful E&P company acting in the best interest of all the stakeholders, within the laws and regulations of the respective countries. The Board and management aim for a controlled and profitable development and long-term creation of growth through well-founded governance principles and risk management.

Panoro Energy acknowledges that successful value-added business is profoundly dependent upon transparency and internal and external confidence and trust. Panoro Energy believes that this is achieved by building a solid reputation based on our financial performance, our values and by fulfilling our commitments. Thus, good corporate governance practices combined with Panoro Energy's Code of Conduct is an important tool in assisting the Board to ensure that we properly discharge our duty.

The composition of the Board ensures that the Board represents the common interests of all shareholders and meets the Company's need for expertise, experience, capacity and diversity. The members of the Board represent a broad range of experience including oil and gas, energy, banking and investment. The composition of the Board ensures that it can operate independently of any special interests. Members of the Board are elected for a maximum period of two years. However, in the last election, the Board was appointed for one year. Recruitment of members of the Board may be phased so that the entire Board is not replaced at the same time. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is elected by the General Meeting.

The Board may be given power of attorney by the General Meeting to acquire the Company's own shares. Any acquisition of shares will be carried out through a regulated marketplace at market price, and the Company will not deviate from the principle of equal treatment of all shareholders. If there is limited liquidity in the Company's share at the time of such transaction, the Company will consider other ways to ensure equal treatment of all shareholders. The Company currently holds shareholder authorisation approved in the 2023 Annual General Meeting to acquire its own shares to a maximum of NOK 583,172 of share capital equivalent to 11,663,440 shares, each with a Nominal value of NOK 0.05. From the current year's authorisation, which is due to expire prior to the 2024 Annual General Meeting, the Company has not purchased any shares.

The Board may also be given a power of attorney by the General Meeting to issue new shares for specific purposes. Any decision to deviate from the principle of equal treatment by waiving the pre-emption rights of existing shareholders to subscribe for shares in the event of an increase in share capital will be justified and disclosed in the stock exchange announcement of the increase in share capital. Such deviation will be made only if it is in the common interest of the shareholders and the Company.

The Company has not granted any loans or guarantees to anyone in the management or any of the directors.

The Company has directors' and officers' liability insurance which covers the cost of compensation claims made against the Company's directors and key managers (officers) for alleged wrongful acts.

The Board acknowledges the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance and the principle of comply or explain. Panoro Energy has implemented this Code and uses its guidelines as the basis for the Board's governance duties. A report on the corporate governance policy is incorporated in a separate section of this report and is also posted on the Company's website at www.panoroenergy.com.

The Company has implemented a policy for Ethical Code of Conduct and works diligently to comply with these guidelines. The Group's 2023 Sustainability Report which can be found on the Company's website at www.panoroenergy.com, outlines the full Ethical Code of Conduct policy and discloses compliance and activities related to the Transparency Act, which the Company is subject to.

DIRECTORS AND SHAREHOLDERS

According to its articles of association, the Company shall have a minimum of three and a maximum of eight directors on its Board. The number of Board members was five at the end of 2023 and six at year end 2022, all non-executive directors. The members have various backgrounds and experience, offering the Company valuable perspectives on industrial, operational and financial issues. The Board consists of three male and two female members as at year end 2023. The Board held several meetings during the year, which also included meetings held through circulation of documents and by phone calls.



ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG)

The Board constituted a new Sustainability Committee which was active from the General Meeting in May 2022. Panoro's 2023 Sustainability Report is published as a separate document, contains detailed ESG disclosures and can be found on the Company website at www.panoroenergy.com.

The industry has continued to face a volatile macro environment and evolving landscape with decarbonisation and energy transition at the top of policy agendas, all influencing capital investment, supply/demand balance and oil prices. Panoro has proven itself to be a resilient business and is now well established as a diversified, full cycle oil company with a committed Board of Directors, balance sheet strength, high quality asset base that offers material organic growth opportunities and means to capitalise on inorganic growth opportunities should they arise.

The Board wishes to thank the staff and shareholders for their continued commitment to the Company.



23 April 2024
The Board of Directors
Panoro Energy ASA

JULIEN BALKANY	TORSTEIN SANNESS	GARRETT SODEN
Chairman of the Board	Deputy Chairman of the Board	Non-Executive Director
ALEXANDRA HERGER	GUNNVOR ELLINGSEN	JOHN HAMILTON
Non-Executive Director	Non-Executive Director	Chief Executive Officer





ANNUAL STATEMENT OF RESERVES 2023

INTRODUCTION

Panoro's classification of reserves and resources complies with the guidelines established by the Oslo Stock Exchange and are based on the definitions set by the Petroleum Resources Management System (PRMS), sponsored by the Society of Petroleum Engineers/ World Petroleum Council/ American Association of Petroleum Geologists/ Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers (SPE/WPC/AAPG/SPEE) as issued in June 2018.

Reserves are the volume of hydrocarbons that are expected to be produced from known accumulations:

- On Production
- Approved for Development
- Justified for Development

Reserves are also classified according to the associated risks and probability that the reserves will be actually produced.

1P – Proved reserves represent volumes that will be recovered with 90% probability

2P – Proved + Probable represent volumes that will be recovered with 50% probability

3P – Proved + Probable + Possible volumes that will be recovered with 10% probability.

Contingent Resources are the volumes of hydrocarbons expected to be produced from known accumulations:

- In planning phase
- Where development is likely
- Where development is unlikely with present basic assumptions
- Under evaluation

Contingent Resources are reported as 1C, 2C, and 3C, reflecting similar probabilities as reserves.

DISCLAIMER

The information provided in this report reflects reservoir assessments, which in general must be recognised as subjective processes of estimating hydrocarbon volumes that cannot be measured in an exact way.

It should also be recognised that results of recent and future drilling, testing, production and new technology applications may justify revisions that could be material.

Certain assumptions on the future beyond Panoro's control have been made. These include assumptions made regarding market variations affecting both product prices and investment levels. As a result, actual developments may deviate materially from what is stated in this report.

The estimates in this report are based on third party assessments prepared by Netherland Sewell and Associates Inc. (NSAI).





PANORO ASSETS PORTFOLIO

The Panoro portfolio reported here for year end 2023 is considered to comprise assets with reserves and contingent resources being the Block G license in Equatorial Guinea, the Dussafu license in Gabon and the TPS Assets in Tunisia.

A summary description of these assets with reserves and contingent resources with their status as of 31 December 2023 is included below. For additional background information on the assets, refer to the company's website. Unless otherwise specified, all reserves figures quoted in this report are net to Panoro's working interest.



BLOCK G: Offshore Equatorial Guinea

Operator: Trident Energy, Panoro 14.25%

The Block G assets comprise a number of oil fields offshore Equatorial Guinea

The Block G license covers an area containing the Ceiba field and the Okume complex. The Okume complex consists of five separate oil fields. The fields in Block G started production in 2000-2002 and oil is produced through a number of wells either subsea or from fixed platforms and tied back to a FPSO.

Production from Block G during 2023 amounted to 9.25 MMbbls gross.

In March 2024 NSAI certified (3rd party) reserves and resources for the Block G licence. As of the end of December 2023, the Block G licence contained gross 1P Proved Reserves of 51.7 MMbbls in the Ceiba and Okume Complex fields. Gross 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves amounted to 82.2 MMbbls in the same fields. Gross 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves in these fields amounted to 118.3 MMbbls.

In addition to these Reserves NSAI also certified gross unrisks 1C Contingent Resources of 43.7 MMbbls, gross unrisks 2C Contingent Resources of 94.3 MMbbls, and gross unrisks 3C Contingent Resources of 151.7 MMbbls in the Block G licence area.

These evaluations yield the following Reserves net to Panoro's working interest of 14.25%: 1P Proved Reserves of 7.37 MMbbls, 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves of 11.72 MMbbls and 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves of 16.86 MMbbls. Additional unrisks Contingent Resources net to Panoro's working interest of 14.25% are 6.2 MMbbls 1C, 13.4 MMbbls 2C and 21.6 MMbbls 3C. These Reserves and Contingent Resources are Panoro's net working interest volumes before deductions for royalties and other taxes.

Panoro's net entitlement 1P reserves are 6.31 MMbbls, net entitlement 2P reserves are 9.87 MMbbls and net entitlement 3P reserves are 13.97 MMbbls.



DUSSAFU: Offshore Gabon **Operator: BW Energy, Panoro 17.4997%**

The Dussafu license contains the producing Tortue field and Hibiscus fields

Dussafu is a development and exploitation licence covering an area containing several oil fields, the most recent discovery being the Hibiscus South field. In 2014 an Exclusive Exploitation Authorisation (EEA) for an 850.5 km² area within the Dussafu PSC was awarded. The first field in the EEA area, Tortue, started oil production in 2018. The second field, Hibiscus started oil production during Q2 2023.

Production from the Dussafu license during 2023 amounted to 6.26 MMbbls gross.

In March 2024 NSAI certified (3rd party) reserves and resources for the Dussafu licence. As of the end of December 2023, the Dussafu licence contained gross 1P Proved Reserves of 66.2 MMbbls. Gross 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves amounted to 94.7 MMbbls. Gross 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves in Dussafu amounted to 120.9 MMbbls.

In addition to these Reserves NSAI also certified gross unrisked 1C Contingent Resources of 25.4 MMbbls, gross 2C Contingent Resources of 45.6 MMbbls, and gross 3C Contingent Resources of 75.4 MMbbls in the Dussafu licence area.

These evaluations yield the following Reserves net to Panoro's working interest of 17.5%: 1P Proved Reserves of 11.58 MMbbls, 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves of 16.57 MMbbls and 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves of 21.16 MMbbls. Additional unrisked Contingent Resources net to Panoro's working interest of 17.5% are 4.4 MMbbls 1C, 8.0 MMbbls 2C and 13.2 MMbbls 3C. These Reserves and Contingent Resources are Panoro's net working interest volumes before deductions for royalties and other taxes.

Panoro's net entitlement 1P reserves are 9.05 MMbbls, net entitlement 2P reserves are 12.16 MMbbls and net entitlement 3P reserves are 14.80 MMbbls.



TPS ASSETS: Onshore and Offshore Tunisia **Operator: TPS, Panoro 49.0%**

The TPS Assets comprise five oil field concessions in the region of the city of Sfax, onshore and shallow water offshore Tunisia

The concessions are Cercina, Cercina Sud, Rhemoura, El Ain/Gremda and El Hajeb/Guebiba.

The oil fields were discovered in the 1980's and early 1990's and have produced a total of approximately 62 million barrels of oil to date. Production from the TPS assets amounted to 1.57 MMbbls gross in 2023.

In March 2024 NSAI certified (3rd party) reserves and resources for the TPS licences. As of the end of December 2023 gross field reserves amount to 1P Proved Reserves of 8.7 MMbbls, 2P Proved plus Probable Reserves of 13.0 MMbbls and 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible Reserves of 17.4 MMbbls. Panoro's net working interest 1P Proved reserves are 4.26 MMbbls, 2P Proved plus Probable are 6.39 MMbbls and 3P Proved plus Probable plus Possible are 8.51 MMbbls.

In addition to these reserves, NSAI also assessed gross 1C Contingent Resources of 9.1 MMbbls, 2C Contingent Resources of 14.5 MMbbls and 3C Contingent Resources of 23.6 MMbbls. Panoro's net working interest 1C Contingent Resource is 4.5 MMbbls, net working interest 2C Contingent Resource is 7.1 MMbbls and net working interest 3C Contingent Resource is 11.6 MMbbls. These Reserves and Contingent Resources are Panoro's net volumes before deductions for royalties and other taxes.

Panoro's net entitlement 1P reserves are 3.74 MMbbls, net entitlement 2P reserves are 5.61 MMbbls and net entitlement 3P reserves are 7.43 MMbbls.



MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

Panoro uses the services of NSAI for third party verifications of its reserves and resources.

All evaluations are based on standard industry practice and methodology for production decline analysis and reservoir modelling based on geological and geophysical analysis. The following discussions are a comparison of the volumes reported in previous reports, along with a discussion of the consequences for the year-end 2023 ASR.

In the end of year 2023 estimation a lower oil price forecast was used compared to end of year 2022. As a result, some reserves from all assets beyond the economic field life were re-classified as contingent resources.

Block G: In 2023, some modifications were made to production forecasts based on 2023 well performance, as a result some downward revisions to reserves were made.

Contingent resources in the Block G fields are associated with projects that have not yet been approved and potential production beyond the license expiry dates of the fields. Some of these contingent resources may be re-assigned as reserves if certain projects are approved or license terms further extended.

Dussafu: Some additional reserves were added to Dussafu following the discovery of the Hibiscus South field and increased size of the Hibiscus field following development drilling in 2023.

The remaining fields in Dussafu (Walt Whitman, Moubenga and Hibiscus North) and extensions to the other fields are classified as Contingent Resources. A decision to develop these fields will trigger a re-assignment of these resources as reserves and a possible re-determination of their volumes.

TPS: Additional reserves were added to the TPS fields following Panoro's purchase of additional equity in the project from Beender in April 2023. The Contingent Resources may be re-assigned as reserves if certain projects are approved or license terms extended.

ASSUMPTIONS:

The commerciality and economic tests for all of the reserves volumes were based on the following Brent Crude future oil price adjusted for price differentials:

Period Ending	Oil Price
31 December	USD/bbl
2024	78
2025	78
2026	77
2027	77
2028	80
2029	83
2030	86
2031	89
2032	92
2033	95
2034	98
2035	101
2036	104
2037	107
2038	110
2039	113
Thereafter	115



2023 – 2P DEVELOPMENT (WORKING INTEREST)

2P Reserves Development	MMBOE
Balance (previous ASR – 31 December 2022)	35.6
Production 2023	(3.1)
Acquisitions/disposals since previous ASR	3.0
Extensions and discoveries since previous ASR	1.2
Revisions of previous estimates	(2.0)
Balance (revised ASR) as of 31 December 2023	34.7

Panoro's total 1P working interest reserves at end of 2023 amount to 23.22 MMbbls. Panoro's 2P reserves amount to 34.67 MMbbls and Panoro's 3P reserves amount to 46.52 MMbbls.

Panoro's Contingent Resource base includes discoveries of varying degrees of maturity towards development decisions. By the end of 2023, Panoro's assets contained a total un-risked 2C working interest volume of 28.5 MMbbls.

23 April 2024

John Hamilton

CEO





ANNEX RESERVES STATEMENT

AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2023

	Interest %	1P (Low Estimate)		2P (Base Estimate)		3P (High Estimate)	
		Gross MMbbls	Net MMbbls	Gross MMbbls	Net MMbbls	Gross MMbbls	Net MMbbls
ON PRODUCTION							
Dussafu	17.50	32.56	5.70	44.46	7.78	51.63	9.04
TPS	49.00	6.68	3.27	9.38	4.60	11.70	5.73
Block G	14.25	41.48	5.91	61.08	8.70	82.55	11.76
Total		80.72	14.88	114.92	21.08	145.88	26.53
APPROVED FOR DEVELOPMENT							
Dussafu	17.50	25.99	4.55	34.40	6.02	46.33	8.11
TPS	49.00	0.80	0.39	1.74	0.85	2.89	1.42
Block G	14.25	10.09	1.44	19.60	2.79	31.49	4.49
Total		36.86	6.38	55.74	9.67	80.71	14.01
JUSTIFIED FOR DEVELOPMENT							
Dussafu	17.50	7.63	1.34	15.81	2.77	22.96	4.02
TPS	49.00	1.22	0.60	1.91	0.94	2.77	1.36
Block G	14.25	0.16	0.02	1.54	0.22	4.26	0.61
Total		9.01	1.96	19.26	3.92	29.99	5.98
TOTALS							
Total Reserves		126.60	23.22	189.91	34.67	256.58	46.52

Small rounding differences may arise due to rounding to the nearest MMbbl.

CONTINGENT RESOURCES SUMMARY

Asset	2C MMBOE (as of YE 2022)	2C MMBOE (as of this report)
Dussafu	6.7	8.0
TPS	3.9	7.1
Block G	13.3	13.4
Totals	23.9	28.5



CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JULIEN BALKANY

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD



Julien Balkany is a French citizen, and a resident in London, who since 2014 has been Chairman of the Norwegian oil & gas exploration and production company Panoro Energy ASA. Alongside this, since 2008, Julian also serves as a Managing Partner of Nanes Balkany Partners, a group of investment funds that focuses on the oil & gas industry. Concomitantly, he is also Non-Executive Chairman of the private Norwegian mining company Polar Transition Minerals AS, and Non-Executive Director of the London listed independent oil company Gulf Keystone Petroleum. Julien was previously a Non-Executive Director of several private and publicly listed oil & gas companies including Norwegian Energy Company (Noreco - BlueNord), Gasfrac Energy Services, Toreador Resources, and Amromco Energy. Julien started his career as an oil and gas investment banker and studied at the Institute of Political Studies (Strasbourg) and at UC Berkeley.

TORSTEIN SANNESS

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
OF THE BOARD



Mr. Torstein Sanness is a Norwegian citizen residing in Norway, who serves as the Company's Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Sanness has served as a Board Member since 2015 and has extensive experience and technical expertise in the oil and gas industry. Mr. Sanness became the Chairman of Lundin Norway in April 2015. Prior to this position Mr. Sanness was Managing Director of Lundin Petroleum Norway from 2004 to 2015. Under his leadership Lundin Norway was turned into one of the most successful players on the ECS and added net discovered resources of close to a billion BOE to its portfolio through the discoveries of among others E. Grieg and Johan Sverdrup. Before joining Lundin Norway, Mr. Sanness was Managing Director of Det Norske Oljeselskap AS (wholly owned by DNO at the time) and was instrumental in discoveries of Alvheim, Volund and others. From 1975 to 2000, Mr. Sanness was at Saga Petroleum until the sale to Norsk Hydro and Statoil, where he held several executive positions in Norway as well as in the US. Currently Mr. Sanness is serving as Executive Chairman of Magnora ASA with a renewable energy strategy in solar and wind, on the Board of Aquila Holding ASA with holdings in renewables and seismic, and Chairman of the board of Concedo/Attica, a private E&P company with focus on the Norwegian continental shelf. Mr. Sanness is a graduate of the Norwegian Institute of Technology in Trondheim where he obtained a Master's Degree in Engineering (geology, geophysics and mining engineering).





ALEXANDRA HERGER

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Ms. Alexandra (Alex) Herger, a US citizen based in Maine, has extensive senior leadership and board experience in worldwide exploration and production for international oil and gas companies. Ms. Herger has 44 years of global experience in the energy industry, currently serving as an Independent director for Tortoise Capital Advisors, CEFs, based in Kansas, Tethys Oil based in Sweden, the nomination committee for PGS, based in Norway, as well as Panoro Energy ASA. Her most recent leadership experience was as Vice President for Marathon Oil Company until her retirement in July 2014. Prior to this position, Ms. Herger was Director of International Exploration and New Ventures for Marathon Oil Company from 2008 –2014, where she led five new country entries and was responsible for adding net discovered resources of over 500 million BOE to the Marathon portfolio. Ms. Herger was at Shell International and Shell USA from 2002-2008, holding positions as Exploration Manager for the Gulf of Mexico, Manager of Technical Assurance for the Western Hemisphere, and Global E & P Technical Assurance Consultant. Prior to the Shell / Enterprise Oil acquisition in 2002, Ms. Herger was Vice President of Exploration for the Gulf of Mexico for Enterprise Oil, responsible for the addition of multiple giant deep-water discoveries. Earlier, Ms. Herger held positions of increasing responsibility in oil and gas exploration and production, operations, and planning with Hess Corporation and ExxonMobil Corporation. Ms. Herger holds a Bachelor's Degree in Geology from Ohio Wesleyan University and post-graduate studies in Geology from the University of Houston.

GUNNVOR ELLINGSEN

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mrs. Ellingsen is a Norwegian Citizen residing in London. She spent 20 years of her career in oil and gas investment banking before moving to the industry. In her current role, Mrs. Ellingsen leads corporate M&A at Shell International. Previously she has worked for HVB Group, Waterous & Co., Scotia Bank, BNP Paribas and Lambert Energy. Until end of 2022 she was non-executive director for Invest in Africa, a non-profit organisation with focus on creation of employment by training local SMEs. She graduated with a Masters in Petroleum Engineering from Stavanger University and a Masters in Petroleum Economics and Management from the Institut Français du Pétrole.

GARRETT SODEN

NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Mr. Garrett Soden has worked with the Lundin Group since 2007 and has extensive experience as a senior executive and board member of various public companies in the natural resources sector. Mr. Soden is currently Chairman of Africa Energy Corp. and President and CEO of ShaMaran Petroleum Corp. He holds a BSc honours degree from the London School of Economics and an MBA from Columbia Business School.



SENIOR MANAGEMENT



JOHN HAMILTON

Chief Executive Officer

John Hamilton, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), has considerable experience from various positions in the international oil and gas industry, with board and senior management roles in various E&P companies both large and small. He also spent 15 years with ABN AMRO Bank in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. The majority of his time with ABN AMRO was spent in the energy group, with a principal focus on financing upstream oil and gas. John is also a member of the Board of Magnora ASA. He has a BA from Hamilton College in New York and a MBA from the Rotterdam School of Management and New York University. He is a British citizen and resides in London, UK.



QAZI QADEER

Chief Financial Officer

Qazi Qadeer, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), is a Chartered Accountant with a Fellow membership of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan. Qazi joined Panoro at its inception in 2010 as Group Finance Controller. Previously he has worked for PricewaterhouseCoopers in Karachi, Pakistan, and briefly served as Internal audit manager in Pak-Arab Refinery before relocating to London, where he then spent more than five years with Ernst & Young's energy and extractive industry assurance practice, working on various projects for large and small oil & gas and mining companies. He has worked on several high-profile projects including the divestment of BP plc's chemicals business in 2005 and IPO of Gem Diamonds Limited in 2006. He is a British citizen and resides in London, UK.



RICHARD MORTON

Technical Director

Richard Morton, Technical Director, has 30 years of experience in exploration, production, development and management in the oil and gas industry. Originally a highly qualified geophysicist, he has expanded his portfolio of skills progressively into operational and asset management. He has worked in a number of challenging contracting and operating environments, including as Centrica Energy's Exploration Manager for Nigeria. He has been with Panoro Energy since 2008 with responsibilities for project and technical management of Panoro's African exploration and development assets. Richard obtained a B.Sc. in Physics from Essex University in 1989 and went on to complete a M.Sc. in Applied Geophysics from the University of Birmingham the following year. He is a British citizen and resides in London, UK.



NIGEL MCKIM

Projects Director

Nigel McKim, Projects Director, has over 30 years of experience in field development planning and production in the oil and gas industry. His most recent roles were as Chief Operations Officer for UK AIM listed MX Oil and, prior to that, the privately held Nobel Upstream. In both companies he was responsible for the technical capabilities and management of assets in Nigeria and Mexico in the former case and Texas, the UK and Azerbaijan in the latter. Prior to Nobel Upstream, he held the position of Director Pre-Developments for Hess, based in London and with global responsibilities for appraisal and early field development planning in Hess' conventional oil and gas business. Previously he was employed as West Africa Asset Manager at Vitol, Subsurface Manager for Business Development activities and the Liverpool Bay Project at BHP Billiton and started in the industry working as a Reservoir Engineer for Shell International in Oman and The Netherlands and as an Operations Engineer in Gabon. Nigel holds a BSc (Hons) in Civil Engineering from Bristol University and a MSc in Petroleum Engineering from Imperial College London, he is a Chartered Engineer. He is a British citizen and resides in London, UK.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

<i>Amounts in USD 000, unless otherwise stated</i>	Note	2023	2022
CONTINUING OPERATIONS			
Oil revenue	3	217,985	180,267
Other revenue	3	9,491	8,359
Total revenues		227,476	188,626
Operating expenses			
Operating costs		(81,301)	(51,901)
Exploration related costs	4.1	(433)	(166)
General and administrative costs	4	(9,817)	(8,317)
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	9, 10	(39,687)	(35,164)
Acquisition and project related costs	4	(811)	(1,054)
Exploration costs written off	4.1	-	(9,210)
Share based payments	18	(1,840)	(1,591)
Total operating expenses		(133,889)	(107,403)
Operating profit		93,587	81,223
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)		(61)	(488)
Unrealised gain/(loss) on commodity hedges	5	(133)	2,622
Realised gain/(loss) on commodity hedges	5	(595)	(8,534)
Interest income	5	81	57
Interest costs	5	(13,019)	(10,158)
Realised (gain) / loss on listed equity instruments	5, 12	(101)	(652)
Unrealised (gain) / loss on listed equity instruments	5, 12	75	(75)
Other financial costs	5	(5,492)	(3,571)
Profit before income taxes		74,342	60,424
Income tax expense	7	(40,965)	(41,789)
Net profit from continuing operations		33,377	18,635
Net income/(loss) from discontinued operations	15	-	1,258
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year (net of tax)		-	-
Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders of the company		33,377	19,893
EARNINGS PER SHARE attributable to equity holders of the parent			
Basic EPS on profit for the period (USD) - Total	8	0.29	0.18
Diluted EPS on profit for the period (USD) - Total	8	0.28	0.17
Basic EPS on profit for the period (USD) - Continuing operations	8	0.29	0.16
Diluted EPS on profit for the period (USD) - Continuing operations	8	0.28	0.16

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 DECEMBER

<i>USD 000</i>	Note	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Production rights	9	181,559	173,975
Licenses and exploration assets	9	10,311	2,595
Fair value of derivative financial instruments	20	-	-
Investment in associates and joint ventures		44	26
Goodwill	9, 14	52,124	47,762
Production assets and equipment	10	175,067	97,359
Development assets	9	83,090	122,823
Property, furniture, fixtures and office equipment	10	337	200
Other non-current assets		143	121
Total Non-current assets		502,675	444,861
Current assets			
Crude Oil Inventory		18,514	3,411
Materials Inventory		32,021	22,819
Trade and other receivables	11	31,350	35,109
Fair value of derivative financial instruments - current portion	20	-	133
Listed equity investments	12	-	342
Cash and cash equivalents	13	27,821	32,670
Total current assets		109,706	94,484
Total Assets		612,381	539,345



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – CONTINUED AS AT 31 DECEMBER

<i>USD 000</i>	Note	2023	2022
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity			
Share capital	17	738	723
Share premium	17	433,969	428,503
Additional paid-in capital	17	122,039	121,834
Total paid-in equity		556,746	551,060
Other reserves	17	(43,408)	(43,408)
Retained earnings		(277,299)	(301,149)
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the parent		236,039	206,503
Non-current liabilities			
Decommissioning liability	16	129,111	123,654
Secured Loans	5	43,418	58,382
Licence and Contingent Obligations	6	6,827	4,726
Other non-current liabilities	18	8,852	6,956
Deferred tax liabilities	7	72,883	67,283
Total Non-current liabilities		261,091	261,001
Accounts payable, accruals and other liabilities	18	25,543	9,087
Secured Loans - current portion	5	26,071	20,497
Non-Recourse Loan - current portion	5	-	632
Licence and Contingent Obligations - current portion	6	1,944	1,166
Other current liabilities	18	3,532	4,899
Oil revenue advances	5	23,780	-
Corporation tax liability	7	34,381	35,560
Total current liabilities		115,251	71,841
Total Equity and Liabilities		612,381	539,345

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

USD 000	Note	Attributable to equity holders of the parent						Total
		Issued capital	Share premium	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Currency translation reserve	
At 1 January 2023		723	428,503	121,834	(301,149)	(37,647)	(5,761)	206,503
Net income/(loss) for the period - continuing operations		-	-	-	33,377	-	-	33,377
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-	-	33,377	-	-	33,377
Share issue for business combination	14	14	8,319	-	-	-	-	8,333
Share issue under RSU plan		1	791	-	-	-	-	792
Employee share options charge/(benefit)	19	-	-	1,840	-	-	-	1,840
Settlement of RSUs	19	-	-	(1,635)	-	-	-	(1,635)
Distribution to shareholders		-	(3,644)	-	(9,527)	-	-	(13,171)
At 31 December 2023		738	433,969	122,039	(277,299)	(37,647)	(5,761)	236,039

USD 000	Note	Attributable to equity holders of the parent						Total
		Issued capital	Share premium	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings	Other reserves	Currency translation reserve	
At 1 January 2022		721	427,496	122,324	(311,694)	(37,647)	(5,761)	195,439
Net income/(loss) for the period - continuing operations		-	-	-	18,635	-	-	18,635
Net income/(loss) for the period - discontinued operations		-	-	-	1,258	-	-	1,258
Other comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income/(loss)		-	-	-	19,893	-	-	19,893
Share issue under RSU plan		2	1,007	-	-	-	-	1,009
Employee share options charge/(benefit)	19	-	-	1,591	-	-	-	1,591
Settlement of RSUs	19	-	-	(2,081)	-	-	-	(2,081)
Dividends	12	-	-	-	(9,348)	-	-	(9,348)
At 31 December 2022		723	428,503	121,834	(301,149)	(37,647)	(5,761)	206,503

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.





CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

USD 000

	Note	2023	2022
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net (loss)/income for the period before tax - continuing operations		74,342	60,424
Net (loss)/income for the period before tax - discontinued operations		-	1,258
Net (loss)/income for the period before tax		74,342	61,682
ADJUSTED FOR:			
Depreciation	4	39,687	35,164
Exploration related costs and Operator G&A		433	166
Impairment and asset write-off/(impairment reversal)	10.2	-	(1,497)
Loss/(gain) on commodity hedges		728	5,912
Net finance costs		18,801	13,672
Share-based payments	19	1,840	1,591
Foreign exchange loss/(gain)		(142)	(32)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		5,574	12,490
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		10,801	19,188
(Increase)/decrease in inventories		(22,067)	(5,655)
State share of profit oil	7	(10,885)	(8,359)
Taxes paid		(39,259)	(21,714)
Net cash (out)/inflow from operations		79,853	112,608
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash outflow related to acquisitions	14	(4,848)	(3,450)
Proceeds from sale of business - listed equity investments	12	316	-
Proceeds on sale of listed equity investments		26	-
Interest income		81	57
Net cash acquired at acquisition(s)	14	1,881	-
Investment in exploration, production and other assets		(67,813)	(64,312)
Net cash (out)/inflow from investing activities		(70,357)	(67,705)
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Gross proceeds from loans and borrowings	5	15,000	-
Repayment of non-recourse loan		(653)	(4,065)
Repayment of Secured Loans		(25,450)	(14,730)
Commodity hedges - cash payments		(595)	(8,534)
Borrowing costs, including arrangement fees		(12,042)	(8,140)
Cash distribution to shareholders		(13,171)	-
Cash cost of equity issue on settlement of RSUs		(843)	(1,072)
Lease liability payments	23	(371)	(231)
Financial charges		-	19
Oil revenue advances received		88,580	-
Oil revenue advances repaid		(64,800)	-
Net cash (out)/inflow from financing activities		(14,345)	(36,753)
Change in cash and cash equivalents during the period		(4,849)	8,150
Cash and cash equivalents – assets held for sale		-	(12)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		32,670	24,532
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		27,821	32,670

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: CORPORATE INFORMATION

The parent company, Panoro Energy ASA ("the Company"), was incorporated on 28 April 2009 as a public limited company under the Norwegian Public Limited Companies Act. The registered organisation number of the Company is 994 051 067 and its registered office is c/o Advokatfirmaet Schjødt AS, Tordenskiolds gate 12, P.O. Box 2444 Solli, 0201 Oslo, Norway.

The Company and its subsidiaries ("Panoro" or the "Group") are engaged in the exploration and production of oil and gas resources in North, West and Southern Africa. The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2023 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 23 April 2024.

The Board of Directors confirms that the annual financial statements have been prepared pursuant to the going concern assumption, in accordance with §3-3a of the Norwegian Accounting Act, and that this assumption was realistic as at the balance sheet date. The going concern assumption is based upon the financial position of the Company and the development plans currently in place. In the Board of Directors' view, the annual accounts give a true and fair view of the group's assets and liabilities, financial position and results. Panoro Energy ASA is the parent company of the Panoro Group. Its financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that Panoro Energy will continue as a going concern.

As of 31 December 2023, the Group had USD 27.8 million in cash and bank balances and debt of USD 69.4 million resulting in a net debt position of approximately USD 41.6 million (this excludes any oil revenue advances outstanding at year end). In addition to Block G and Dussafu capital expenditure, the Company is committed to progress activities on Block EG-01 and Block S in Equatorial Guinea. Although the Company is well funded to undertake upcoming capital expenditure, there is risk that additional funding may be required to conclude such activities. Should additional funding be required in the future for additional capital expenditure for new development phases or working capital requirements, the Company has various alternatives available which it can explore to fulfil such additional requirements. Options include, amongst others, offtake prepayment structures, utilisation of undrawn financing facility and the issuance of shares. As a result, these financial statements have been prepared under the assumption of going concern and realisation of assets and settlement of debt in normal operations.

The Company's shares are traded on the Oslo Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol PEN.

NOTE 2: BASIS OF PREPARATION

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) as adopted by the European Union ("EU"). The consolidated financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which have been measured at fair value.

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all years presented, unless otherwise stated.

The consolidated financial statements are presented in USD, which is the functional currency of Panoro Energy ASA. The amounts in these financial statements have been rounded to the nearest USD thousand unless otherwise stated.

Note 2.1: Changes in significant accounting policies

Standards, amendments to standards, and interpretations of standards, issued but not yet effective, are either not expected to materially impact the Company's consolidated financial statements, or are not expected to be relevant to the Company's consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

Note 2.2: Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include Panoro Energy ASA and its subsidiaries as of December 31 for each year.



Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date of acquisition, being the date on which the Group obtains control, and continue to be consolidated until the date that such control ceases.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent company, using consistent accounting policies.

All intra-group balances, transactions and unrealised gains and losses resulting from intra-group transactions and dividends are eliminated in full.

Non-controlling interests in subsidiaries are identified separately from the Group's equity therein. Total comprehensive income is attributed to non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance.

A change in the ownership interest of a subsidiary, without a loss of control, is accounted for as an equity transaction. If the Group loses control over a subsidiary, it:

- derecognises the assets (including goodwill) and liabilities of the subsidiary
- derecognises the carrying amount of any non-controlling interest (NCI)
- derecognises the cumulative translation differences recognised in equity
- recognises the fair value of the consideration received
- recognises the fair value of any investment retained
- recognises any surplus or deficit in profit or loss
- reclassifies the parent's share of components previously recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss or retained earnings, as appropriate.

The purchase method of accounting is applied for business combinations. The cost of the acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the fair values, at the date of exchange, of assets given, liabilities incurred or assumed, and equity instruments issued by the acquirer, in exchange for control of the acquirer.

If the initial accounting for a business combination can only be determined provisionally, then provisional values are used. However, these provisional values may be adjusted within 12 months from the date of the combination.

Note 2.3: Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions

2.3.1. Estimates and assumptions

The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU and application of the Group's accounting policies require management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Judgements, estimates and assumptions are continuously evaluated and are based on management's experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. However, actual outcomes can differ from these estimates.

In particular, significant areas of uncertainty considered by management in preparing the consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Business combinations and goodwill

Acquisitions are accounted for as described in 2.4.3 Business combinations and goodwill

Significant areas requiring judgement, estimate and assumption to apply to establish the appropriate accounting treatment of such acquisitions include fair value of contingent consideration, assessment and appropriate classification of assumed assets and liabilities and recognition of goodwill where fair values cannot reliably be measured.

Hydrocarbon reserve estimates

Hydrocarbon reserves are estimates of the amounts of hydrocarbons that can be economically and legally extracted from the Group's oil and gas properties. The Group estimates its commercial reserves based on information compiled by appropriately qualified persons relating to the geological and technical data on the size, depth, shape and grade of the hydrocarbon body and suitable production techniques and recovery rates. Commercial reserves are determined using estimates of oil and gas in place, recovery factors and future commodity prices, the latter having an impact on the total amount of recoverable reserves and the proportion of the gross reserves which are attributable to the host government under the terms of the Production-



Sharing Agreements. Future development costs are estimated using assumptions as to the number of wells required to produce the commercial reserves, the cost of such wells and associated production facilities, and other capital costs.

The Group estimates and reports hydrocarbon reserves in line with the principles contained in the SPE Petroleum Resources Management Reporting System (PRMS) framework and generally obtains independent evaluations for each asset whenever new information becomes available that materially influences the reported results. As the economic assumptions used may change and as additional geological information is obtained during the operation of a field, estimates of recoverable reserves may change. Such changes may impact the Group's reported financial position and results, which include:

- The carrying value of exploration and evaluation assets; oil and gas properties; property, plant and equipment; and goodwill may be affected due to changes in estimated future cash flows
- Depreciation and amortisation charges in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income may change where such charges are determined using the UOP method, or where the useful life of the related assets change
- Provisions for decommissioning may change — where changes to the reserve estimates affect expectations about when such activities will occur and the associated cost of these activities
- The recognition and carrying value of deferred tax assets may change due to changes in the judgements regarding the existence of such assets and in estimates of the likely recovery of such assets.

Risk relating to outbreak of war

The estimation of future oil and gas prices and discount rates is used in determining the recoverable amounts of cash-generating units, individual assets and the Group's asset retirement costs. Risks related to the outbreak of war could result in higher energy prices amid concerns for regional energy shortages, inflationary pressures, and higher interest rates affecting discount rates.

Income and deferred taxes

The Group recognises the net future tax benefit related to deferred income tax assets to the extent that it is probable that the deductible temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future. Assessing the recoverability of deferred income tax assets requires the Group to make significant estimates related to expectations of future taxable income. Estimates of future taxable income are based on forecast cash flows from operations and the application of existing tax laws in each jurisdiction, to the extent that future cash flows and taxable income differ significantly from estimates. The ability of the Group to realise the net deferred tax assets recorded at the date of the statement of financial position could be impacted.

In addition, future changes in tax laws in the jurisdictions in which the Group operates could limit the ability of the Group to obtain tax deductions in future periods.

The Group is also subject to taxes under profit sharing contracts which are paid in kind as State share of profit oil. The value assigned to such taxes is subject to estimation, which may be different to the Company's realised oil prices for revenue recognition.

Impairment indicators

The Group assesses each cash-generating unit annually to determine whether an indication of impairment exists. When an indication of impairment exists, a formal estimate of the recoverable amount is made.

The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units and individual assets have been determined based on the higher of value-in-use calculations and fair values less costs to sell, or if relevant, a combination of these two models. These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions. It is reasonably possible that the oil price assumption may change which may then impact the estimated life of the field and may then require a material adjustment to the carrying value of tangible assets. The impacts of energy transition and climate considerations are embedded in the long-term price assumptions. The Group monitors internal and external indicators of impairment relating to its tangible and intangible assets.

Asset retirement obligations

Asset retirement costs will be incurred by the Group at the end of the operating life of some of the Group's facilities and properties. The Group assesses its retirement obligation at each reporting date. The ultimate asset retirement costs are uncertain and cost estimates can vary in response to many factors, including changes to relevant legal requirements, the emergence of new restoration techniques or experience at other production sites. The expected timing, extent and amount of expenditure can also change, for example in response to changes in reserves or changes in laws and regulations or their interpretation. Therefore, significant estimates and assumptions are made in determining the provision for asset retirement obligation. As a result, there could be significant adjustments to the provisions established which would affect future financial



results. The provision at reporting date represents management's best estimate of the present value of the future asset retirement costs required.

Technical risk in development of oil and gas fields

The development of the oil and gas fields, in which the Group has an ownership, is associated with significant technical risk and uncertainty with regards to timing of additional production from new development activities. Risks include, but are not limited to, cost overruns, production disruptions as well as delays compared to initial plans laid out by the operator. Some of the most important risk factors are related to the determination of reserves, the recoverability of reserves, and the planning of a cost efficient and suitable production method. There are also technical risks present in the production phase that may cause cost overruns, failed investment and destruction of wells and reservoirs.

Estimates have been made after taking into account information available to management and factors in unknown uncertainties as of the date of the balance sheet.

Contingencies

By their nature, contingencies will only be resolved when one or more future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgment and estimates of the outcome of future events.

2.3.2. Judgments

In the process of applying the Group's accounting policies, the directors have made the following judgments, apart from those involving estimates, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements:

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The application of the Group's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgement to determine whether future economic benefits are likely, from future either exploitation or sale, or whether activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. The determination of reserves and resources is itself an estimation process that requires varying degrees of uncertainty depending on how the resources are classified. These estimates directly impact when the Group defers exploration and evaluation expenditure. The deferral policy requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions about future events and circumstances, in particular, whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after expenditure is capitalised, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, the relevant capitalised amount is written off in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period when the new information becomes available.

Note 2.4: Material accounting policy information

2.4.1 Interests in associated companies and joint arrangements

A joint arrangement is an arrangement over 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 (being those that significantly affect the returns of the arrangement) require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control.

Associated companies are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control or joint control over the financial and operating policies. Investments in associated companies are accounted for in the consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Equity accounting involves recording investments in associated companies initially at cost and recognising the Group's share of its associated companies' post-acquisition results and its share of post-acquisition movements in reserves against the carrying amount of the investments. When the Group's share of losses in an associated company equals or exceeds its interest in the associated company, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associated company.

Joint arrangements, which are arrangements of which the Group has joint control together with one or more parties, are classified into joint ventures and joint operations. Joint ventures are joint arrangements in which the parties that share control have rights to the net assets of the arrangement. Joint operations are joint arrangements in which the parties that share joint control have rights to the assets, and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement.

For joint operations, the Group's share of all assets, liabilities, income and expenses is included in the consolidated financial statements. Acquisitions of interests in a joint operation, in which the activity of the joint operation constitutes a business, are accounted for according to the relevant IFRS 3 principles of accounting for business combinations.



On 11 December 2018, the Company entered into a joint arrangement through a shareholder agreement with Beender Petroleum Tunisia Limited ("Beender"), whereby Panoro and Beender jointly own and control 60% and 40% respectively of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ("Sfax"). Sfax, through its subsidiaries holds 100% shares of Panoro Tunisia Production AS ("PTP") and Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS ("PTE"). As such, the arrangement is a joint operation and all numbers and volume information relating to the Company's Tunisian operations and transactions represents the Group's 60% interest, unless otherwise stated.

On 24 April 2023 (the "Completion Date"), Panoro acquired Beender's 40% of the shares of Sfax and as a result of the transaction, Sfax became a wholly owned subsidiary of Panoro. The Tunisian operations were accounted for at 60% as outlined above up to the Completion Date and as a fully owned subsidiary at 100% thereafter. Further details can be found in Note 14: Business Combinations.

Joint operations

A joint operation is a type of 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.

In relation to its interests in joint operations, the Group recognises its:

- Assets, including its share of any assets held jointly
- Liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly
- Revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation
- Expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly

Reimbursement of costs of the operator of the joint arrangement

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

2.4.2 Foreign Currency translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates ("the functional currency").

The functional currency of the Group's subsidiaries and jointly controlled companies incorporated in Gabon, Nigeria, Cyprus, Netherlands, Norway, Austria and the Cayman Islands is the US dollar ("USD").

In the consolidated financial statements, the assets and liabilities of non-USD functional currency balances are translated into USD at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. The results and cash flows of non-USD functional currency subsidiaries are translated into USD using applicable average rates as an approximation for the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the different transactions. Foreign exchange adjustments arising when the opening net assets and the profits for the year retained by non-USD functional currency subsidiaries are translated into USD are taken to a separate component of equity.

The foreign exchange rates applied were:

	2023		2022	
	Average rate	Reporting date rate	Average rate	Reporting date rate
Norwegian Kroner / USD	10.5614	10.1566	9.6149	9.8394
USD / British Pound Sterling	1.2436	1.2747	1.2367	1.2039
USD / Tunisian Dinar	3.1069	3.0657	3.0838	3.2482

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency spot rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All differences are taken to the income statement. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in foreign currency are translated using the spot exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.



2.4.3 Business combinations and goodwill

In order to consider an acquisition as a business combination, the acquired asset or groups of assets must constitute a business (an integrated set of operations and assets conducted and managed for the purpose of providing a return to the investors). The combination consists of inputs and processes applied to these inputs that have the ability to create output. Acquired businesses are included in the financial statements from the transaction date. The transaction date is defined as the date on which the Group achieves control over the financial and operating assets. This date may differ from the actual date on which the assets are transferred. Comparative figures are not adjusted for acquired, sold or liquidated businesses. On acquisition of a licence that involves the right to explore for and produce petroleum resources, it is considered in each case whether the acquisition should be treated as a business combination or an asset purchase. Generally, purchases of licences in a development or production phase will be regarded as a business combination. Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the aggregate of the consideration transferred, measured at acquisition date fair value and the amount of any NCI in the acquiree. For each business combination, the Group elects whether to measure NCI in the acquiree at fair value or at the proportionate share of the acquiree's identifiable net assets. Acquisition related costs are expensed as incurred and included in administrative expenses.

When the Group acquires a business, it assesses the assets and liabilities assumed for appropriate classification and designation in accordance with the contractual terms, economic circumstances and pertinent conditions as at the acquisition date. This includes the separation of embedded derivatives in host contracts by the acquiree. Those acquired petroleum reserves and resources that can be reliably measured are recognised separately in the assessment of fair values on acquisition. Other potential reserves, resources and rights, for which fair values cannot be reliably measured, are not recognised separately, but instead are subsumed in goodwill.

Any contingent consideration to be transferred by the acquirer will be recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. Contingent consideration classified as an asset or liability that is a financial instrument and within the scope of IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* is measured at fair value, with changes in fair value recognised either in the statement of profit or loss or as a change to other comprehensive income. If the contingent consideration is not within the scope of IFRS 9, it is measured in accordance with the appropriate IFRS Accounting Standards. Contingent consideration that is classified as equity is not re-measured, and subsequent settlement is accounted for within equity.

Goodwill is initially measured at cost, being the excess of the aggregate of the consideration transferred and the amount recognised for NCI over the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired and liabilities assumed. If the fair value of the identifiable net assets acquired is in excess of the aggregate consideration transferred (bargain purchase), before recognising a gain, the Group reassesses whether it has correctly identified all of the assets acquired and all of the liabilities assumed and reviews the procedures used to measure the amounts to be recognised at the acquisition date. If the reassessment still results in an excess of the fair value of net assets acquired over the aggregate consideration transferred, then the gain is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

After initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses. For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the Group's cash generating units (CGUs) that are expected to benefit from the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the acquiree are assigned to those units.

Where goodwill forms part of a CGU and part of the operation in that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the disposed operation is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal. Goodwill disposed of in these circumstances is measured based on the relative values of the disposed operation and the portion of the CGU retained.

2.4.4 License interests, exploration and evaluation assets, and field investments, and depreciation

The Group applies the 'successful efforts' method of accounting for Exploration and Evaluation ('E&E') costs, in accordance with IFRS 6 'Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources'. E&E expenditure is capitalised when it is considered probable that future economic benefits will be recoverable. Costs that are known at the time of incurrence to fail to meet this criterion are generally charged to expense in the period they are incurred.

E&E expenditure capitalised as intangible assets includes license acquisition costs, and exploration drilling, geological and geophysical costs and any other directly attributable costs.

E&E expenditure, which is not sufficiently related to a specific mineral resource to support capitalisation, is expensed as incurred.



E&E assets are carried forward, until the existence, or otherwise, of commercial reserves have been determined subject to certain limitations including review for indications of impairment. If no reserves are found the costs to drill exploratory wells, including exploratory geological and geophysical costs and costs of carrying and retaining unproved properties, are written off.

Once commercial reserves have been discovered, the carrying value after any impairment loss of the relevant E&E assets is transferred to development tangible and intangible assets. No depreciation and/or amortisation are charged during the exploration and development phase. If however, commercial reserves have not been discovered, the capitalised costs are charged to expense after the conclusion of appraisal activities.

Development tangible and intangible assets

Expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities such as platforms, pipelines and the drilling of commercially proven development wells, is capitalised within property, plant and equipment and intangible assets according to nature. When development is completed on a specific field, these costs are transferred to production assets. No depreciation or amortisation is charged during the Exploration and Evaluation phase.

Farm-outs – in the exploration and evaluation phase

The Group does not record any expenditure made by the farmee on its account. It also does not recognise any gain or loss on its exploration and evaluation farm-out arrangements but redesignates any costs previously capitalised in relation to the whole interest as relating to the partial interest retained. Any cash consideration received directly from the farmee is credited against costs previously capitalised in relation to the whole interest with any excess accounted for by the Group as a gain on disposal.

Development costs

Expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities such as platforms, pipelines and the drilling of development wells, including unsuccessful development or delineation wells, is capitalised within oil and gas properties.

Oil & gas production assets

Development and production assets are accumulated on a cash-generating unit basis and represent the cost of developing the commercial reserves discovered and bringing them into production together with E&E expenditures incurred in finding commercial reserves transferred from intangible E&E assets as outlined in accounting policy above.

The cost of development and production assets also includes the cost of acquisitions and purchases of such assets, directly attributable overheads and the cost of recognising provisions for future restoration and decommissioning.

Where major and identifiable parts of the production assets have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property, plant and equipment. Costs of minor repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

Depreciation/amortisation

Oil and gas properties are not depleted until production commences. Costs relating to each single field cost centre are depleted on a unit of production method based on the commercial proved and probable reserves for that cost centre. The depletion calculation takes account of the estimated future costs of development of management's assessment of proved and probable reserves, reflecting risks applicable to the specific assets. Changes in reserve quantities and cost estimates are recognised prospectively from the last reporting date.

Field infrastructure exceeding beyond the life of the field is depreciated over the useful life of the infrastructure using a straight-line method.

Depreciation/amortisation on assets held for sale is ceased from the date of such classification.

Impairment – exploration and evaluation assets

E&E assets are assessed for impairment when facts and circumstances suggest that the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount and when they are reclassified to PP&E assets. For the purpose of impairment testing, E&E assets are grouped by concession or field with other E&E and PP&E assets belonging to the same CGU. The impairment loss will be calculated as the excess of the carrying value over recoverable amount of the E&E impairment grouping and any resulting impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss. The recoverable amount of a CGU is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In assessing fair value less costs to sell, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax



discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risk specific to the asset. Fair value less costs to sell is generally computed by reference to the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from production of proved and probable reserves.

Impairment – proved oil and gas production properties and intangible assets

Proven oil and gas properties and intangible assets are reviewed annually for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The carrying value is compared against the expected recoverable amount of the asset, generally by net present value of the future net cash flows, expected to be derived from production of commercial reserves or consideration expected to be achieved through the sale of its interest in an arms-length transaction, less any associated costs to sell. The cash generating unit applied for impairment test purposes is generally the field, except that a number of field interests may be grouped together where there are common facilities.

Climate considerations in impairment assessment

Climate change and transition to a lower carbon economy is considered in the impairment assessments. In the context of assessing the potential impact on the book values related to the Group's oil and gas assets, certain climate considerations are factored into the Group's estimation of cash flows that are applied in the calculation of recoverable amount. This includes factoring in current legislation in jurisdictions where the Group has operations and estimation of future levels of environmental taxes, if any. An energy transition is likely to impact the future oil and gas prices which in turn may affect the recoverable amount of the oil and gas assets. Indirectly, climate considerations are also assessed in the forecasting of oil and gas prices where supply and demand are considered. A significant reduction in the Company's oil and gas price assumptions would result in impairments on certain production and development assets including intangible assets that are subject to impairment assessment under IAS 36, but an opposite revision in the price assumptions would lead to limited impairment reversals as most of the impairments recognized were related to impairment of goodwill which cannot be reversed under IFRS Accounting Standards.

In the context of testing robustness of the oil and gas assets against the scenarios from the International Energy Agency (IEA), the Company has applied the Net Zero Emissions Scenario, Stated Policies Scenario and Sustainable Development Scenario as published by the IEA as part of the World Energy Outlook (WEO) reports. These scenarios are commonly applied by peer companies and the Company believes are useful to investors and other stakeholders in assessing portfolio resilience across companies in the industry. For more details, see Note 10.2: Impairment in Oil and Gas Interests.

2.4.5 Financial instruments

2.4.5.1 Derivative financial instruments and hedge accounting

The Group enters into derivative financial instruments including zero cost collars and commodity swaps to manage its exposure to volatility in the commodity prices realised for a proportion of its crude oil production. All derivative financial instruments are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently re-measured at their fair value at each period end. Apart from those derivatives designated as qualifying cash flow hedging instruments, all changes in fair value are recorded as financial income or expense in the year in which they arise, otherwise they are recognised in other comprehensive income.

For derivatives not designed as qualifying for cash flow hedging, the fair value at balance sheet date is based on fair value provided by the counterparties with whom the trades have been entered into. The derivatives are valued using a Black-Scholes based methodology. The inputs to these valuations include price of oil and its volatility. Fair value is the amount for which a financial asset, liability or instrument could be exchanged between knowledgeable and willing parties in an arm's length transaction. It is determined by reference to quoted market prices adjusted for estimated transaction costs that would be incurred in an actual transaction, or by the use of established estimation techniques such as option pricing models and estimated discounted values of cash flows.

2.4.5.2 Financial assets

Financial assets are recognised 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 group derecognises financial assets when the contractual rights to the cash flows expire or the financial asset is transferred to a third party. This includes the derecognition of receivables for which discounting arrangements are entered into. 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 amortised cost

Financial assets are classified as measured at amortised 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 profit or loss when the assets are derecognised or impaired and when interest is recognised using the effective interest method. This category of financial assets includes trade and other receivables.

Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets are classified as measured at fair value through profit or loss when the asset does not meet the criteria to be measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income. Such assets are carried on the balance sheet at fair value with gains or losses recognised in the income statement. Derivatives and listed equity investments, other than those designated as effective hedging instruments, are included in this category. Dividends on listed equity investments are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss when the right of payment has been established.

Cash equivalents

Cash equivalents are short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and generally have a maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition. Cash equivalents are classified as financial assets measured at amortised cost.

Cash held for Bank guarantee - restricted

Cash held for Bank guarantee relates to resources or collateral held by a bank which can only be accessed through fulfilment of conditions imposed by counter parties. Funds are only classified from restricted cash status to cash equivalents when funds are transferred to and under the control of the Group.

Impairment of financial assets measured at amortised cost

The group assesses on a forward-looking basis the expected credit losses associated with financial assets classified as measured at amortised cost at each balance sheet date. Expected credit losses are measured based on the maximum contractual period over which the group is exposed to credit risk. Since this is typically less than 12 months there is no significant difference between the measurement of 12-month and lifetime expected credit losses for the group's in-scope financial assets. 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 group 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 recognised in the income statement. A financial asset or group of financial assets classified as measured at amortised 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 group has no reasonable expectation of recovering amounts due.

2.4.5.3 Financial liabilities

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification as follows:

Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities that meet the definition of held for trading are classified as measured at fair value through profit or loss. Such liabilities are carried on the balance sheet at fair value with gains or losses recognised in the income statement. Derivatives, other than those designated as effective hedging instruments, are included in this category.

Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

Other financial liabilities, including borrowings, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis. This category of financial liabilities includes trade and other payables and finance debt.

2.4.7 Fair value measurement and hierarchy

The Group measures derivatives at fair value at each balance sheet date and, for the purposes of impairment testing, uses fair value less costs of disposal to determine the recoverable amount of some of its non-financial assets.



Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The fair value measurement is based on the presumption that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability takes place either:

- In the principal market for the asset or liability, or
- In the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market for the asset or liability

The principal or the most advantageous market must be accessible by the Group.

The fair value of an asset or a liability is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming that market participants act in their economic best interest.

A fair value measurement of a non-financial asset takes into account a market participant's ability to generate economic benefits by using the asset in its highest and best use or by selling it to another market participant that would use the asset in its highest and best use.

The Group uses valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

All assets and liabilities for which fair value is measured or disclosed in the financial statements are categorised within the fair value hierarchy, described as follows, based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole:

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

For assets and liabilities that are recognised in the financial statements on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels in the hierarchy by reassessing categorisation (based on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

For the purpose of fair value disclosures, the Group has determined classes of assets and liabilities based on the nature, characteristics and risks of the asset or liability and the level of the fair value hierarchy as explained above.

2.4.8 Provisions

General

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) 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 the Group expects some or all of the provision to be reimbursed, for example under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is recognised through profit and loss net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as interest expense. The present obligation under onerous contracts is recognised as a provision.

2.4.9 Asset retirement obligation

An asset retirement liability is recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events, and it is probable that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate of the amount of obligation can be made. A corresponding amount equivalent to the obligation is also recognised as part of the cost of the related production plant and equipment. The amount recognised in the estimated cost of asset retirement, discounted to its present value. Changes in the estimated timing of asset retirement or asset retirement cost estimates are dealt with prospectively by recording an adjustment to the provision, and a corresponding adjustment to production plant and equipment. The unwinding of the discount on the asset retirement provision is included as a finance cost.



2.4.10 Income tax

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and movement in deferred tax.

Current tax

Current income tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date, in the countries where the Group operates and generates taxable income.

Current income tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in the income statement. Management periodically evaluates positions taken in the tax returns with respect to situations which applicable tax regulations are subject to interpretation and established provisions where appropriate.

Deferred tax

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

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affect neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates and interest in joint ventures, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences; carry forward to unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that future 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 utilised except:

- Where the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises 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 the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associate with investments in subsidiaries, associate and interest in joint ventures, deferred income tax assets are recognised 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 utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient future taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised. Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Deferred tax relating to items recognised directly in equity is recognised in equity and not in the income statement.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset, if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Tax benefits acquired as part of a business combination, but not satisfying the criteria for separate recognition at that date, would be recognised subsequently if new information about facts and circumstances arose. The adjustment would either be treated as a reduction to goodwill (as long as it does not exceed goodwill) if it occurred during the measurement period or in profit or loss.

Production-sharing arrangements

According to the production-sharing arrangement (PSA) in certain licenses, the share of the profit oil to which the government is entitled in any calendar year in accordance with the PSA is deemed to include a portion representing the corporate income tax imposed upon and due by the Group. This amount will be paid directly by the government on behalf of Group to the appropriate tax authorities. This portion of income tax and revenue are presented separately in income statement.



Sales tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of sales tax except:

Sales tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable if the sales tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from taxation authorities.

Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of sales tax included.

The net amount of sales tax recoverable from, or payable to, taxation authorities is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

2.4.11 Revenue recognition

Revenue from petroleum products

Revenue from the sale of crude oil is recognised when a customer obtains control ("sales" or "lifting" method), normally this is when title passes at point of delivery. Revenues from production of oil properties are recognised based on actual volumes lifted and sold to customers during the period. Where the Group has lifted and sold more than the ownership interest, an accrual is recognised for the cost of the overlift. Where the Group has lifted and sold less than the ownership interest, costs are deferred for the underlift. Overlift and underlift on the Consolidated statement of financial position date are valued at production costs. Lifting imbalances are a part of the operating cycle and as such classified as other current liabilities/assets. Under a production sharing contract, where the group is required to pay profit oil tax on production of crude oil, such payment can either be settled (i) in kind (where the government lift the crude it is entitled to); or (ii) in cash (where the Group sells the crude and pays the taxes in cash). The group presents a gross-up of the profit oil tax as an income tax expense with a corresponding increase in oil and gas revenues.

Interest income and financial instruments measured at amortised cost

Interest income is recognised on an accruals basis. For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost and interest-bearing financial assets measured at fair value through profit and loss, interest income or expense is recorded using the effective interest rate (EIR), which is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. Interest revenue is included in finance income in income statement.

2.4.14 Inventories

Inventories, consisting of crude oil, and drilling and maintenance materials, are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs comprise costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the inventories to their present location and condition. Weighted average cost is used to determine the cost of ordinarily inter-changeable items.

2.4.16 Share-based payment transactions

Employees (including senior executives) of the Group may receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions, whereby employees render services as consideration for equity instruments (equity-settled transactions).

Equity-settled transactions

The cost of equity-settled transactions is recognised, together with a corresponding increase in additional paid in capital reserve in equity, over the period in which the performance and/or service conditions are fulfilled. The cumulative expense recognised for equity-settled transactions at each reporting date until the vesting date reflects the extent to which the vesting period has expired and the Group's best estimate of the number of equity instruments that will ultimately vest. The income statement expense or credit for a period represents the movement in cumulative expense recognised as at the beginning and end of that period and is recognised in share-based payments expense.

No expense is recognised for awards that do not ultimately vest, except for equity-settled transactions for which vesting are conditional upon a market or non-vesting condition. These are treated as vesting irrespective of whether or not the market or non-vesting condition is satisfied, provided that all other performance and/or service conditions are satisfied.

When the terms of an equity-settled transaction award are modified, the minimum expense recognised is the expense as if the terms had not been modified, if the original terms of the award are met. An additional expense is recognised for any modification that increases the total fair value of the share-based payment transaction or is otherwise beneficial to the employee as measured at the date of modification.

When an equity-settled award is cancelled, it is treated as if it vested on the date of cancellation, and any expense not yet recognised for the award is recognised immediately. This includes any award where non-vesting conditions within the control



of either the entity or the employee are not met. However, if a new award is substituted for the cancelled award and designated as a replacement award on the date that it is granted, the cancelled and new awards are treated as if they were a modification of the original award, as described in the previous paragraph.

The dilutive effect of outstanding options is reflected as additional share dilution in the computation of diluted earnings per share.

2.4.17 Impairment of non-oil and gas interests

Non-financial assets

Assets that are subject to amortisation or depreciation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Goodwill is assessed for impairment on an annual basis. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash inflows (cash-generating units). Non-financial assets that were previously impaired are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

An assessment is made at each reporting date to determine whether there is an indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. 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 recognised for the asset in prior years. Such a reversal is recognised in the income statement. After such a reversal the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

Financial assets

Assets carried at amortised cost

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on assets carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the assets' carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate (i.e. the effective interest rate computed at initial recognition). The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through use of an allowance account. The amount of the loss shall be recognised in the income statement.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed, to the extent that the carrying value of the asset does not exceed its amortised cost at the reversal date, any subsequent reversal of an impairment loss is recognised in the income statement.

2.4.18 Current versus non-current classification

The Group presents assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position based on current/non-current classification. An asset is current when it is either:

- Expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the normal operating cycle
- Held primarily for the purpose of trading
- Expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period
- Cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is current when either:

- It is expected to be settled in the normal operating cycle
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading
- It is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period





The Group classifies all other liabilities as non-current. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are classified as non-current assets and liabilities.

Note 2.5: New and amended standards and interpretations

No standard amendments or interpretations of standards effective as of 1 January 2023 and adopted by Panoro, were material to the Group's Consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

Note 2.6: Standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of these Consolidated financial statements, standards amendments to standards, and interpretations of standards, issued but not yet effective, are either not expected to materially impact Panoro's Consolidated financial statements, or are not expected to be relevant to Panoro's Consolidated financial statements upon adoption.

The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that was issued but is not yet effective.

NOTE 3: OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group operated predominantly in four business segments being the exploration and production of oil and gas in Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Tunisia and South Africa.

The Group's reportable segments, for both management and financial reporting purposes, are as follows:

- The Equatorial Guinea segment holds:
 - Block G, consisting of the Ceiba Field and Okume Complex in which the Group owns a 14.25% working interest. This interest was acquired from Tullow Overseas Holdings B.V. on 31 March 2021;
 - Exploration blocks S and EG-01 in which the Group owns working interests of 12% and 56% respectively.
- The Gabon segment holds the Dussafu licence representing the Group's 17.4997% working interest in the Dussafu Marin exploration licence in Gabon.
- The Tunisia segment holds the following assets:
 - Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit: Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS (Operator, 87.5% interest net to Panoro (2022: 52.5%*))
 - The Hammamet Offshore Exploration Permit: Medco (Operator), Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS (46% interest net to Panoro (2022: 27.6%*)), under relinquishment
 - TPS Assets: ETAP, 51% and Panoro TPS (UK) Production Limited, 49% (2022: 29.4%* interest net to Panoro).

* Figures represent net participation interest in proportion to Panoro's equity holding in Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ("Sfax") before the acquisition of the remaining 40% interest in Sfax described in Note 14: Business Combinations.
- The 'South Africa' segment holds 100% interest in Technical Cooperation Permit 218 (in process of conversion to Exploration Right 376), South African Karoo region. The Block 2B licence represented the Group's 12.5% working interest up to relinquishment on 6 December 2023.
- The 'Corporate and others' category consists of head office and service company operations that are not directly attributable to the other segments. Further, it also includes the residual corporate business in Brazil which is expected to be dormant in the foreseeable future.
- Discontinued Operations:
 - OML113-Aje represents the Group's 12.1913% revenue interest, 16.255% paying interest and 6.502% participating interest in the OML113-Aje exploration licence in Nigeria. These operations were discontinued in 2022.

Management monitors the operating results of business segments separately for the purpose of making decisions about resources to be allocated and of assessing performance. Segment performance is evaluated based on capital and general expenditure.



Details of Group segments are reported below:

2023

<i>USD 000</i>	Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Tunisia	South Africa	Corporate	Total - continuing operations	Aje-OML 113 discontinued operations	Total
Revenue (net) *	110,843	71,270	45,363	-	-	227,476	-	227,476
EBITDA	69,204	43,672	27,764	(695)	(4,831)	135,114	-	135,114
Depreciation	(15,280)	(17,684)	(6,463)	-	(260)	(39,687)	-	(39,687)
Impairment (charge)/reversal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segment assets **	243,174	257,906	74,349	151	36,801	612,381	-	612,381
Additions to licences, production, E&E and development assets ***	20,942	45,239	36,958	-	-	103,139	-	103,139

2022

<i>USD 000</i>	Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Tunisia	South Africa	Corporate	Total - continuing operations	Aje-OML 113 discontinued operations	Total
Revenue (net) *	80,953	67,537	40,136	-	-	188,626	1,181	189,807
EBITDA	66,106	37,835	28,780	(596)	(4,937)	127,188	1,498	128,686
Depreciation	(23,778)	(7,068)	(4,002)	-	(316)	(35,164)	-	(35,164)
Impairment (charge)/reversal	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,497	1,497
Segment assets **	240,423	219,544	60,849	17	18,512	539,345	-	539,345
Additions to licences, production, E&E and development assets ***	6,985	37,447	597	-	-	45,029	-	45,029

* Revenue excludes any intercompany revenue.

** Refer to Note 15: Discontinued Operations for segment assets related to discontinued operations (OML 113, Aje).

*** Excludes effect on production assets and equipment of the reassessment of decommissioning liabilities of USD 10.2 million (2022: USD 16.9 million), refer to Note 16: Asset Retirement Obligation. Includes additions from acquisitions, see Note 14: Business Combinations, but excludes a 2022 reversal of impairment of USD 1.2 million.

Revenue from major sources from continuing operations:

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Oil revenue (net)	217,985	180,267
Other revenue	9,491	8,359
Total revenue	227,476	188,626

There are no differences in the nature of measurement methods used on segment level compared with the consolidated financial statements. The oil revenue from continuing operations relates to sale of hydrocarbons from three assets, Block G in Equatorial Guinea, Dussafu in Gabon and TPS in Tunisia. The Group has local obligations in Tunisia and 20% of produced volumes are sold to the Tunisian State Oil Company, Entreprise Tunisienne D' Activites Pétrolières (ETAP) in order to fulfil the Group's domestic market obligations. All sales in 2023 from the Group's production arose from two key customers.

Other revenue consists of estimated State profit oil of USD 10.9 million (2022: USD 8.4 million) with a corresponding amount as income tax (see Note 2.4.10 Income tax) and the loss of domestic market obligation transactions USD 1.4 million (2022: nil) consisting of cost of crude oil bought in at a cost of USD 11.4 million offset by the sale of this oil for USD10 million. State profit oil and domestic market obligations are conditions specified under the terms of the Dussafu PSC.



NOTE 4: OPERATING RESULT

Operating profit is stated after charging:

USD 000	Note	2023	2022
Employee benefits expense		6,067	5,332
Depreciation	8, 9	39,687	35,164
Acquisition and project related costs (i)		811	1,054

(i) Acquisition and project related costs of USD 0.4 million relate to restructure of debt, USD 0.3 million to business combination transaction costs (see Note 14: Business Combinations) and the remaining USD 0.1 million to business development activities.

Note 4.1: Exploration related costs

Non-capitalisable exploration costs of USD 0.4 million (2022: USD 0.2 million) was incurred during the year. The Company was awarded a 56% participating interest (70% cost bearing) and operatorship of Block EG-01, offshore Equatorial Guinea and farmed-in to the Kosmos Energy operated Block S offshore Equatorial Guinea with a 12% non-operated interest. Costs incurred on these new interests are capitalised as exploration assets.

The Gazania-1 exploration well located at Block 2B offshore the Northern Cape in Orange Basin, South Africa, was drilled without incident in 2022, but did not encounter commercial hydrocarbons. As a result capitalised exploration costs of USD 9.2 million were written off during that year.

Note 4.2: Employee benefit expenses

General and administrative expenses include wages, employer's contribution and other compensation as detailed below:

USD 000	2023	2022
Salaries	4,843	4,283
Employers' contribution	640	588
Pension costs	280	235
Other compensation	304	226
Total	6,067	5,332

The number of employees in the Group as at year end is detailed below:

	2023	2022
Number of employees	24	25

The number of employees does not include temporary contract staff and personnel employed by joint ventures where the group is participating as non-operated partner.

Note 4.3: Board of Directors statement on remuneration of executives

Statement for the current year (2023)

In accordance with the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act §6-16a, the Board of Directors must prepare a statement on remuneration of executives. These statements can be referred to on page 100 of this report.



Note 4.4: Management remuneration

Executive management consists of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and two other Named Executives as described below. Executive management remuneration is summarised below:

2023	Short term benefits					Total	Number of RSUs awarded in 2023	Fair value of RSUs expensed
	Salary	Bonus	Benefits	Pension costs				
<i>USD 000 (unless stated otherwise)</i>								
John Hamilton, CEO	534	187	12	11	744	195,419	527	
Qazi Qadeer, CFO	348	123	5	11	487	96,371	239	
Other Named Executives (vi)	677	240	10	13	940	188,362	468	
Total	1,559	550	27	35	2,171	480,152	1,234	

2022	Short term benefits					Total	Number of RSUs awarded in 2022	Fair value of RSUs expensed
	Salary	Bonus	Benefits	Pension costs				
<i>USD 000 (unless stated otherwise)</i>								
John Hamilton, CEO	472	181	11	5	669	131,772	512	
Qazi Qadeer, CFO	311	119	5	5	440	64,983	195	
Other Named Executives (vi)	596	227	10	12	845	127,014	382	
Total	1,379	527	26	22	1,954	323,769	1,089	

- (i) Under the terms of employment, the CEO and the CFO in general are required to give at least six month's written notice prior to leaving Panoro. Other Named Executives have notice periods between three and six months.
- (ii) Per the respective terms of employment, the CEO is entitled to 12 months of base salary in the event of a change of control; whereby a tender offer is made or consummated for the ownership of more than 50% or more of the outstanding voting securities of the Company; or the Company is merged or consolidated with another corporation and as a result of such merger or consolidation less than 50.1% of the outstanding voting securities of the surviving entity or resulting corporation are owned in the aggregate by the persons, by the entities or persons who were shareholders of the Company immediately prior to such merger or consolidation; or the Company sells substantially all of its assets to another corporation that is not a wholly owned subsidiary. The CFO is entitled to 6 months of base salary in the event of a change of control.
- (iii) In June 2023, 719,615 Restricted Share Units were awarded under and in accordance with the Company's RSU scheme to the employees of the Company under the long-term incentive compensation plan approved by the shareholders. One Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") entitles the holder to receive one share of capital stock of the Company against payment in cash of the par value for the share. The par value is currently NOK 0.05 per share. Vesting of the RSUs is time based, where 1/3 of the RSUs vest after one year, 1/3 vest after 2 years, and the final 1/3 vest after 3 years from grant. The Board of Directors, at its discretion can grant a non-standard vesting period which was the case in some prior year awards. RSUs vest automatically at the respective vesting dates and the holder will be issued the applicable number of shares as soon as possible thereafter.
- (iv) All salaries, bonuses and benefit payments have been expensed as incurred.
- (v) All bonuses were approved by the Board of Directors.
- (vi) Remuneration details for Other Named Executives include Mr. Richard Morton (Technical Director) and Mr. Nigel McKim (Projects Director).

Refer to Note 19: Share based payments for further information on the Restricted Share Units scheme.



Note 4.5: Board of Directors remuneration

The remuneration of the members of the Board is determined on a yearly basis by the Company at its Annual General Meeting. The directors may also be reimbursed for, inter alia, travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them in attending meetings of the directors or in connection with the business of Panoro Energy ASA. A director who has been given a special assignment, besides his/her normal duties as a director of the Board, in relation to the business of Panoro Energy ASA may be paid such extra remuneration as the directors may determine.

Remuneration to members of the Board of Directors is summarised below:

2023	Short term benefits		
	Salary	Number of share options awarded in 2023	Fair value of share options expensed
<i>USD 000 (unless stated otherwise)</i>			
Julien Balkany (Chairman of the Board of Directors)	106	-	9
Torstein Sanness (Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors)	74	-	5
Grace Reksten Skaugen (resigned during the year)	25	-	6
Alexandra Herger	66	-	11
Hilde Ådland (resigned during the year)	24	-	5
Garrett Soden	67	-	6
Gunnvor Ellingsen	43	24,000	5
Total	405	24,000	47

2022	Short term benefits		
	Salary	Number of share options awarded in 2022	Fair value of share options expensed
<i>USD 000 (unless stated otherwise)</i>			
Julien Balkany (Chairman of the Board of Directors)	102	-	19
Torstein Sanness (Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors)	68	-	9
Grace Reksten Skaugen	38	24,000	10
Alexandra Herger	62	-	9
Hilde Ådland	58	-	9
Garrett Soden	61	-	9
Gunnvor Ellingsen	-	-	-
Total	389	24,000	65

The Chairman of the Board of Directors' annual remuneration is USD 88,000 and the annual remuneration for the Deputy Chairman of the Board is USD 55,000. The remaining Directors' annual remuneration is USD 48,000. Members of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Sustainability Committee each receive USD 6,000 annually per committee, whereas the Chairman of each committee receives USD 9,000 annually. No loans have been given to, or guarantees given on the behalf of, any members of the Management Group, the Board or other elected corporate bodies.

Note 4.6: Pension plan

The Company is required to have an occupational pension scheme in accordance with the Norwegian law on required occupational pension ("Lov om obligatorisk tjenestepensjon"). The Company contributes to an external defined contribution scheme and therefore no pension liability is recognised in the statement of financial position. As of 31 December 2023, the Company had no employees at parent company level and this pension plan is no longer in operation (31 December 2022: Nil).

In the UK, the Company's subsidiary that employs staff, contributes a fixed amount per Company policy in an external defined contribution scheme. As such, no pension liability is recognised in the statement of financial position in relation to the Company's London based employees. No occupational pension scheme is mandated in Tunisia. Companies are required to pay a fixed percentage of gross salary of each employee as "social security" to the government authorities, in addition to a fixed deduction from gross monthly salary as employee contribution. As such, no pension liability is recognised in the statement of financial position for these deductions. For contributions made to the external defined scheme 2023 and 2022, refer to Note 4.2: Employee benefit expenses.



Note 4.7: Auditors' remuneration

Fees, excluding VAT, to the auditors are included in general and administrative expense and are shown below:

USD 000	2023	2022
Ernst & Young		
Statutory Audit	272	281
Total Audit Services	272	281
Non-audit Services		
Corporate financial services including pre-acquisition due diligence	-	-
Total non-audit services	-	-
Total	272	281

NOTE 5: FINANCE, INTEREST AND OTHER INCOME AND EXPENSE

USD 000	2023	2022
Unrealised (gain) / loss on commodity hedges (Note 20)	133	(2,622)
Realised (gain) / loss on commodity hedges (Note 20)	595	8,534
Interest income from placements and deposits	(81)	(57)
Interest expense - Loans and borrowings	11,604	9,536
Unrealised (gain) / loss on listed equity investments (Note 12)	(75)	75
Realised (gain) / loss on listed equity investments (Note 12)	101	652
Other financial costs - Bank charges and ARO unwinding	6,907	4,193
Total - Net (income) / expense	19,184	20,311

Note 5.1: Loans and borrowings

Note 5.1.1 Senior Secured Borrowing Base facility

On 29 March 2021, Panoro signed a fully underwritten acquisition finance loan facility of up to USD 90 million arranged by Trafigura, one of the world's leading independent commodity trading and logistics houses, with Mauritius Commercial Bank as mandated lead arranger and facility agent.

The loan was made available in two tranches, Tranche A of up to USD 55 million which was drawn down in full on 30 March 2021 and Tranche B of up to USD 35 million which was drawn down in full on 9 June 2021. The drawn-down amount under the loan amortises over a 5 year term from 31 March 2021 and carries an annual interest rate of USD 3-month LIBOR plus 7.5%.

On 18 April 2023, Panoro finalised an amendment to the Senior Secured Reserve Based Borrowing facility for an additional USD 15.3 million Tranche C funding against the Tunisian TPS assets, USD 15 million was drawn down on completion and the remaining USD 0.3 million utilised to cover arrangement fees. This additional tranche will amortise over the remaining period of the original loan ending on 30 March 2026. As part of the amendment, the annual interest rate for the entire facility was changed from 3-month LIBOR plus 7.5% to 3-month SOFR plus 7.5%. Key financial covenants are required to be tested 30 September and 31 March. These covenants, applicable at levels of the borrower group as defined in the loan documentation, include the following:

- (i) Group Net debt/EBITDA: ≤ 3.0
- (ii) Minimum cash balance of USD 7.0 million to be maintained in the account of the Borrower
- (iii) Field life coverage ratio: 1.5x
- (iv) Loan life coverage ratio: 1.3x
- (v) Group Liquidity Test: 1.2x (Borrower and subsidiaries)

The Group was not in breach of any financial covenants as at 31 December 2023. Un-amortised borrowing costs include structuring fees and directly attributable third-party costs. During the current quarter, these costs are expensed using an effective interest rate of 13.4% per annum over the remaining term of the facility.



Current and non-current portion of the outstanding balance of the Senior Secured Borrowing Base facility as of the date of the statement of financial position is as follows:

USD 000	31 December 2023			31 December 2022		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Senior Secured Borrowing Base facility						
Principal outstanding	26,420	44,033	70,453	16,200	57,600	73,800
Accumulated interest accrued	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unamortised borrowing costs	(349)	(615)	(964)	(918)	(950)	(1,868)
	26,071	43,418	69,489	15,282	56,650	71,932

The Group has an advance facility of USD 25 million with Trafigura. At 31 December 2023 the total drawn down was USD 23.8 million. The advance is short term and settled from the upcoming crude liftings proceeds.

Note 5.1.2 Mercuria senior secured loan

In 2018, the Group entered into an agreement with Mercuria Assets Holdings (Hong Kong) Ltd ("Mercuria") for a Senior Secured Loan facility of USD 16.2 million (USD 27 million), with an initial term of 5 years and interest charged at USD 3-month LIBOR plus 6% with repayments due each quarter. In June 2019, the Group and Mercuria mutually agreed to increase the facility to USD 18.7 million (USD 30 million gross) with a revised term of 5 years from 30 June 2019.

The Mercuria loan was repaid in full on 15 March 2023 by the Group and all security held in relation to the loan was released at that date.

Current and non-current portion of the outstanding balance of the Mercuria Senior Secured facility as of the date of the statement of financial position is as follows:

USD 000	31 December 2023			31 December 2022		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-current	Total
Mercuria Senior Secured loan facility						
Principal outstanding	-	-	-	5,100	1,740	6,840
Accumulated interest accrued	-	-	-	170	-	170
Unamortised borrowing costs	-	-	-	(55)	(8)	(63)
	-	-	-	5,215	1,732	6,947



Note 5.2: Changes in liabilities with cash flow movements from Financing Activities

The changes in liabilities whose cash flow movements are disclosed as part of financing activities in the cash flow statement are as follows:

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
At 1 January	79,625	99,756
Cash flows:		
Drawdown of Secured Loans, net of fees	15,000	-
Repayment of Secured Loans	(25,450)	(14,730)
Repayment of non-recourse loan	(653)	(4,065)
Realised gain/(loss) on commodity hedges	-	(7,689)
Borrowing costs, including arrangement fees	(10,382)	(8,141)
Lease liability payments	(230)	(231)
Non-cash changes:		
Unwinding of unamortised borrowing cost and finance charges	1,701	1,324
Interest accrued	9,973	8,232
Movement in unrealised hedges	-	5,200
Initial recognition lease under IFRS 16	377	-
Foreign exchange movements	(141)	(32)
At 31 December	69,820	79,625

NOTE 6: LICENCE AND CONTINGENT OBLIGATIONS

Licence obligations and contingent obligations were acquired by the Group as part of the acquisition of the Tunisian operations from DNO ASA in July 2018 and consist of provisions for deferred consideration and licence obligations as follows:

<i>USD 000</i>	31 December 2023			31 December 2022		
	Current	Non-current	Total	Current	Non-Current	Total
Deferred consideration	-	6,827	6,827	-	4,726	4,726
Licence obligations	1,944	-	1,944	1,166	-	1,166
	1,944	6,827	8,771	1,166	4,726	5,892

Deferred consideration represents the fair value of potential future payments to DNO ASA which may become payable once oil is produced from the Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit. This estimate has been determined using probabilistic outcome of the potential recoverable volumes. The total liability, in any event, is capped at USD 13.2 million.

Licence obligations represent liability recognised in connection with minimum work program on the Hammamet permit.

The increase in the deferred consideration and licence obligations is the result of the business combination for the acquisition of 40% of the shares of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS, as outlined in Note 14: Business Combinations.



NOTE 7: INCOME TAX

Income tax

The major components of income tax in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income related to continuing and discontinued operations were:

USD 000	2023	2022
Income Taxes		
Current income tax (i)	13,730	12,834
PSC based Profit Oil allocation – current (ii)	10,885	8,359
PSC based income tax - current (iii)	17,027	27,420
Deferred tax expense / (benefit) (iv)	(528)	(6,827)
Tax relating to prior years income	(149)	3
Tax charge / (benefit) for the period	40,965	41,789

- (i) Current income tax primarily comprises of tax on income from Tunisian operation.
- (ii) Under the terms of the Dussafu PSC, the estimated value of the State profit oil is reflected in other revenue, with a corresponding amount as income tax. See Note 3: Operating segments.
- (iii) PSC based income tax represents tax on income from Block G. See Note 3: Operating segments.
- (iv) Deferred tax liability recognised has arisen on temporary differences between tax base and accounting base of the production assets in Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Tunisia and have been calculated using the effective tax rate applicable to the concessions.
- (v) Tax rates in Tunisia vary by permit and concession and ranges between 50% to 60% applicable to the respective concession's taxable income.

A reconciliation of the income tax expense applicable to the accounting profit before tax at the statutory income tax rate to the expense at the Group's effective income tax rate is as follows:

USD 000	2023	2022
Profit/ (loss) before taxation – continuing operations	74,342	60,424
Profit / (loss) before taxation – discontinued operations	-	1,258
Profit / (loss) before taxation - total	74,342	61,682
Tax/ (tax loss) calculated at domestic tax rates applicable to profits in the respective countries	33,665	54,456
Expenses not deductible	(20,684)	(43,919)
Expenses deductible for tax	-	(3)
Deferred tax arising on taxable temporary differences	(528)	(1,088)
PSC based Profit Oil allocation	27,912	35,779
Tax effect of prior years' losses utilised in the period	-	(5,739)
Tax effect of losses not utilised in the period	749	2,300
Prior year adjustment	(149)	3
Tax charge / (benefit)	40,965	41,789

Tax Liabilities

Tax liabilities payable of USD 34.4 million as of 31 December 2023 comprised of taxes payable in Equatorial Guinea of USD 21.3 million and Tunisia of USD 13.1 million for production from various concessions (31 December 2022: USD 35.6 million comprised of taxes payable in Equatorial Guinea of USD 25.8 million and Tunisia of USD 9.7 million). Advantage was taken in Tunisia of incentives with a tax value of USD 14.8 million that require investment in government approved projects within four years. Investment plans are being considered and formalised for implementation within the allowed timeframe.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax benefit of USD 0.5 million recognised during the year comprises of USD 2.6 million expense in Equatorial Guinea, offset by a USD 1.5 million benefit in Tunisia and USD 1.7 million benefit in Gabon arising on taxable temporary differences between accounting and tax bases of property, plant and equipment. Effective tax rate of the respective petroleum concessions has been used to calculate such liability. The deferred tax liability of USD 72.9 million as of 31 December 2023 is



classified as non-current based on the current expectation of timing of such taxes. These are ring fenced against taxable income from the respective concessions in Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Tunisia.

There are no recognised deferred tax assets in the Group financial statements as of 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil).

Deferred tax assets are recognised for tax losses carry-forwards to the extent that the realisation of the related tax benefits through future taxable profits is probable. The Group did not recognise deferred income tax assets of USD 7.3 million (2022: USD 6.9 million) in respect of losses that can be carried forward against future taxable income.

The Group has provisional accumulated tax losses as of year-end that may be available to offset against future taxable income; all losses are available indefinitely and have been included in the table below.

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Panoro Energy ASA	-	12,839
Panoro Energy 2B Limited	922	-
Panoro Gabon Exploration Limited	11	-
Sfax Petroleum Corporation	32,455	18,530
Total	33,388	31,369

NOTE 8: BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic earnings or loss per ordinary share amounts are calculated using net profit or loss for the period attributable to ordinary equity holders of the parent divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period.

Diluted earnings per share amounts are calculated using the net profit attributable to ordinary equity holders of the Company divided by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period plus the weighted average number of ordinary shares that would be issued on the conversion of dilutive potential ordinary shares into ordinary shares.

<i>Amounts in USD 000, unless otherwise stated</i>	2023	2022
Net profit/(loss) attributable to equity holders - Total	33,377	19,893
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - in thousands	116,142	113,538
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding - in thousands	117,452	115,890
Basic earnings/(loss) per share (USD) - Total	0.29	0.18
Diluted earnings/(loss) per share (USD) - Total	0.28	0.17



NOTE 9: INTANGIBLE ASSETS

Note 9.1: Licenses, Exploration and Evaluation Assets, Development Assets

2023			
<i>USD 000</i>	Licenses and exploration assets	Development assets	
Historical cost			
At 1 January 2023	2,595		122,823
Additions	5,960		27,742
Transfer to Production Assets	-		(69,460)
Additions through Acquisition (Note 14)	1,756		1,985
At 31 December 2023	10,311		83,090
Net carrying value at 31 December 2023	10,311		83,090
2022			
<i>USD 000</i>	Licenses and exploration assets	Development assets	
Historical cost			
At 1 January 2022	51,752		46,361
Additions	168		27,137
Transfer to Development Assets	(49,325)		49,325
At 31 December 2022	2,595		122,823
Net carrying value at 31 December 2022	2,595		122,823

Licence area	Panoro's interest	Country	Expiry of current phase
Block G	15%	Equatorial Guinea	December 2040
Dussafu Marin permit*	17.4997%	Gabon	September 2028*
Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit	87.5% (Operator)	Tunisia	December 2024
Hammamet Offshore Exploration Permit	46%	Tunisia	Under relinquishment
Block S	12%	Equatorial Guinea	December 2024
Block EG-01	56%	Equatorial Guinea	February 2026
TCP 12/2/218 ***	100%	South Africa	June 2023
Block 2B	12.5%	South Africa	Under relinquishment

TPS Assets:

Cercina **			February 2024
Cercina South			November 2034
Gremda / El Ain	49.0%	Tunisia	December 2034
Guebiba			June 2033
Rhemoura **			January 2023

* The Ruche area Exclusive Exploitation Authorisation ("EEA") under the Dussafu Marin PSC is effective from commencement of production for a period of 10 years. If, at the end of this ten-year term commercial exploitation is still possible from the Ruche area, the EEA shall be renewed at the contractor's request for a further period of five years. Subsequent to this, the EEA may be renewed a second time for a further period of five years.

** In process of being renewed.

*** In process of conversion to ER 376.



Note 9.2: Production rights

USD 000	2023	2022
Acquisition cost		
At 1 January	173,975	188,832
Depreciation charge for the year	(17,602)	(18,307)
Additions through Acquisition (Note 14)	25,160	-
Other additions	26	3,450
At 31 December	181,559	173,975

Note 9.3: Goodwill

USD 000	2023	2022
Acquisition cost		
At 1 January	47,762	47,762
Additions through Acquisition (Note 14)	4,362	-
At 31 December	52,124	47,762

The Group acquired 40% of the shares of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS from Beender Petroleum Tunisia Limited during 2023, assets and liabilities were taken on at fair value and Goodwill of USD 4.4 million recognised as described in Note 14: Business Combinations. Goodwill of USD 47.8 million at the beginning of the year was a result of the acquisition of the interest in Block G, Equatorial Guinea during 2021.

Annual impairment assessments were carried out in December 2023 at which time the total carrying value of the Sfax Petroleum sub-group and Block G at 31 December 2023 was USD 34.9 million and USD 62.1 million respectively. The net recoverable value was determined on a Value in Use ('VIU') basis using a discounted cash flow model, which exceeded the carrying value. Based on a VIU analysis, performed using the profiles from third party reserves report, using the discount rate of 10% and oil price assumptions using a price deck of USD 78/bbl in 2024, increasing to USD 80/bbl in 2028 and USD 107/bbl in 2037. The resultant recoverable amounts exceed the current carrying value of the asset on the Group's balance sheet. This discount rate was derived from the Group's estimate of discount rates that might be applied by active market participants and adjusted, where applicable, to take into account any risks specific to the asset and the region where the asset is located.

In determining VIU it is necessary to make a series of assumptions to estimate future cash flows including volumes, price assumption and cost estimates. Economically recoverable reserves and resources are based on NSAI and project plans based on Operator sourced information, supported by the evaluation work undertaken by appropriately qualified persons within the Joint Venture. The impairment test is most sensitive to the following assumptions: discount rates, oil and gas prices, reserve estimates and project risk. As of the date of the financial statements there is no expectation of possible changes in any of the above key assumptions that would cause the carrying value of the TPS or Block G assets to materially exceed its recoverable amount.



NOTE 10: TANGIBLE ASSETS

Note 10.1: Production Assets and Equipment

USD 000	2023	2022
Historical cost		
At 1 January	134,747	141,362
Additions	33,199	15,732
Write-offs	(238)	(184)
Adjustments to asset retirement estimates	(11,604)	(22,163)
Transfer from Development Assets	69,460	-
Additions through Acquisition (Note 14)	8,438	-
At 31 December	234,002	134,747
Accumulated depreciation		
At 1 January	37,388	21,093
Transfer to Assets held for Sale	-	-
Write-offs	(238)	(184)
Depreciation charge for the year	21,785	16,479
At 31 December	58,935	37,388
Net carrying value at 31 December	175,067	97,359

Note 10.2: Impairment in Oil and Gas Interests

Block G, Equatorial Guinea

The Group has a 14.25% working interest in Block G, Equatorial Guinea.

An assessment was performed using an oil price assumption price deck of USD 78/bbl in 2024, increasing each year with prices of USD 80/bbl in 2028 and USD 107/bbl in 2037. No indication of impairment was identified and no impairment was therefore recognised during the year 2023.

Dussafu, Gabon

The Group has a 17.4997% interest in the Dussafu Permit, offshore Gabon.

An assessment was performed using an oil price assumption price deck of USD 78/bbl in 2024, increasing each year with prices of USD 80/bbl in 2028 and USD 107/bbl in 2037. No indication of impairment was identified and no impairment was therefore recognised during the year 2023.

Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit, Tunisia

The Group has an interest in Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit (SOEP). Qualifying directly attributable costs have been capitalised as licence and exploration assets during the year in line with Group's intention to drill an exploration well and extend the licence.

TPS Assets, Tunisia

The Group completed the acquisition of its share of interest in TPS Assets, comprising of Cercina, Cercina Sud, Rhemoura, El Ain/Gremda and El Hajeb/Guebiba concessions in December 2018.

The Group assesses each cash-generating unit annually to determine whether an indication of impairment exists

An assessment was performed using an oil price assumption price deck of USD 78/bbl in 2024, increasing each year with prices of USD 80/bbl in 2028 and USD 107/bbl in 2037. No indication of impairment was identified and no impairment was therefore recognised during the year 2023.



Sensitivities to change in assumptions

In general, adverse changes in key assumptions could result in recognition of impairment charges. Since there are no charges during the year, the sensitivities have not been presented in these financial statements. The Group will continue to test its assets for impairment where indications are identified and may in future recognise impairment charges or reversals.

There were no net impairment (reversal)/expense for continuing operations.

Climate considerations in impairment assessment

Certain climate considerations are factored into the Group's estimation of cash flows that are applied in the calculation of recoverable amount. This includes factoring in current legislation (e.g., environmental taxes/fees) and estimation of future levels of environmental taxes. The Group's participation in the current licenses and concessions in various jurisdictions are not currently subject to specific carbon pricing.

At the recent COP26 UN climate conference, member states explicitly acknowledged the importance of limiting global warming to less than 1.5°C, rather than the previous Paris Agreement target of 'well below 2°C'. Despite these targets, global energy demand is projected to continue to grow rapidly, and emerging economies in Africa and other geographies are increasingly looking to their fossil resources to underpin economic growth, finance their own energy transition, and help to pay for urgently needed climate adaptation measures. Our strategy therefore aims to balance environmental, energy security and economic objectives by investing in efficient producing assets in North, West and South Africa, and working with our partners to support the transition to a low-carbon business.

The company has run sensitivities for its West and North African oil assets in order to test the resilience of the Company's business, using three of the four scenarios examining future energy trends published by the International Energy Agency (IEA) in their World Energy Outlook 2023 publication.

The scenarios with their key features are as follows:

Net Zero Emissions (NZE)

NZE requires global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions to drop by around 50% by 2030, or 7% per year from 2021, implying a rapid drop in oil and gas consumption, a massive push into renewable energy, big gains in energy efficiency, and rapid development and scaling-up of new technologies, including carbon capture.

Another major focus is reducing methane emissions from fossil fuel operations. It also demands no further fossil fuel exploration and no new oil and gas production from fields beyond those already approved for development. Oil demand in NZE falls to 77 mb/d in 2030.

The electrification of cars and trucks makes a bigger contribution than anything else to reduce oil use, but efficiency improvements and low-emissions fuels also play an important role, especially in aviation and shipping. Oil demand falls to just under 25 mb/d in 2050; around 70% of this is accounted for by the use of oil as a petrochemical feedstock and in products such as paraffin waxes, asphalt and bitumen where the oil is not combusted. Prices fall along with demand to USD 44/bbl in 2030 and USD 26/bbl in 2050.

Announced Pledges (APS)

In the APS scenario, there is a much more pronounced decline in demand, which falls to 93 mb/d in 2030 and to 55 mb/d in 2050. Oil demand in road transport modes falls more sharply, with EVs accounting for more than 75% of passenger car and truck sales in 2050. Only in petrochemicals and aviation is more oil used in 2050 than in 2022.

There are plans to restrict or ban the production and utilisation of single-use plastics and to scale up plastics recycling, but these do not prevent an overall increase in global demand for plastics. The use of sustainable aviation fuels increases, but oil use for aviation nevertheless grows to the mid-2030s and then only declines slowly. Maritime oil use falls by 55% between 2022 and 2050, however, half of the fuels used in ships in 2050 are low-emissions fuels. Oil prices decline from USD 77/bbl in 2030 to USD 62/bbl in 2050.

Stated Policies (STEPS)

In the STEPS scenario, oil demand reaches its maximum level of 102 mb/d in the late 2020s before declining slightly to 97 mb/d in 2050, with reduced demand in road transport as a result of the rise of EVs offset by increased oil use in petrochemicals and in aviation. In practice, this would probably mean an undulating plateau lasting for many years with demand moving slightly above and below a long-term average from year to year. Oil prices decline slightly, reaching USD 88/bbl in 2030 and USD 86/bbl in 2050.



Key findings

Sensitivity analysis conducted show that the Company's portfolio remains resilient under each of the above mentioned scenarios. Even under the most demanding NZE scenario, all segments remain economic, even though NPVs are negatively impacted and would result in an illustrative impairment of USD 81 million.

A summary of the impact of the different future oil price scenarios on NPV and reserves are as follows:

Percentage reduction/(increase)	Net Zero Emissions (NZE)	Announced Pledges (APS)	Stated Policies (STEPS)
NPV10	48%	5%	(13%)
Reserves	34%	10%	4%

These illustrative impairment sensitivities assume no changes to assumptions other than oil and gas prices. However, significant reduction in the oil and gas prices, offset by foreign currency effects, would likely impact the Group's investment levels. The illustrative sensitivities on climate change are not considered to represent a best estimate of an expected impairment impact. Moreover, a significant and prolonged reduction in oil and gas prices would likely result in mitigating actions by the Group and its license partners; for example, it could have an impact on drilling plans and production profiles for new and existing assets. Quantifying such impacts is considered impracticable, as it requires detailed evaluations based on hypothetical scenarios and not based on existing business or development plans.





Note 10.3: Property, Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment

2023

<i>USD 000</i>	Leasehold	Furniture, fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Right of use asset - London office	Total
Historical cost					
At 1 January 2023	143	946	162	946	2,197
Additions	35	12	13	377	437
At 31 December 2023	178	958	175	1,323	2,634
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2023	100	888	160	849	1,997
Depreciation charge for the year	56	42	8	194	300
At 31 December 2023	156	930	168	1,043	2,297

Net carrying value at 31 December 2023	22	28	7	280	337
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2022

<i>USD 000</i>	Leasehold	Furniture, fixtures and fittings	Computer equipment	Right of use asset - London office	Total
Historical cost					
At 1 January 2022	138	923	162	946	2,169
Additions	5	23	-	-	28
At 31 December 2022	143	946	162	946	2,197
Accumulated depreciation					
At 1 January 2022	14	825	122	658	1,619
Depreciation charge for the year	86	63	38	191	378
At 31 December 2022	100	888	160	849	1,997

Net carrying value at 31 December 2022	43	58	2	97	200
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Depreciation method and rates

Category	Straight-line depreciation	Useful life
Leasehold	Remaining period of lease	Remaining period of lease
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	10 - 33.33%	3 - 10 years
Computer equipment	20 - 33.33%	3 - 5 years
Right of use asset - London office	Period of lease	Period of lease



NOTE 11: ACCOUNTS AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Trade receivables	21,487	16,516
Other receivables and prepayments	6,023	8,273
Underlift - Block G, Equatorial Guinea	3,840	10,320
At 31 December	31,350	35,109

Accounts receivables are non-interest bearing and generally on 30 to 120 days payment terms.

At 31 December 2023 and 2022, the allowance for impairment of receivables was USD Nil.

Risk information for the receivable balances is disclosed in Note 21: Financial risk management.

Other receivables and prepayments amount to joint venture account balances of USD 4.3 million (2022: USD 7 million), prepayments of USD 1.6 million (31 December 2022: USD 1.2 million) and USD 0.1 million tenancy deposit for the UK office premises for both reporting periods.

NOTE 12: LISTED EQUITY INVESTMENTS

On completion of the disposal of Panoro's fully owned subsidiaries Pan-Petroleum Services Holdings BV and Pan-Petroleum Nigeria Holding BV described in Note 15: Discontinued Operations below, Panoro received upfront consideration of USD 10 million in the form of 96,577,537 newly allotted and issued shares in PetroNor E&P ASA ("Consideration Shares"). The Board of Directors resolved on 1 August 2022 to use its authorisation to approve a dividend in the form of the Consideration Shares. Each Panoro shareholder as at the record date received 0.849 PetroNor shares for each share held in Panoro, rounded downwards to the nearest whole share. Fraction shares were not distributed.

The remaining investment of 4,451,249 PetroNor shares ("Retained Shares") was retained and represented a holding of approximately 0.31% of PetroNor share capital. The Retained Shares were in connection with obligation to withhold tax on dividends and such taxes have since been settled in cash by the Company. The Retained Shares are accounted for as financial assets at fair value through profit and loss and disclosed as current financial asset, valued at the published market price at the end of the reporting period, with revaluation differences disclosed as other income or expense in the statement of comprehensive income. The Retained Shares were sold during 2023 for USD 0.3 million and a loss of USD 0.1 million was recognised on the sale.

NOTE 13: CASH AND BANK BALANCES

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Cash and cash equivalents	27,821	32,670
At 31 December	27,821	32,670

The majority of Panoro's cash balance was denominated in USD and was held in different jurisdictions including Norway, UK, Tunisia and Mauritius.

Overdraft facilities

The Group had no bank overdraft facilities as at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil).



NOTE 14: BUSINESS COMBINATIONS

Note 14.1: Sfax Transaction

On 24 April 2023, Panoro acquired the remaining 40% of the shares of Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ("Sfax") from Beender Petroleum Tunisia Limited ("Beender") for a total consideration of approximately USD 18.1 million in a mix of cash and shares (the "Transaction"). This transaction related to an acquisition of additional interest in a joint operation where the joint operator retains joint control. Thus, this is a business combination and according to IFRS 11B33c, the additional interest acquired is measured at fair value. The previously held interests in the joint operation is not remeasured given that joint operator retains joint control.

Cash consideration comprises upfront consideration of USD 4.9 million paid on completion and USD 5 million deferred consideration payable by the end of 2023. Share consideration of USD 8.3 million was paid via the allotment and issue of 2,945,034 new Panoro shares on 25 April 2023 ("Share Consideration"), at an issue price of NOK 29.18 per share (issue value NOK 85,936,092.12). Half of the Share Consideration shares have an agreed lock-up period of six months from the issue date, whereas the remaining 50 percent are subject to a lock-up period of 12 months. In addition, certain contingent consideration amounts are payable which are mostly linked to average annual oil prices in excess of USD 100 per barrel. The fair value of such consideration payments is recognised on the date of acquisition at USD 64 thousand. If the combination had taken place at the beginning of the year, total revenue from continuing operations would have been USD 72.1 million and profit before tax from continuing operations for the Group would have been USD 16.2 million.

The purchase consideration, as set out above, is summarised in the following table:

<i>Amounts in USD 000</i>	<i>Shares acquired</i>	Cost of Business Combination
Purchase price paid on completion	40%	
- Paid in cash		4,848
- Issue of shares		8,334
Deferred consideration ⁽¹⁾		4,859
Contingent consideration ⁽²⁾		64
Total consideration		18,105
Carrying value of net assets acquired		4,012
Excess value to be allocated		14,093

1. Deferred consideration of USD 5 million payable by 30 December 2023.
2. Fair value estimate of the contingent consideration, payable only upon meeting agreed criteria linked to high oil prices with a possible range between USD Nil and USD 2 million. At period end the probability that the thresholds will be met is remote. However, the estimate will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.





The preliminary fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of Sfax and the Purchase Price Allocation ("PPA") at the date of acquisition were as follows:

<i>Amounts in USD 000</i>	Balance sheet of Sfax Group at acquisition pre PPA	40% portion of asset acquired / liabilities assumed pre PPA	Adjustment 1	Adjustment 2	Balance sheet acquired at 40% post PPA
ASSETS					
Production rights	34,738	13,895	11,265	-	25,160
Goodwill	-	-	1,618	-	1,618
Goodwill related to step up / deferred tax	-	-	-	2,744	2,744
Intangible fixed assets	34,738	13,895	12,883	2,744	29,522
Tangible fixed assets	30,504	12,202	-	-	12,202
Inventories, trade and other receivables	24,025	9,610	-	-	9,610
Cash and cash equivalents	4,702	1,881	-	-	1,881
Total non-current assets	59,231	23,692	-	-	23,692
LIABILITIES					
Decommissioning liability	29,535	11,814	-	-	11,814
Other non-current liabilities	13,278	5,311	(1,210)	-	4,101
Deferred tax liabilities	8,460	3,384	-	2,744	6,128
Trade and other current liabilities	13,987	5,595	-	-	5,595
Current and deferred taxes	18,680	7,472	-	-	7,472
Total liabilities	83,940	33,576	(1,210)	2,744	35,110
Net assets (liabilities) acquired	10,029	4,012	14,093	-	18,105

Adjustment 1 relates to fair value adjustments identified and allocated to individual items in the analysis of the purchase price allocation analysis. Adjustment 2 contains deferred tax following from the previous adjustments, using a tax rate of 22% applicable to Norwegian companies.

Since the acquisition date, the acquired business contributed revenue of USD 7.7 million and USD 3.9 million profit before tax to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

The carrying value of trade and other receivables acquired approximates their fair value. No provision is required for expected credit losses as the full amount is expected to be collected.



NOTE 15: DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

On 21 October 2019, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with PetroNor E&P Limited ("PetroNor"), an exploration & production oil and gas company listed on the Oslo Axess, to divest all outstanding shares in its fully owned subsidiaries Pan-Petroleum Services Holding BV and Pan-Petroleum Nigeria Holding BV (together referred to as "Divested Subsidiaries") for an upfront consideration consisting of the allotment and issue of new PetroNor shares with a fixed value of USD 10 million (the "Share Consideration") plus a revised contingent consideration agreed in December 2020 of up to USD 16.67 million based on future gas production volumes. The transaction completed on 13 July 2022 (the "Completion Date") with the upfront consideration of USD 10 million paid via the allotment and issue of 96,577,537 new PetroNor shares (the "Consideration Shares"), determined with reference to the contractually determined 30-day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") of PetroNor's shares which are listed on the Oslo Børs with the Ticker "PNOR".

The operations of the Group's Divested Subsidiaries were classified as discontinued operations under IFRS 5 since 2019 and the results of the Nigerian segment presented as discontinued operations up to the Completion Date are as follows:

<i>Amounts in USD 000, unless otherwise stated</i>	2023	2022
DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS		
Oil revenue	-	1,181
Total revenues	-	1,181
Operating costs	-	(1,129)
General and administrative costs	-	(51)
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	-	-
(Impairment) / reversal of impairment for Oil and gas assets	-	1,497
EBIT - Operating income/(loss)	-	1,498
Interest costs net of income	-	(192)
Net foreign exchange gain / (loss)	-	(2)
Other financial costs net of income	-	(46)
Net income/(loss) before tax	-	1,258
Income tax benefit/(expense)	-	-
Net income/(loss) for the period from discontinued operations	-	1,258
EARNINGS PER SHARE		
Basic EPS on profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent (USD) from discontinued operations	-	0.01
Diluted EPS on profit for the period attributable to equity holders of the parent (USD) from discontinued operations	-	0.01

NOTE 16: ASSET RETIREMENT OBLIGATION

In accordance with the agreements and legislation, the wellheads, production assets, pipelines and other installations may have to be dismantled and removed from oil and natural gas fields when the production ceases. The following table presents amounts of the estimated obligations associated with the retirement of oil and natural gas properties:

USD 000	Equatorial Guinea	Gabon	Tunisia	Total
At 1 January 2023	97,954	8,208	17492	123,654
Unwinding of discount	3,915	334	998	5,247
Change in inflation and discount rate	(9,806)	(869)	(2,546)	(13,221)
Change in licence term	-	259	-	259
Additions	-	534	-	534
Acquisitions	-	-	11,814	11,814
Change in cost estimate	-	824	-	824
Balance at 31 December 2023	92,063	9,290	27,758	129,111
At 1 January 2022	113,862	8,150	18827	140,839
Unwinding of discount	2,848	204	469	3,521
Change in inflation and discount rate	(14,313)	(1,603)	(1,804)	(17,720)
Change in licence term	(11,390)	-	-	(11,390)
Additions	-	1,457	-	1,457
Change in cost estimate	6,947	-	-	6,947
Balance at 31 December 2022	97,954	8,208	17,492	123,654

All amounts are classified as non-current. The exact timing of the obligations is uncertain and depends on the rate the reserves of the field are depleted. However, based on the existing production profile of the assets, the following assumptions have been applied in order to calculate the liability:

It is expected that expenditure on retirement is likely to be after more than five years. The current bases for the provision at 31 December 2023 are a discount rate of 4.75% and an inflation rate of 2% (31 December 2022: 4% and 2% respectively).

Discount rate sensitivity has been calculated by assuming a reasonably possible change of 1.2 percentage points. An increase in the discount rate of 1.2 percent would reduce the ARO liability by USD 18 million and a corresponding reduction would increase the liability by USD 21.3 million.

NOTE 17: EQUITY

Share capital

Amounts in USD 000 unless otherwise stated	Number of shares	Nominal Share Capital
As at 1 January 2023	113,689,372	723
Share issue for business combination (Note 14)	2,945,034	14
Share issue under RSU Plan (Note 19)	309,642	1
As at 31 December 2023	116,944,048	738

Panoro Energy was formed through the merger of Norse Energy's former Brazilian business and Pan-Petroleum on 29 June 2010. The Company is incorporated in Norway and the share capital is denominated in NOK. The share capital given above is translated to USD at the foreign exchange rate in effect at the time of each share issue. All shares are fully paid-up and carry equal voting rights.

In connection with the Company's Restricted Share Units Plan announced on 29 June 2023, the Company issued 309,642 new shares to employees.

As of 31 December 2023, the Company had a registered share capital of NOK 5,847,202 divided into 116,944,048 shares, each with a nominal value of NOK 0.05 (31 December 2022: NOK 5,684,469 divided into 113,689,372 shares, each with a nominal value of NOK 0.05).



The Company's twenty largest shareholders and the shares owned by the CEO, Board Members and key management are referenced in the Parent Company Accounts below, please refer to Note 9: Shareholders' equity and shareholder information.

Reserves

Share premium

Share premium reserve of USD 434 million (31 December 2022: USD 428.5 million) represents excess of subscription value of the shares over the nominal amount.

Other reserves

Other reserves of negative USD 43.4 million in 2023 and 2022 represent an item arising on accounting for the historical merger with Company's subsidiary Panoro Energy do Brasil Ltda.

Additional paid-in capital

Additional paid-in capital of USD 122 million (31 December 2022: USD 121.8 million) represent reserves created under the continuity principle on demerger. Share-based payments credit is also recorded under this reserve and so is the credit from reduction of share capital by reducing the par value of shares.

NOTE 18: ACCOUNTS PAYABLE, ACCRUALS AND OTHER LIABILITIES

USD 000	2023	2022
Accounts payable	25,543	9,087
Accrued and other liabilities	3,532	4,899
Other non-current liabilities	8,852	6,956
At 31 December	37,927	20,942

NOTE 19: SHARE BASED PAYMENTS

Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") scheme

At the Annual General Meeting held on 27 May 2021, the existing RSU scheme (as originally presented and approved in the 27 May 2015 Annual General Meeting), was approved for another three years up to the general meeting to be held in the year 2024. Under this approved employee incentive scheme, the Company may issue RSUs to executive and key employees. Awards under the RSU scheme will normally be considered one time per year and grant of share-based incentives will, in value (calculated at the time of grant), be capped levels defined in the plan. One RSU will entitle the holder to receive one share of capital stock of the Company against payment in cash of the par value for the share. Grant of RSUs will be subject to a set of performance metrics with threshold and factors reviewed annually by the Board of Directors. Such metrics will be set as objectives based on sustained performance results including mostly share price increases and achievement of specific financial performance measures related to a group of oil and gas exploration and production peers that has been defined and adopted by a committee established by the Board.



The movement of RSUs during the year are tabled below:

	2023	2022
<i>All amounts in Number of units, unless stated otherwise</i>		
Outstanding RSUs as of 1 January	1,049,991	1,162,434
Add: Grants during the year	719,615	487,434
Less: Vested during the year		
- Settled in cash to cover taxes / settlement through purchase of shares from the market	(256,587)	(264,819)
- Settled through issue of new shares	(309,642)	(305,682)
Less: Terminated without vesting	-	(29,376)
Outstanding RSUs as of 31 December	1,203,377	1,049,991

The cash settlement of RSUs is the Board of Directors' unilateral decision and such settlement is only to cover employee withholding taxes originating from vesting of RSUs. The Company, at its discretion, may also elect to settle the RSUs by delivering equity shares purchased from the market. RSUs vested on 13 June 2023 when the share price of the Company was NOK 26.95 per share.

In June 2023, 719,615 Restricted Share Units (RSU) were awarded under the Company's RSU scheme to key employees of the Company under the long-term incentive plan approved by the shareholders. One RSU entitles the holder to receive one share of capital stock of the Company against payment in cash of the par value of the share. The par value is currently NOK 0.05 per share. Vesting of the RSUs is time based. The standard vesting period is 3 years, where 1/3 of the RSUs vest after one year, 1/3 vest after 2 years and the final 1/3 vest after 3 years from grant. The Board of Directors, at its discretion can grant a non-standard vesting period.

RSUs vest automatically at the respective vesting dates, provided the unit holder continues to be an employee throughout the vesting period. The holder will be issued the applicable number of shares as soon as possible thereafter.

The Company calculates the value of share-based compensation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the fair value of the RSUs at the date of grant. The estimated fair value of RSUs is amortised to expense over the respective vesting period of USD 1.8 million (2022: USD 1.6 million) has been charged to the statement of comprehensive income for the proportion of vesting during the respective years and the same amount credited to additional paid-in capital. Upon vesting, the settlement value is reversed from the additional paid-in capital. USD 1.6 million relating to the 2023 vesting was reversed during the year (2022: USD 2.1 million).

The assumptions made for the valuation of the RSUs granted during the year is as follows:

<i>Key assumptions</i>	2023	2022
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	3.25%	0.75%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Weighted average expected life of RSUs (vesting in Tranches)	1-3 years	1-3 years
Volatility range based on Company's historical share performance	41%	58%
Weighted average remaining contractual life of RSUs at year end	1.2 Years	1.1 Years
Share price at grant date – per share	NOK 27.18	NOK 32.84

The weighted average fair value of RSUs granted during the period was NOK 27.18 per unit (2022: NOK 32.84 per unit) based on 719,615 units granted (2022: 487,434 units granted).

The following table illustrates the maturity profile and Weighted Average Exercise Price ("WAEP") of the RSUs outstanding as of 31 December and vesting:

	2023	2022	WAEP	2023	2022
	Number of Units		NOK/share	Exercise value in NOK	
Within 1 year	566,406	566,229	0.05	28,320	28,311
Between 1 and 2 years	397,102	326,533	0.05	19,855	16,327
Between 2 and 3 years	239,869	157,229	0.05	11,993	7,861
Total	1,203,377	1,049,991		60,169	52,499



As of the year ended 2023 the unvested RSUs were outstanding for 21 employees including key management personnel (2022: 18 employees).

The distribution of outstanding RSUs as of 31 December 2023 amongst the employees is as follows:

	No of Units	Exercise price NOK/share	Exercise period	Fair value expensed USD 000
John Hamilton, CEO	338,875	0.05	June 2024 to June 2026	463
Qazi Qadeer, CFO	157,975	0.05	June 2024 to June 2026	210
Other Named Executives (i)	308,772	0.05	June 2024 to June 2026	411
Other Employees	397,755	0.05	June 2024 to June 2026	580
Total	1,203,377			1,814

(i) Other Named Executives include Richard Morton (Technical Director) and Nigel McKim (Projects Director).

Under the RSU scheme in an event where there is a change of control, all outstanding RSUs will vest immediately, and the Company will cash settle by compensating the difference between the fair market value of the RSUs and the exercise value.

A change of control is defined in the RSU scheme terms and means (i) a change of control in the ownership of the Company which gives a person (individual or corporate) the right and the obligation to make a mandatory offer for all the shares in the Company pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Act of 2007, (ii) if (i) is not applicable; a change of control in the ownership of the Company which gives a person (individual or corporate) ownership to or control over more than 50% of the votes in the Company, (iii) a merger in which the Company is not the surviving entity or (iv) a sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets to another corporation, partnership or other entity that is not a wholly owned Subsidiary of the Company. In the case of (i) and (ii) above, the change of control is deemed to occur at the time when the relevant ownership or control occurs and in the case of (iii) and (iv) above at completion of the merger or the sale.

Share Options to Board of Directors

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Nominations Committee and the resolutions passed in the Annual General Meeting ("2021 AGM") of the Company, held on 27 May 2021, a share option plan to award share options to the Company's existing members of the Board of Directors, were approved and implemented ("Board Options"). One Board Option entitles the holder to receive one share of capital stock of the Company against payment in cash of the Exercise Price of the option which has been set at NOK 17.34 each for 2021 awards, NOK 31.91 for the 2022 award and NOK 27.40 for the 2023 award, in line with the mechanism prescribed in the 2021 AGM. Vesting of the Board Options is time based and the vesting period specific to these grants is between 27 May 2021 to 26 May 2026, where 1/3 of the Board Options vest each year, starting one year after award on the date of the Company's AGM which is generally held in the last week of May each year.

The movement of Board Options during the year are tabled below:

<i>All amounts in Number of units, unless stated otherwise</i>	2023	2022
Outstanding options as of 1 January	168,000	144,000
Add: Grants during the year	24,000	24,000
Outstanding options as of 31 December	192,000	168,000

The outstanding options as of 31 December 2023 included 112,000 options that had already vested but not exercised (2022: 48,000).

The Company calculates the value of share-based compensation using a Black-Scholes option pricing model to estimate the fair value of the Board Options at the date of grant. The estimated fair value of RSUs is amortised to expense over the respective vesting period of USD 0.1 million has been charged to the statement of comprehensive income for the proportion of vesting during the respective years and the same amount credited to additional paid-in capital. Upon vesting, the settlement value is reversed from the additional paid-in capital.



The assumptions made for the valuation of the Board Options granted during the year is as follows:

Key assumptions	2023	2022
Weighted average risk-free interest rate	3.25%	0.75%
Dividend yield	Nil	Nil
Weighted average expected life of RSUs (vesting in Tranches)	1-3 years	1-3 years
Volatility range based on Company's historical share performance	41%	58%
Weighted average remaining contractual life of RSUs at year end	0.8 Years	1 Years
Share price at grant date – per share	NOK 28.10	NOK 32.40

The weighted average fair value of Board Options granted during the period was NOK 28.10 per unit (2022: NOK 32.40 per unit) based on 24,000 units granted (2022: 24,000 units granted).

The following table illustrates the maturity profile and Weighted Average Exercise Price ("WAEP") of the Board Options outstanding as of 31 December and vesting:

	2023	2022	WAEP	2023	2022
	Number of Units		NOK/share	Exercise value in NOK	
Within 1 year	168,000	104,000	19.21	3,227,280	2,019,829
Between 1 and 2 years	16,000	56,000	29.66	474,560	1,087,600
Between 2 and 3 years	8,000	8,000	27.40	219,200	255,280
Total	192,000	168,000		3,921,040	3,362,709

As of the year ended 2023 the unvested Board Options were outstanding for 6 members of the Board of Directors (2022: 6 members of the Board of Directors) which includes a number of ex-directors who are allowed to retain their Board Options in accordance with shareholder approvals received in the 2023 Annual General Meeting.

The distribution of outstanding Board Options as of 31 December 2023 amongst the members of the Board of Directors is as follows:

	No of Units— unvested	No of Units— vested and unexercised	Exercise price NOK/share	Exercise period	2023 Fair value expensed USD 000	2022 Fair value expensed USD 000
Julien Balkany	16,000	32,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	9	19
Torstein Sanness	8,000	16,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	5	9
Grace Skaugen ⁽ⁱ⁾	16,000	8,000	31.91	Up to May 2027	11	10
Alexandra Herger	8,000	16,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	5	9
Hilde Adland ⁽ⁱ⁾	-	24,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	6	9
Garrett Soden	8,000	16,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	5	9
Gunnvor Ellingsen	24,000	-	27.40	Up to May 2028	6	-
Total	80,000	112,000			47	65

(i) Resigned from the Board of Directors in the May 2023 Annual General Meeting.

NOTE 20: FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Fair values of financial assets and liabilities

The Group considers the carrying value of all its financial assets and liabilities to be materially the same as their fair value. The Group has no material financial assets that are past due. No material financial assets are impaired at the balance sheet date. All financial assets and liabilities with the exception of derivatives are measured at amortised cost.



Fair value of derivative instruments

All derivatives are recognised at fair value on the balance sheet with valuation changes recognised immediately in the income statement, unless the derivatives have been designated as a cash flow hedge. Fair value is the amount for which the asset or liability could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction at the relevant date. Where available, fair values are determined using quoted prices in active markets. To the extent that market prices are not available, fair values are estimated by reference to market-based transactions or using standard valuation techniques for the applicable instruments and commodities involved.

The Group strategically hedges a portion of its 2P oil reserves to protect against a fall in oil prices and protect its ability to service its debt obligations and to fund operations including planned capital expenditure. The hedge instruments used include "zero cost collars" (where Panoro is guaranteed to receive no less than the buy/put price, but no more than the sell/call price for the hedged number of bbls) and "commodity swap" (where Panoro is guaranteed the contract price) contracts to protect the downside in 'Dated Brent' oil price.

These hedge contracts are initially recognised at Nil fair value and then revalued at each balance sheet date, with changes in fair value recognised as finance income or expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The hedging program continues to be closely monitored and adjusted according to the Group's risk management policies and cashflow requirements. The Group continues to monitor and optimise its hedging programme on an on-going basis. The outstanding commodity hedge contracts as at the respective balance sheet dates presented were as follows:

Zero cost collar instruments	Remaining term	Remaining contract amount	Average contract price		Fair value Asset / (Liability)	Fair value Asset / (Liability)
			Buy Put (USD/Bbl)	Sell Call (USD/Bbl)	Current (USD '000)	Non-Current (USD '000)
At 31 December 2022	Dec 22 – Mar 23	50,000	40	47	133	-
At 31 December 2023						
	-	-	-	-	-	-

The fair values of the commodity price contracts were provided by the counterparty with whom the trades have been entered into. These consist of put and call options to sell/buy crude oil. The options are valued using a Black-Scholes based methodology. The inputs to these valuations include the price of oil, its volatility.

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

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

All the Group's derivatives are Level 2 (2022: Level 2). There were no transfers between fair value levels during the year. For financial instruments which are recognised on a recurring basis, the Group determines whether transfers have occurred between levels by re-assessing categorisation (based on the lowest-level input which is significant to the fair value measurement as a whole) at the end of each reporting period.

NOTE 21: FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT

Financial risk management objectives

The Group's principal financial liabilities comprise of loans and borrowings and trade and other financial liabilities. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to finance the Group's operations, including the Group's capital expenditure programme. The Group has various financial assets such as accounts receivable and cash.

The Group manages its exposure to key financial risks in accordance with its financial risk management policy. The objective of the policy is to support the Group's financial targets while protecting future financial security. The Group is exposed to the following risks:

- Market risk, including commodity price, foreign currency exchange and interest rate risks
- Credit risk
- Liquidity risk



Management reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks which are summarised below. The Group's policy is that all transactions involving derivatives must be directly related to the underlying business of the Group and does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk or uncertainty arising from possible market price movements or prevailing market conditions and their impact on the future performance of a business or the ability to complete deals entered into. The primary commodity price risks that the Group is exposed to include oil prices that could adversely affect the value of the group's financial assets, liabilities or expected future cash flows. In accordance with the Group's financial risk management framework, the Group enters into various transactions using derivatives for risk management purposes. The major components of market risk are commodity price risk, foreign currency exchange risk and interest rate risk, each of which is discussed below.

Commodity price risk

The Group is exposed to the risk of fluctuations in prevailing market commodity prices (primarily crude oil) on the oil and gas it produces. The Group's policy is to manage these risks through the use of derivative financial instruments. The following table summarises the impact on profit before tax for changes in commodity prices on the fair value of derivative financial instruments. The impact on equity is the same as the impact on profit before tax as these derivative financial instruments have not been designated as hedges and are classified as held-for-trading. The analysis is based on derivative contracts existing at the balance sheet date, the assumption that crude oil price moves 15% over all future periods, with all other variables held constant. Management believes that 15% is a reasonable sensitivity based on forward forecasts of estimated oil price volatility.

USD 000	Increase /(decrease) in profit before tax and equity	
	2023	2022
15% increase in the price of oil	-	(20)
15% decrease in the price of oil	-	20

Foreign currency exchange risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the Norwegian Kroner (NOK), the Tunisian Dinar (TND), and the Pound Sterling (GBP).

The Group has transactional currency exposures. Such exposure arises from sales or purchases in currencies other than the respective functional currency.

The Group reports its consolidated results in USD, any change in exchange rates between its operating subsidiaries' functional currencies and the USD affects its consolidated income statement and balance sheet when the results of those operating subsidiaries are translated into USD for reporting purposes.

Group companies are required to manage their foreign exchange risk against their functional currency.

The Group evaluates on a continuous basis to use cross currency swaps if deemed appropriate by management in order to hedge the forward foreign currency risk. The group used no currency derivatives/swaps during 2023 or 2022.

A 20% strengthening or weakening of the USD against the following currencies at the balance sheet dates presented would have increased / (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below.

The Group's assessment of what a reasonable potential change in foreign currencies that it is currently exposed to have been changed as a result of the changes observed in the world financial markets. This hypothetical analysis assumes that all other variables, including interest rates and commodity prices, remain constant.

USD 000	2023		2022	
	20%	-20%	20%	-20%
USD vs NOK				
Cash	14	(21)	10	(15)
Receivables	3	(5)	7	(10)
Payables	(20)	30	(10)	15
Net effect	(3)	5	6	(9)



USD vs TND	20%	-20%	20%	-20%
Cash	617	(925)	3	(4)
Receivables	242	(363)	133	(200)
Corporation taxes payable	(2,112)	3,168	(1,593)	2,390
Payables	(1,420)	2,130	(765)	1,148
Net effect	(2,673)	4,010	(2,223)	3,334

USD vs EUR	20%	-20%	20%	-20%
Cash	21	(32)	3	(4)
Receivables	1	(2)	1	(2)
Payables	(38)	57	(32)	48
Net effect	(16)	24	(28)	42

USD vs GBP	20%	-20%	20%	-20%
Cash	54	(81)	61	(91)
Receivables	(78)	116	(49)	74
Payables	(55)	83	(18)	26
Net effect	(79)	118	(6)	9

Interest rate risk

The Group's exposure to the risk of changes in market interest rates relates primarily to the Group's loans and borrowings and cash balances.

The following table demonstrates the sensitivity of finance revenue and finance costs to a reasonably possible change in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, of the Group's profit before tax through the impact on fixed rate short-term deposits and applicable floating rate bank loans.

<i>USD 000</i>	2023		2022	
	+100bps	-100bps	+100bps	-100bps
Loans and borrowings (Secured loans)	(705)	705	(806)	806
Cash equivalents	40	(40)	32	(32)
Net effect	(665)	665	(774)	774

Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk that arises from cash and cash equivalents, derivative financial instruments and deposits with banks and financial institutions, as well as credit exposures to customers, including outstanding receivables and committed transactions.

For banks and financial institutions, only independently rated parties with a minimum rating of "A" are accepted. Any change of financial institutions (except minor issues) are approved by the Group CFO. The Company may engage with counterparties of a lower rating, for commercial reason, or by taking lower exposures in such counterparties to mitigate the risks following necessary approvals.

If the Group's customers are independently rated, these ratings are used. Otherwise, if there is no independent rating, risk control in the operating units assesses the credit quality of the customer, taking into account its financial position, past experience and other factors. The utilisation of credit limits is regularly monitored and kept within approved budgets.



Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its obligations as they fall due. Prudent liquidity risk management includes maintaining sufficient cash and marketable securities, the availability of funding from an adequate amount of committed credit facilities and the ability to close out market positions.

The table below summarises the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities at 31 December based on contractual undiscounted payments.

2023					
USD 000	On demand	Less than 1 year	Between 2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Loans and borrowings (Secured loans)	-	26,420	44,033	-	70,453
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	25,543	-	-	25,543
Non-current liabilities	-	-	119	3,648	3,767
Corporation tax liabilities	-	34,381	-	-	34,381
Total	-	86,344	44,152	3,648	134,144

2022					
USD 000	On demand	Less than 1 year	Between 2 to 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
Loans and borrowings (Senior secured facility)	-	21,470	59,340	-	80,810
Loans and borrowings (Non-recourse loan)	-	632	-	-	632
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	-	9,087	-	-	9,087
Non-current liabilities	-	-	-	1,934	1,934
Corporation tax liabilities	-	35,560	-	-	35,560
Total	-	66,749	59,340	1,934	128,023

Management considers that the Group has adequate current assets and forecast cash from operations to manage liquidity risks arising from current and non-current liabilities.

As of 31 December 2023, the Group's total debt was USD 69.5 million and oil revenue advances of USD 23.8 million. The Group closed the year with a cash position of USD 27.8 million.

Although the Company is well funded to undertake upcoming work programmes, there is a risk that additional funding may be required to conclude such activities.

Capital Management

The Group manages its capital structure to ensure that it remains sufficiently funded to support its business strategy and maximise shareholder value. In order to maintain or change the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividend payments to shareholders, return capital to shareholders or issue new shares.

The Group's funding requirements are met through a combination of debt and equity and adjustments are made in light of changes in economic conditions. The Group's strategy is to maintain ratios in line with covenants associated with its Secured loans. The Group includes interest bearing loans less cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash in net debt. Capital includes share capital, share premium, other reserves and accumulated profits/losses.

The Group is continuously evaluating the capital structure with the aim of having an optimal mix of equity and debt capital to reduce the Group's cost of capital and looking at avenues to procure that in the forthcoming year.



NOTE 22: GUARANTEES, PLEDGES AND CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Brazil

The Company has provided a performance guarantee to the Brazilian directorate Agência Nacional do Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis (the "ANP"), in terms of which the Company is liable for the commitments of Coral. Estela do Mar and Cavalão Marinho licenses in accordance with concession agreements. The guarantee is unlimited.

Further, in Brazil, termination agreements for the surrender of all licences have been signed between the JV partners and the ANP to conclude the relinquishment formalities on each licence and as such the guarantee no longer has a significant exposure to the Company.

The Company's formal exit from its historical Brazilian business is still ongoing with slow progress towards the approval of abandonment by the Brazilian regulators. Management is working actively with advisers and where relevant, the operator Petrobras, to bring matters to a close and to ensure that the ongoing costs are kept to a minimum. However, the timing and eventual costs of such conclusion is uncertain at this stage.

Netherlands

Under section 403(1)(f) Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code, Pan-Petroleum Gabon B.V. (Chamber of Commerce number 27166816), a subsidiary of the Company have availed exemption for audit of its statutory financial statements pursuant to guarantees issued by the Company to indemnify the subsidiary of any losses towards third parties that may arise in the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The Company can make an annual election to support such guarantee for each financial year.

Gabon

The Company has a guarantee issued to the State of Gabon to fulfil all obligations under the Dussafu Production Sharing Contract.

There is no potential claim against these performance guarantee and all license obligations are already accounted for in the statement of financial position.

Other

The Company has issued a parent company guarantee in favour of The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd. To guarantee the obligations of Panoro Energy Holding B.V. as borrower. Further details can be found in Note 5: Finance, interest and other income and expense.

The Company has issued a performance guarantee on behalf of its jointly owned company Panoro Energy AS to fulfil the payment obligation of deferred consideration of up to USD 13.2 million to DNO ASA once the milestones, as agreed by parties, are met.

As part of the production sharing contract ("PSC") in EG-01, the Company entered into a guarantee agreement with The Republic Of Equatorial Guinea ("the State") whereby the Company has guaranteed the performance of the contract by Panoro EG Exploration Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary) and the payment and timely compliance with all and any debts and obligations under the PSC to the State.

NOTE 23: LEASES

As noted above, Panoro leases certain assets, notably office facilities for operational activities. Panoro is mostly a lessee and the use of leases serves operational purposes rather than as a tool for financing. These lease liabilities are recognised on a gross basis in the balance sheet, income statement and statement of cash flows when Panoro is considered to have the primary responsibility for the full lease payments.

In establishing Panoro's lease liabilities, the incremental borrowing rates used as discount factors in discounting payments have been established based on a consistent approach reflecting the Group's borrowing rate, the currency of the obligation, the duration of the lease term, and the credit spread for the legal entity entering into the lease contract. The London office lease contract has a reasonably certain non-cancellable period, was initially extended to June 2023, further extended to June 2025 during the year and the liability and the right of use asset determined using an incremental rate of return of 12% per annum which is deemed appropriate.



Information related to lease payments and lease liabilities

Lease liability is classified as current or non-current depending on maturity profile at balance sheet date. At 31 December 2023, USD 119 thousand was current and USD 211 thousand was non-current (31 December 2022: USD 114 thousand current).

USD 000	2023	2022
Lease liability recognised at 1 January	114	358
Add: new leases, including remeasurements and cancellations	377	-
Add: lease interest	210	19
Less: gross lease payments	(371)	(263)
Lease liability at 31 December	330	114

The following table shows the maturity profile of lease liabilities based on contractual undiscounted lease payments.

USD 000	2023	2022
Within 1 year	211	47
2 to 5 years	119	-
After 5 years	-	-
Lease liability at 31 December	330	47

Information related to right of use assets

The right of use assets are included within the line item Property, plant and equipment in the Consolidated balance sheet. See Note 10: Tangible Assets.

USD 000	2023	2022
Right of use asset recognised at 1 January	97	288
Add: new leases, including remeasurements and cancellations	377	-
Less: depreciation and impairment	(194)	(191)
Net book value of right of use asset at 31 December	280	97

NOTE 24: RELATED PARTIES TRANSACTIONS

Details of related party transactions are set out in the parent stand-alone financial statements, Note 8: Related party transactions and balances.

NOTE 25: SUBSIDIARIES

Details of the Group's subsidiaries as of 31 December 2023 are as follows:

Subsidiary	Place of incorporation and ownership	Ownership interest & voting power
Panoro Energy do Brasil Ltda	Brazil	100%
Panoro Energy Limited	UK	100%
African Energy Equity Resources Limited	UK	100%
Panoro 2B Limited	UK	100%
Panoro EG Exploration Limited	UK	100%
Pan-Petroleum (Holding) Cyprus Limited	Cyprus	100%
Pan-Petroleum Holding B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Pan-Petroleum Gabon B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Panoro Energy Holding B.V.	Netherlands	100%
Panoro Equatorial Guinea Limited	Isle of Man	100%
Panoro Gabon Exploration Limited	Isle of Man	100%
Energy Equity Resources AJE Limited	Nigeria	100%
Energy Equity Resources Oil and Gas Limited	Nigeria	100%



Subsidiary	Place of incorporation and ownership	Ownership interest & voting power
Syntroleum Nigeria Limited	Nigeria	100%
PPN Services Limited	Nigeria	100%
Energy Equity Resources (Cayman Islands) Limited	Cayman Islands	100%
Energy Equity Resources (Nominees) Limited	Cayman Islands	100%
Panoro Energy Gabon Production SA	Gabon	100%
Pan-Petroleum Oil & Gas Gabon SA	Gabon	100%
Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS	Norway	100%
Panoro Energy AS	Norway	100%
Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS	Norway	100%
Panoro Tunisia Production AS	Norway	100%
Panoro TPS Production GmbH-- in liqu	Austria	100%
Panoro TPS (UK) Production Limited	UK	100%

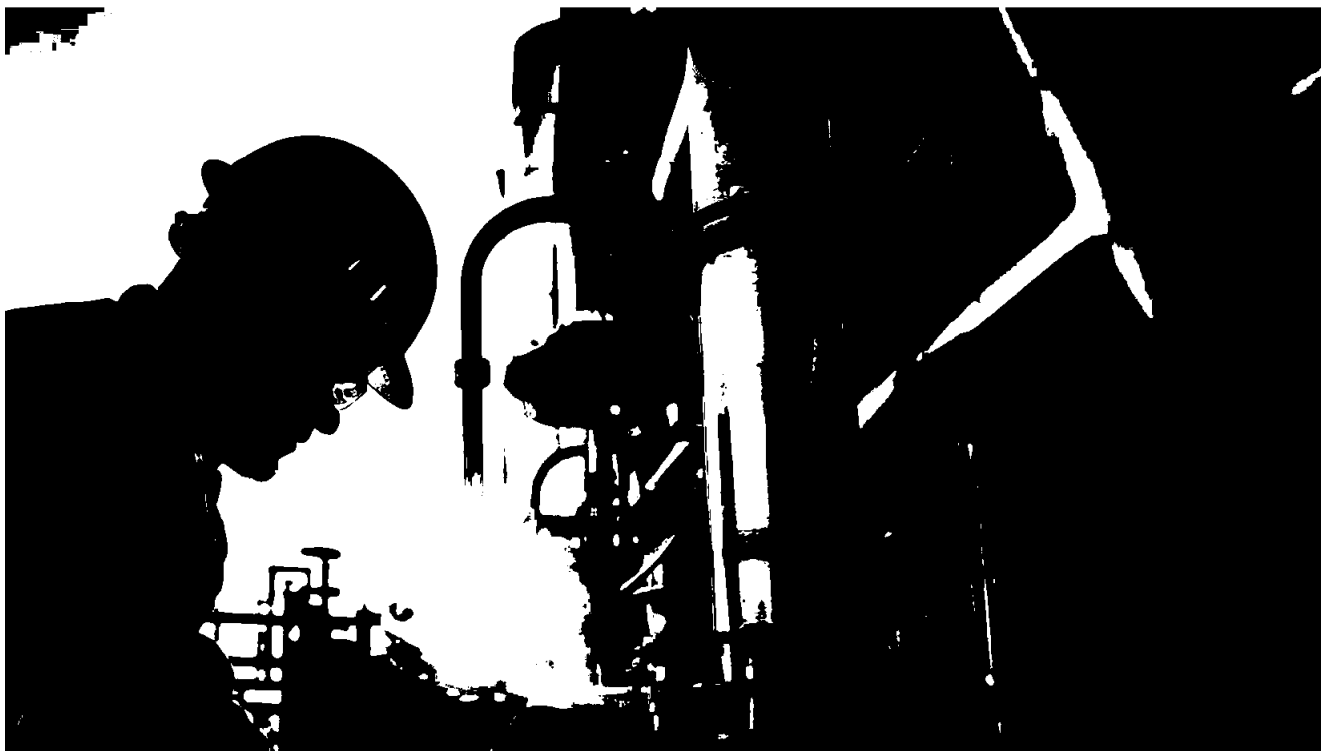
NOTE 26: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

On 22 February 2024, the Board of Directors approved a cash distribution to shareholders of NOK 50 million (approximately USD 5 million) in the form of repayment of capital, equating to NOK 0.427 per share to shareholders holding shares in the Company at the end of trading on 7 March 2024. Payment took place on or around 21 March 2024.

NOTE 27: RESERVES (UNAUDITED)

The Group has adopted a policy of regional reserve reporting using external third-party companies to audit its work and certify reserves and resources according to the guidelines established by the Oslo Stock Exchange ("OSE"). Reserve and contingent resource estimates comply with the definitions set by the Petroleum Resources Management System ("PRMS") issued by the Society of Petroleum Engineers ("SPE"), the American Association of Petroleum Geologists ("AAPG"), the World Petroleum Council ("WPC") and the Society of Petroleum Evaluation Engineers ("SPEE") in June 2018. Panoro uses the services of Netherland Sewell & Associates ("NSAI") for third party verifications of its reserves.

Please refer to the Annual Statement of Reserves on page 28 for details.





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PARENT COMPANY INCOME STATEMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

USD 000	Note	2023	2022
Operating income			
Operating revenues		-	-
Total operating income		-	-
Operating expenses			
General and administrative expense		(3,645)	(5,164)
Impairment of investments in subsidiary	2,6	(65)	(90)
(Impairment) / reversal of impairment of loans to subsidiaries	2,7	9,830	(1,932)
Total operating expenses		6,120	(7,186)
Operating result		6,120	(7,186)
Loss on disposal of business	6.1	-	(17,823)
Financial income	3	737	2,468
Interest and other finance expense	3	(146)	(6)
Currency gain / (loss)		84	(3)
Loss on fair value of listed equity investments		(26)	(727)
Result before income taxes		6,769	(23,277)
Income tax	5	-	-
Result for the year		6,769	(23,277)
Earnings per share (basic and diluted)-- USD	4	0.06	(0.34)

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



PANORO ENERGY ASA

PARENT COMPANY BALANCE SHEET

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

USD 000	Note	2023	2022
ASSETS			
Non-current assets			
Investment in subsidiaries	6	209,249	179,974
Total non-current assets		209,249	179,974
Current assets			
Listed equity investments		-	342
Loans to subsidiaries		16,402	33,133
Other current assets		19	39
Cash and cash equivalents		92	2,840
Total current assets		16,513	36,354
TOTAL ASSETS		225,762	216,328
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
EQUITY			
Paid-in capital			
Share capital	9	738	723
Share premium reserve	9	433,970	428,503
Additional paid-in capital	9	122,215	122,168
Total paid-in capital		556,923	551,394
Other equity			
Other reserves	9	(343,981)	(344,147)
Total other equity		(343,981)	(344,147)
TOTAL EQUITY		212,942	207,247
LIABILITIES			
Non-current liabilities			
Other non-current liabilities		64	-
Total current liabilities		64	-
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable		403	516
Intercompany payables		7,313	5,602
Other current liabilities	10	5,040	2,963
Total current liabilities		12,756	9,081
TOTAL LIABILITIES		12,820	9,081
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		225,762	216,328

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements



PANORO ENERGY ASA PARENT COMPANY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER

USD 000	Note	2023	2022
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Net income / (loss) for the year		6,769	(23,277)
Adjusted for:			
Impairment of investment in subsidiary	6	65	90
Provision for Doubtful Receivables	7	(9,830)	1,932
Loss on disposal of business		-	17,823
Financial Income		(737)	(2,468)
Financial Expenses		141	6
Foreign exchange gains/losses		(84)	3
Loss on fair value of listed equity investments		342	(342)
(Increase)/decrease in trade and other receivables		20	(39)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables		(3,036)	3,233
Increase/(decrease) in intercompany payables		(6,918)	(390)
Net cash flows from operating activities		(13,268)	(3,429)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash outflow relating to acquisitions		(14,587)	-
Loans to subsidiaries		25,023	(183)
Net cash flows from investing activities		10,436	(183)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Interest paid		-	(6)
Net cash flows from financing activities		-	(6)
Effect of foreign currency translation adjustment on cash balances		84	(3)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(2,748)	(3,621)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		2,840	6,461
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of financial year		92	2,840

The annexed notes form an integral part of these financial statements.



PANORO ENERGY ASA

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

NOTE 1: ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

The annual accounts for the parent company Panoro Energy ASA (the "Company") are prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS Accounting Standards) as adopted by the European Union ("EU") and are presented separately from the parent company.

The accounting policies under IFRS Accounting Standards are described in the consolidated financial statements in Note 2: Basis of preparation. The accounting principles applied under NGAAP are in conformity with IFRS Accounting Standards unless otherwise stated in the notes below.

The Company's annual financial statements are presented in US Dollars (USD) and rounded to the nearest thousand, unless otherwise stated. USD is the currency used for accounting purposes and is the functional currency. Shares in subsidiaries and other shares are recorded in Panoro Energy ASA's accounts using the cost method of accounting and reduced by impairment, if any.

NOTE 2: GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Operating result

Operating result is stated after charging / (crediting):

USD 000	2023	2022
Employee benefits expense (Note 2.1)	82	85
Reversal of impairment of investment in subsidiary (Note 6)	65	90
Intercompany Loans impairment / (impairment reversal) (Note 7)	(9,830)	1,932

2.1: Employee benefits expense

a) Salaries

The Company had no employees at 31 December 2023 and 2022. As such, there are no wages and salaries included in general and administrative expenses.

Employee related expenses:

USD 000	2023	2022
Employer's contribution to payroll taxes	82	85
Total	82	85

Details of CEO and CFO remuneration are set out in the consolidated financial statements, Note 4: Operating Result. Employer's contribution relates to the employer's tax payable on the Company's Board of Directors' fees.



b) Directors' remuneration

The Group financial statements contain detail on how directors' remuneration is determined in Note 4: Operating Result.

Remuneration to members of the Board of Directors is summarised below:

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Julien Balkany (Chairman of the Board of Directors)	106	102
Torstein Sanness (Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors)	74	68
Alexandra Herger	66	62
Gunnvor Ellingsen	43	-
Garrett Soden	67	61
Hilde Adland (resigned during the year)	24	58
Grace Skaugen (resigned during the year)	25	38
Total	405	388

No loans have been given to, or guarantees given on the behalf of, any members of the Management Group, the Board or other elected corporate bodies.

No pension benefits were received by the Directors during 2023 or 2022.

There are no severance payment arrangements in place for the Directors.

c) Restricted Share Unit ("RSU") and Board Share Options

Details of the RSU scheme and Board options are set out in the consolidated Financial Statements, Note 19: Share based payments.

Details of share options issued during the year to members of the Board of Directors, together with fair value expensed are summarised in the table below:

2023	Number of RSUs awarded	Fair value of RSUs expensed
<i>USD 000 (unless stated otherwise)</i>		
Julien Balkany (Chairman of the Board)	-	9
Torstein Sanness (Deputy Chairman)	-	5
Alexandra Herger	-	11
Hilde Adland	-	5
Garrett Soden	-	6
Grace Skaugen	-	5
Gunnvor Ellingsen	24,000	6
Total	24,000	47

2022	Number of RSUs awarded	Fair value of RSUs expensed
<i>USD 000 (unless stated otherwise)</i>		
Julien Balkany (Chairman of the Board)	-	19
Torstein Sanness (Deputy Chairman)	-	9
Alexandra Herger	-	9
Hilde Adland	-	9
Garrett Soden	-	9
Grace Skaugen	24,000	10
Total	24,000	65



d) Pensions

The Company is required to have an occupational pension scheme in accordance with the Norwegian law on required occupational pension ("Lov om obligatorisk tjenstepensjon"). The Company contributes to an external defined contribution scheme and therefore no pension liability is recognised in the balance sheet.

e) Auditor

Fees (excluding VAT) to the Company's auditors are included in general and administrative expenses and are shown below.

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Ernst & Young		
Statutory audit	-	-
Tax services	-	-
Total	-	-

The consolidated Financial Statements contain details of fees paid to the Group's auditors in Note 4: Operating Result on page 57. Audit fees for 2022 have been billed to a wholly owned subsidiary based in the UK, Panoro Energy Limited and recharged to the Parent Company and respective group companies.

NOTE 3: FINANCIAL ITEMS

The financial income breakdown is below:

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Interest income from subsidiaries	689	2,463
Other interest income	48	5
Total	737	2,468

Interest income from subsidiaries represents an interest on the intercompany loans. Note 8: Related party transactions and balances contains further information on these balances.

The financial expense breakdown is below:

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Bank and other financial charges	5	6
Interest on deferred consideration payable for investment in subsidiary	141	-
Total	146	6

NOTE 4: EARNINGS PER SHARE

<i>USD 000 unless otherwise stated</i>	2023	2022
Net result for the period	6,769	(23,277)
Weighted average number of shares outstanding - in thousands	116,142	113,538
Diluted weighted average number of shares outstanding - in thousands	117,452	113,538
Basic earnings per share – (USD)	0.06	(0.21)
Diluted earnings per share – (USD)	0.06	(0.21)

When calculating the diluted earnings per share, the weighted average number of shares outstanding is normally adjusted for all dilutive effects relating to the Company's RSUs and options outstanding.



NOTE 5: INCOME TAX

USD 000 unless otherwise stated

	2023	2022
Tax payable	-	-
Change in deferred tax	-	-
Income tax expense	-	-

SPECIFICATION OF THE BASIS FOR TAX PAYABLE:

USD 000

	2023	2022
Result before income tax	6,769	(23,277)
Effect of permanent differences	(984)	(58,765)
Effect of timing differences	9,765	37,062
Tax losses utilised	(15,550)	44,980
Basis for tax payable	-	-

SPECIFICATION OF DEFERRED TAX:

USD 000

	2023	2022
Losses carried forward	-	12,839
Taxable temporary differences	-	-
Basis for tax payable	-	12,839
Calculated deferred tax asset (22% for 2023 and 2022)	-	2,825
Unrecognised deferred tax asset	-	(2,825)
Deferred tax recognised on balance sheet	-	-

The tax losses carried forward are available indefinitely to offset against future taxable profits. There were no tax losses for the current year. The tax losses for the year ended 31 December 2022 was NOK 126.3 million (USD 12.8 million at 2022 closing exchange rate).

The deferred tax asset is not recognised on the balance sheet due to uncertainty of future income.



NOTE 6: INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

Investments in subsidiaries are carried at the lower of cost and fair market value. As at 31 December 2023, the carrying value of the investment in subsidiaries was USD 209 million (31 December 2022: USD 180 million) the holdings in subsidiaries consist of the following:

	Headquarters	Ownership interest and voting rights
Panoro Energy do Brasil Ltda (PEdB)	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	100%
Pan-Petroleum (Holding) Cyprus Ltd (PPHCL)	Limassol, Cyprus	100%
Panoro Energy Holding B.V. (PEHBV)	Amsterdam, Netherlands	100%
Panoro 2B Limited (P2BL)	London, UK	100%
Panoro EG Exploration Limited (PEGEX)	London, UK	100%
Panoro Gabon Exploration Limited (PGEL)	Isle of Man	100%
Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS (Sfax Petroleum)	Oslo, Norway	100%

USD 000	PEdB	PPHCL	PEHBV	P2BL	PEGEX	PGEL	SFAX Petroleum	Total
Investment at cost								
At 1 January 2023	95,777	129,106	161,971	-	-	-	18,003	404,857
Investments during the year	65	-	-	11,033	138	-	18,104	29,340
At 31 December 2023	95,842	129,106	161,971	11,033	138	-	36,107	434,197
Impairment provision								
At 1 January 2023	(95,777)	(129,106)	-	-	-	-	-	(224,883)
Charge for the year	(65)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(65)
At 31 December 2023	(95,842)	(129,106)	-	-	-	-	-	(224,948)

Total investment in subsidiaries at 31 December 2023	-	-	161,971	11,033	138	-	36,107	209,249
Total investment in subsidiaries at 31 December 2022	-	-	161,971	-	-	-	18,003	179,974

Impairment of the Investment represents loss in value of the Company's investment in shares of Panoro Energy do Brasil Ltda. The impairment has been determined by comparing estimated recoverable values of the underlying investment with the carrying amount.

6.1: Discontinued operations

On 21 October 2019, the Company entered into a sale and purchase agreement with PetroNor E&P Limited ("PetroNor"), an exploration & production oil and gas company listed on the Oslo Axess, to divest all outstanding shares in its fully owned subsidiaries Pan-Petroleum Services Holding BV and Pan-Petroleum Nigeria Holding BV (together referred to as "Divested Subsidiaries") for an upfront consideration consisting of the allotment and issue of new PetroNor shares with a fixed value of USD 10 million (the "Share Consideration") plus a revised contingent consideration agreed in December 2020 of up to USD 16.67 million based on future gas production volumes. The transaction completed on 13 July 2022 (the "Completion Date") with the upfront consideration of USD 10 million paid via the allotment and issue of 96,577,537 new PetroNor shares (the "Consideration Shares"), determined with reference to the contractually determined 30-day volume weighted average price ("VWAP") of PetroNor's shares which are listed on the Oslo Børs with the Ticker "PNOR".

In 2022, the Company's recognised a loss on disposal of business of USD 17.8 million, a result of the write off of loans receivable from the Divested Subsidiaries group, reduced by the USD 10 million value of Consideration Shares received on completion.



NOTE 7: PROVISION FOR DOUBTFUL RECEIVABLES

Provision for doubtful receivables owed from loans provided to subsidiaries Pan-Petroleum Holding B.V. and Panoro Gabon Exploration Limited of USD 141 thousand and USD 23 thousand respectively (2022: USD 230 thousand and USD Nil respectively) related to uncollectible loan provision reflective of the dormant nature of these subsidiaries. A loan to Panoro 2B Limited of USD 9.8 million was impaired in 2022 following the write-off of exploration costs in the subsidiary. This loan was capitalised and the impairment was therefore reversed during 2023.

NOTE 8: RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS AND BALANCES

As the ultimate parent company, the Company routinely provides funding to companies within the Group to support operations. The Company also receives technical and management services from its indirect subsidiary, Panoro Energy Limited. The cost of these services is then recharged to the relevant subsidiaries. In addition, the Company also has routine trading accounts and balances with other Companies in the Group.

The Company had the following loans receivable from its subsidiaries at 31 December 2023:

- USD 10.7 million due from its subsidiary, Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ("Sfax") (31 December 2022: USD 10.7 million). In 2022, Panoro Energy ASA owned 60% of Sfax together with Beender Petroleum Corporation (40%) ("Beender") which provided non-interest-bearing loans to Sfax with maturity dates of 31 January 2025 to fund its operations, in proportion to their respective shareholding. During the year, Panoro Energy ASA acquired the remaining 40% Sfax shares at which time Sfax became a wholly owned subsidiary.
- Loan of USD 1.1 million due from its Dutch subsidiary, Panoro Energy Holding B.V., carrying interest of 2% and classified as current (31 December 2022: USD 8.7 million and USD 8.3 million with interest rates of 2% and 4% respectively). These loans are classified as current and are repayable on demand.

The Company had the following non-interest-bearing payable balances to companies within the Group at 31 December 2023:

- Payable balances on account of intercompany recharges were USD 2.8 million (31 December 2022: USD 2.3 million) owed to Company's indirect subsidiary Panoro Energy Limited, which provides technical services to the Group.
- Payable balance to the Company's subsidiary, Pan-Petroleum (Holding) Cyprus Limited was USD 0.9 million (31 December 2022: USD 0.9 million).
- Payable balance to the Company's subsidiary, Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS of USD 1.6 million (31 December 2022: USD 2.3 million when the effective ownership was 60%).
- Payable balance to Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS of USD 1.7 million (31 December 2022: Nil).
- Payable balance to Panoro Equatorial Guinea Limited of USD 0.1 million (31 December 2022: Nil).
- Payable balance to Pan-Petroleum Gabon B.V. of USD 0.2 million (31 December 2022: Nil)

Panoro Energy ASA also provides management services to the other companies in the Group under service agreements. The total balances receivable from Group companies for services provided under service agreement and for normal operational purposes at 31 December 2023 were:

- Panoro Energy Holding B.V., total USD 0.2 million (31 December 2022: USD 0.2 million) related to management and technical services provided during the year.
- Pan-Petroleum Gabon B.V fully repaid (31 December 2022: USD 0.2 million) related to management and technical services provided during the year.
- Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS fully paid (31 December 2022: total USD 2.2 million) related to management and technical services provided during the year.
- Panoro 2B Limited; total USD 0.5 million (31 December 2022: USD 0.8 million) related to management and technical services provided during the year.
- Panoro Equatorial Guinea Limited fully paid (31 December 2022: USD 2.2 million) related to management and technical services provided during the year.
- USD 0.3 million (31 December 2022: USD 0.3 million) from Panoro Energy AS, of which USD Nil related to management and technical services provided during the year.
- Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS fully paid (31 December 2022: USD 0.1 million) related to the management and technical services provided during the year.
- USD 0.1 million (31 December 2022: USD 0.1 million) from Panoro Tunisia Production AS, of which USD 18 thousand related to the management and technical services provided during the year.
- USD 0.6 million (31 December 2022: USD 0.6 million) from Panoro TPS Production GmbH, in liqui, of which USD nil related to the management and technical services provided during the year.



Further, the Company provides funding to its Group companies to fund normal operational activity. The intercompany balances receivable from the companies within the Group at 31 December 2023 were:

- Panoro Energy Equatorial Guinea Exploration Limited of USD 2.9 million which is interest-free and repayable on demand.
- Panoro 2B Limited USD 9.2 million was outstanding at 31 December 2022 bearing interest at 10% and repayable on demand. This loan was capitalised during the year and no loan balance was outstanding at year end 2023

NOTE 9: SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND SHAREHOLDER INFORMATION

As of 31 December 2023, the Company had a registered share capital of NOK 5,684,469 divided into 116,944,048 shares, each with a nominal value of NOK 0.05 (31 December 2022: NOK 5,684,469 divided into 113,689,372 shares, each with a nominal value of NOK 0.05).

All shares in issue are fully paid-up and carry equal voting rights.

The Board may be given a power of attorney by the General Meeting to issue new shares for specific purposes.

The table below shows the changes in equity in the Company.

<i>USD 000</i>	Issued capital	Share premium	Additional paid-in capital	Other equity	Total
At 1 January 2023	723	428,503	122,168	(344,147)	207,247
Net income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	6,769	6,769
Share issue for investment in subsidiary	14	8,319	-	-	8,333
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	(6,603)	(6,603)
Repayment of paid-in capital	-	(3,643)	-	-	(3,643)
Shares issued under RSU plan	1	791	47	-	839
At 31 December 2023	738	433,970	122,215	(343,981)	212,942
At 1 January 2022	721	427,496	122,102	(308,596)	241,723
Net income/(loss) for the year	-	-	-	(23,277)	(23,277)
Dividend distribution	-	-	-	(12,274)	(12,274)
Shares issued under RSU plan	2	1,007	66	-	1,075
At 31 December 2022	723	428,503	122,168	(344,147)	207,247

During the year the Company issued 305,682 shares, each at a fair value of NOK 33.0371, under the Company's RSU plan.



Ownership structure

The Company had 6,015 shareholders on 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: 5,943). The twenty largest shareholders on the Company's share register were:

No.	Shareholder	Number of shares	Holding in %
1	SUNDT AS	13,500,000	11.54%
2	HORTULAN AS	4,848,770	4.15%
3	ALDEN AS	3,500,000	2.99%
4	The Northern Trust Comp, London Br	3,131,779	2.68%
5	BEENDER PETROLEUM TUNISIA LTD	2,945,034	2.52%
6	Merrill Lynch International	2,865,279	2.45%
7	Citibank Europe plc	2,723,696	2.33%
8	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC	2,517,331	2.15%
9	Citibank Europe plc	2,447,956	2.09%
10	VERDIPAPIRFONDET DNB NORGE	2,353,641	2.01%
11	Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC	2,096,685	1.79%
12	MIDELFART CAPITAL AS	1,941,500	1.66%
13	F2 FUNDS AS	1,800,000	1.54%
14	F1 FUNDS AS	1,600,000	1.37%
15	BNP Paribas	1,348,841	1.15%
16	Danske Invest Norge Vekst	1,235,998	1.06%
17	Nordnet Bank AB	1,226,718	1.05%
18	SIMEN THORSEN	1,185,693	1.01%
19	Citibank, N.A.	1,104,611	0.94%
20	VERDIPAPIRFONDET DNB NORGE PENSJON	994,155	0.85%
Top 20 shareholders		55,367,687	47.35%
Other shareholders		61,576,361	52.65%
Total shares		116,944,048	100.00%

Shares owned by the CEO, Board Members and key management, directly and indirectly, at 31 December 2023:

Shareholder	Position	Number of shares	% of total
Julien Balkany ⁽ⁱ⁾	Chairman of the Board of Directors	3,685,181	3.15%
Torstein Sanness	Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors	185,289	0.16%
Garrett Soden ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Director	30,000	0.03%
Alexandra Herger	Director	20,950	0.02%
John Hamilton	Chief Executive Officer	763,836	0.65%
Qazi Qadeer	Chief Financial Officer	293,432	0.25%
Richard Morton	Technical Director	332,716	0.28%
Nigel McKim	Projects Director	128,338	0.11%

(i) Mr. Balkany has beneficial interest in Nanes Balkany Partners I LP which owns 664,252 shares in the Company and directly holds 3,020,929 shares in the Company.

(ii) Mr. Soden holds directly or indirectly 30,000 shares in the Company.



Shareholder distribution as at 31 December 2023 as follows:

Number of shares	# of shareholders	% of total	# of shares	Holding in %
1– 1,000	3,668	60.98%	893,230	0.76%
1,001– 5,000	1,233	20.50%	3,210,988	2.75%
5,001– 10,000	368	6.12%	2,822,697	2.41%
10,001– 100,000	601	9.99%	17,794,274	15.22%
100,001– 1,000,000	126	2.09%	37,849,327	32.37%
1,000,001 +	19	0.32%	54,373,532	46.50%
Total	6,015	100.00%	116,944,048	100.00%

NOTE 10: OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES

The breakdown of other current liabilities is below:

<i>USD 000</i>	2023	2022
Accruals	4	7
Employee related costs payable (including taxes)	36	33
Deferred consideration payable for acquisition of investment in subsidiary	5,000	-
Dividend payable	-	2,923
At December 31	5,040	2,963

NOTE 11: COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

There were no commitments and contingencies at 31 December 2023 (31 December 2022: Nil).

NOTE 12: FINANCIAL MARKET RISK AND BUSINESS RISK

Refer to the consolidated financial statements Note 21: Financial risk management.



NOTE 13: GUARANTEES AND PLEDGES

The Company has provided a performance guarantee to the Brazilian directorate Agência Nacional do Petróleo, Gás Natural e Biocombustíveis (the "ANP"), in terms of which the Company is liable for the commitments of Coral. Estela do Mar and Cavalão Marinho licenses in accordance with concession agreements. The guarantee is unlimited.

Under section 403(1)(f) Book 2 of the Dutch Civil Code, Pan-Petroleum Gabon B.V. (Chamber of Commerce number 27166816), a subsidiary of the Company have availed exemption for audit of its statutory financial statements pursuant to guarantees issued by the Company to indemnify the subsidiary of any losses towards third parties that may arise in the financial year ended 31 December 2023. The Company can make an annual election to support such guarantee for each financial year.

The Company has a guarantee issued to the State of Gabon to fulfil all obligations under the Dussafu Production Sharing Contract. There is no potential claim against these performance guarantee and all license obligations are already accounted for in the statement of financial position.

The Company has issued a parent company guarantee in favour of The Mauritius Commercial Bank Ltd. to guarantee the obligations of Panoro Energy Holding B.V. as borrower. Refer to Note 5: Finance, interest and other income and expense in the consolidated financial statements.

The Company has issued a performance guarantee on behalf of its jointly owned company Panoro Energy AS to fulfil the payment obligation of deferred consideration of up to USD 13.2 million (USD 7.9 million net to Panoro) to DNO ASA once the milestones as agreed by parties are met.

As part of the production sharing contract ("PSC") in EG-01, the Company entered into a guarantee agreement with The Republic Of Equatorial Guinea ("the State") whereby the Company has guaranteed the performance of the contract by its subsidiary, Panoro EG Exploration Limited and the payment and timely compliance with all and any debts and obligations under the PSC to the State.

NOTE 14: EVENTS SUBSEQUENT TO REPORTING DATE

Refer to the consolidated financial statements, Note 26: Events subsequent to reporting date.



ANNUAL REPORT ON EXECUTIVE REMUNERATION POLICIES

(REF. SECTION 6-16B OF THE NORWEGIAN PUBLIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES ACT)

At the 2023 Annual General Meeting, proposed guidelines for executive remuneration was approved, ref. section 6-16A of the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act. The guidelines are valid for four years. Pursuant to section 6-16B of the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act, the Company shall submit an annual report which gives an overall overview of paid and accrued salary and remuneration for the previous financial year and as comprised by the approved guidelines.

The Company hereby presents the following report:

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Background

This remuneration report (the "Report") is prepared by the board of directors of Panoro Energy ASA (the "Company") in accordance with the Norwegian Public Limited Liability Companies Act (the "Companies Act") Section 6-16 b with regulations. The Report contains information regarding remuneration to previous, present and future leading personnel of the Company ("Executives") for the financial year of 2023 in line with the applicable requirements.

The Company considers the CEO and the CFO to be comprised by the term leading personnel under the Companies Act. Both the leading personnel are employed in the Company's group subsidiary.

1.2. Highlights summary and overview of the last financial year

2023 has been a very active year for the Company with extensive workstreams in good year for the Company. The combination of higher year-on-year oil prices and contribution from the Hibiscus and Ruche 1 production in Gabon supplemented to the financial performance and a sustainable distribution framework for shareholders. The Company continued to invest in organic production and development opportunities that will drive material near term growth and expanded its acreage position selectively around core production hubs in line with Panoro's infrastructure led exploration strategy. The efforts of the management team to deliver strong financial and operational results reflect the valued contribution to the Company and is also reflected in the cash rewards and incentives provided to the Executives.

2. TOTAL REMUNERATION FOR EXECUTIVES

2.1. Introduction

The table in Section 2.2 below contains an overview of the total remuneration received by the Executives, as well as remuneration that were granted/awarded/due but not yet materialized, during the reported financial year. Only remuneration earned on the basis of the Executives' role as a leading person is comprised. Since the Executives do not receive any remuneration directly from the Company, the information in the table in Section 2.2 also represents an overview of the total remuneration which the Executives have received from other companies within the group of companies to which the Company belongs (the "Group").



2.2. Remuneration of Executives for the reported financial year from the Group

Name and position	1. Fixed remuneration			2. Variable remuneration		3. Extra-ordinary items	4. Pension expense	5. Total remuneration	6. Proportion of fixed and variable remuneration
	Base salary	Fees	Fringe benefits	One-year variable	Multi-year variable				
John Hamilton CEO	534	-	12	187	527	-	11	1,271	43% Fixed 57% Variable
Qazi Qadeer CFO	348	-	5	123	239	-	11	726	49% Fixed 51% Variable

One-year variable remuneration for 2023 represents annual bonus of USD 187,000 and USD 123,000 respectively for the CEO and CFO.

Fringe benefits include private medical insurance provided for the employees and their dependants under the Company's policy.

Multi-year variable remuneration includes the Share-based payment charge for 2023 calculated in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standard principles and expensed in the Group's income statement.

3. SHARE BASED REMUNERATION

3.1. Introduction

The table in Section 3.2 below contains information on the number of Restricted Share Units ("RSUs") granted or offered for the reported financial year which also includes the main conditions for the exercise of the rights including the exercise price and date and any change thereof appear.

3.2. RSUs granted or offered to the Executives for the reported financial year

The main conditions of the RSU									Information regarding the reported financial year					
									Opening balance	During the year		Closing balance		
Name and position	Plan	Performance period	Award date	Vesting Date in years after Award Date 1/3 after 1 year 1/3 after 2 years 1/3 after 3 years	End of holding period	Exercise period	Strike price of share	Share options outstanding at the beginning of the year	Share options awarded	Share options vested and settled	Share options subject to a performance condition	Share options awarded and unvested	Share options subject to a holding period	
John Hamilton, CEO	RSU	3 years	14 June 2023	1/3 after 1 year 1/3 after 2 years 1/3 after 3 years	n/a.	Immediately upon vesting	NOK 0.05	351,107	195,419	(207,651)	338,875	338,875	n/a.	
Qazi Qadeer, CFO	RSU	3 years	14 June 2023	1/3 after 1 year 1/3 after 2 years 1/3 after 3 years	n/a.	Immediately upon vesting	NOK 0.05	136,285	96,371	(76,681)	157,975	157,975	n/a.	

4. ANY USE OF THE RIGHT TO RECLAIM VARIABLE REMUNERATION

The Company may demand variable remuneration refunded to the same extent it may demand fixed cash salary refunded following expiry of the employment, typically in the event of erroneous payments or breach of contractual obligations. The Company did not reclaim variable remuneration during the reported financial year.



5. INFORMATION ON HOW THE REMUNERATION COMPLIES WITH THE REMUNERATION POLICY

Please find below an explanation on how the total remuneration complies with the adopted remuneration policy, including how it contributes to the long-term performance of the Company and information on how the performance criteria were applied.

The Company undertakes an evaluation of the Executive remuneration in comparison to the Company policy at least once each year. For the most recent financial year, a review was performed in February 2023.

In order to establish a reasonableness of fixed remuneration, a benchmarking exercise was performed with peer group of external listed companies of a similar set of size and operations. Adjustments to fixed remuneration are made, when necessary, where the Board believes that there is a reasonable adjustment to be made in line with inflation or results of the peer companies comparison. For 2023, a fixed adjustment of a 9% increase was made to each of the CEO and CFO's base salaries.

Variable remuneration was awarded in the form of bonus i.e. short-term cash incentive. The award for 2023 bonus was measured against performance criteria set by the Board at the beginning of year. A bonus of 40.75% was awarded to both the CEO and CFO for the individual performance criteria.

Long-term incentives in the form of RSU awards were given to the leadership team based on performance within the maximum limits allowed under the Company's RSU plan.

With respect to the application of the performance criteria, further information is provided in the table below.

Name and position	1 Description of the performance criteria and type of applicable remuneration	2 Relative weighting of the performance criteria	3 Information of performance targets a) Minimum target/ threshold performance and b) Corresponding award	a) Maximum target/ threshold performance and b) Corresponding award	4 a) Measured performance and b) actual award outcome
John Hamilton CEO	Transformational Value drivers – business development activities set by the Board	25%	a) Conclusion of at least two business development activities b) Short-term incentive	a) n/a b) n/a	a) Achieved b) Effective bonus award 12.6%
	Asset level progress including achievement of production milestones and operational targets set by the Board	50%	a) Production and operational milestones on each asset b) Short-term incentive	a) n/a b) n/a	a) Partially achieved due lower actualisation of production and limited achievement of some operational milestones. b) Effective bonus award 20.2%
	Organisation, HSSE, ESG targets set by the Board	25%	b) Short-term incentive	a) n/a b) n/a	a) Achieved b) Effective bonus award 12.2%
Qazi Qadeer CFO	Transformational Value drivers – business development activities set by the Board	25%	a) Conclusion of at least two business development activities b) Short-term incentive	a) n/a b) n/a	a) Achieved b) Effective bonus award 12.6%
	Asset level progress including achievement of production milestones and operational targets set by the Board	50%	a) Production and operational milestones on each asset b) Short-term incentive	a) n/a b) n/a	a) Partially achieved due lower actualization of production and limited achievement of some operational milestones b) Effective bonus award 20.2%
	Organisation, HSSE, ESG targets set by the Board	25%	b) Short-term incentive	a) n/a b) n/a	a) Achieved b) Effective bonus award 12.2%



6. DEROGATIONS AND DEVIATIONS FROM THE REMUNERATION POLICY AND FROM THE PROCEDURE FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION

There have been no deviations from the Company's procedure for the implementation of the remuneration policy or the remuneration policy itself.

7. COMPARATIVE INFORMATION ON THE CHANGE OF REMUNERATION AND COMPANY PERFORMANCE

The table below in this Section 7 contains information on the annual change of remuneration of each individual Executive, of the performance of the Company and average remuneration on a full-time equivalent basis of employees of the Company other than Executives over the five most recent financial years.

Annual change	2019 vs 2018	2020 vs 2019	2021 vs 2020	2022 vs 2021	2023 vs 2022	Information regarding the recent financial year (RFY)
Executive's remuneration (in USD 000)						
John Hamilton CEO	305	93	491	(398)	90	Increase mainly due to annual salary increase cycle. The underlying compensation is in GBP and is therefore subject to variation in USD rates which can differ for different reporting periods.
Qazi Qadeer CFO	147	22	265	(179)	90	Increase mainly due to annual salary increase cycle. The underlying compensation is in GBP and is therefore subject to variation in USD rates which can differ for different reporting periods.
Company performance for years 2019 to 2023 – change						
EBITDA (in USD million)	26.5	(18.6)	57.7	63.5	8.2	EBITDA growth between 2020 and 2022 2023 include the effect of the acquisition of Block G and additional 10% of Dussafu
2P Reserves (mmboe)	(19.2)	(2.7)	23.5	(0.2)	(0.9)	Increase in 2P reserves in 2023 from new discoveries and acquisition of Tunisian business offset by annual production and earlier economic cut-off vs 2022 reserves report
Average remuneration on a full-time equivalent basis of employees (in USD 000) – change						
Employees of the Company	-	-	-	-	-	No group employees are directly employed by the Company.
Employees of the Group	1,253	473	(70)	2,070	752	Does not include Employer social contributions in order to assist comparison to Executive remuneration in section 2.



8. COMPENSATION TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The remuneration to the Board is decided by the Annual General Meeting each year. Cash remuneration is not linked to the Company's performance and share options will only be granted on recommendation by the Nomination Committee and approval by shareholder vote at a General Meeting.

Members of the Board normally do not generally take on specific assignments for the Company in addition to their appointment as a member of the Board.

Remuneration to members of the Board of Directors is summarised below:

USD 000	2023	2022
Julien Balkany (Chairman of the Board of Directors)	106	102
Torstein Sanness (Deputy Chairman of the Board of Directors)	74	68
Grace Reksten Skaugen	25	38
Alexandra Herger	66	62
Hilde Adland	24	58
Garrett Soden	67	61
Gunnvor Ellingsen	43	-
Total	405	389

The Chairman of the Board of Directors' annual remuneration is USD 88,000 and the annual remuneration for the Deputy Chairman of the Board is USD 55,000. The remaining Directors' annual remuneration is USD 48,000. Members of the Audit Committee, the Remuneration Committee and the Sustainability Committee each receive USD 6,000 annually per committee, whereas the Chairman of each committee receives USD 9,000 annually.

Pursuant to the recommendation of the Nominations Committee and the resolutions passed in the Annual General Meeting ("2021 AGM") of the Company, held on 27 May 2021, a share option plan to award share options to the Company's existing members of the Board of Directors, were approved and implemented ("Board Options"). One Board Option entitles the holder to receive one share of capital stock of the Company against payment in cash of the Exercise Price of the option which has been set at NOK 17.34 each for 2021 awards, NOK 31.91 for the 2022 award and NOK 27.40 for the 2023 award. Vesting of the Board Options is time based and the vesting period specific to this grant is from 27 May 2021 to 26 May 2025, where 1/3 of the Board Options vest each year, starting one year after award on the date of the Company's AGM which is generally held in the last week of May each year.

The outstanding options as of 31 December 2023 included 112,000 options that had already vested but not exercised (2022: 48,000). The distribution of outstanding Board Options as of 31 December 2023 amongst the members of the Board of Directors is as follows:

	No of Units - unvested	No of Units - vested and unexercised	Exercise price NOK/share	Exercise period	2023 Fair value expensed USD 000	2022 Fair value expensed USD 000
Julien Balkany	16,000	32,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	9	19
Torstein Sanness	8,000	16,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	5	9
Grace Skaugen	16,000	8,000	31.91	Up to May 2027	11	10
Alexandra Herger	8,000	16,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	5	9
Hilde Adland	-	24,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	6	9
Garrett Soden	8,000	16,000	17.34	Up to May 2026	5	9
Gunnvor Ellingsen	24,000	-	27.40	Up to May 2028	6	-
Total	80,000	112,000			47	65



STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITY

Pursuant to the Norwegian Securities Trading Act section 5-5 with pertaining regulations we hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, the company's financial statements for 2023 have been prepared in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards, as provided for by the EU, and in accordance with the requirements for additional information provided for by the Norwegian Accounting Act. The information presented in the financial statements gives a true and fair picture of the company's liabilities, financial position and results viewed in their entirety.

To the best of our knowledge, the Board of Directors' Report gives a true and fair picture of the development, performance and financial position of the company, and includes a description of the principal risk and uncertainty factors facing the company.

23 April 2024

The Board of Directors
Panoro Energy ASA

JULIEN BALKANY	TORSTEIN SANNESS	ALEXANDRA HERGER
Chairman of the Board	Deputy Chairman of the Board	Non-Executive Director
GUNVOR ELLINGSEN	GARRETT SODEN	JOHN HAMILTON
Non-Executive Director	Non-Executive Director	Chief Executive Officer



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Panoro Energy ASA

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Panoro Energy ASA (the Company) which comprise the financial statements of the Company and the consolidated financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries (the Group). The financial statements of the Company comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023 and the income statement and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The consolidated financial statements of the Group comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023, the statement of comprehensive income, statement of cash flows and statement of changes in equity for the year then ended and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information.

In our opinion

- the financial statements comply with applicable legal requirements,
- the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway,
- the consolidated financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU.

Our opinion is consistent with our additional report to the audit committee.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). 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 and the Group in accordance with the requirements of the relevant laws and regulations in Norway and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standards)* (IESBA Code), 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.

To the best of our knowledge and belief, no prohibited non-audit services referred to in the Audit Regulation (537/2014) Article 5.1 have been provided.

We have been the auditor of the Company for 14 years from the election by the general meeting of the shareholders on 7 July 2010 for the accounting year 2010 (with a renewed election on the 25 May 2016).

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for 2023. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate

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opinion on these matters. For each matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matters below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the financial statements.

Recoverable amounts of oil and gas assets including goodwill

Basis for the key audit matter

Oil and gas assets represent a significant part of the Group's assets and the carrying values as of 31 December 2023 amounted to USD 181.6 million in Production rights, USD 10.3 million in License and exploration assets, USD 52.1 million in Goodwill, USD 175.1 million in Production assets and equipment, and USD 83.1 million in Development assets. Oil and gas assets are tested for impairment when impairment indicators are identified. Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually.

Determining the recoverable amounts of the assets involves significant judgement by management.

When estimating the recoverable amounts, the expected cash flow approach is applied. The assumptions used in forecasting future cash flows include assessing future price assumptions, future expected production volumes and capital and operating expenses and discount rates. These critical assumptions are judgmental and forward-looking and may be influenced by future market developments and economic developments, including climate-related matters.

We therefore consider management's determination of recoverable amounts of oil and gas assets to be a key audit matter given the significance of the accounts, the complexity and uncertainty of the estimates and assumptions used by management in the cash flow models.

Our audit response

We evaluated management's methodology, tested the clerical accuracy of the models, and evaluated the reasonableness of the discount rates. We involved valuation specialists in the assessment.

To assess the inputs to the discounted cash flow models we evaluated management's expectation of future commodity prices and compared such assumptions to external market data. We compared reserve volumes to the independent reserve reports, and we analysed the future capital and operating expenditure profiles.

Additionally, we evaluated management's sensitivity analyses over its future commodity price assumptions by taking into consideration, the Net Zero Emissions by 2050, Announced Pledges, and Stated Policies scenarios estimated by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

We refer to the Group's disclosures in note 2.3 Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions (section Impairment indicators) and note 10.2 Impairment in Oil and Gas Interests in the consolidated financial statements.

Other information

Other information consists of the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Management (the board of directors and the chief executive director) is responsible for the other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information, and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information, and, in doing so, consider whether the board of directors' report, the statement on corporate governance, the statement on corporate social responsibility and the report on payments to government contain the

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information required by applicable legal requirements and 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, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, there is a material misstatement in this other information or that the information required by applicable legal requirements is not included in the board of directors' report, the statement on corporate governance, the statement on corporate social responsibility or the report on payments to government, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard, and in our opinion, the board of directors' report, the statement on corporate governance, the statement on corporate social responsibility and the report on payments to government are consistent with the financial statements and contain the information required by applicable legal requirements.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the Company that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Group that give a true and fair view in accordance with IFRS Accounting Standards as adopted by the EU. Management is responsible for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's and the Group'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 management either intends to liquidate the Company or the Group, or to cease operations, or has 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 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.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's and the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to

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events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's and the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company and the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.
- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with the board of directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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

From the matters communicated with the board of directors, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirement

Report on compliance with regulation on European Single Electronic Format (ESEF)

Opinion

As part of the audit of the financial statements of Panoro Energy ASA we have performed an assurance engagement to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements included in the annual report, with the file name PEN-2023-12-31-en.zip, have been prepared, in all material respects, in compliance with the requirements of the Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/815 on the European Single Electronic Format (ESEF Regulation) and regulation pursuant to Section 5-5 of the Norwegian Securities Trading Act, which includes requirements related to the preparation of the annual report in XHTML format and iXBRL tagging of the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements, included in the annual report, have been prepared, in all material respects, in compliance with the ESEF Regulation.

Management's responsibilities

Management is responsible for the preparation of the annual report in compliance with the ESEF Regulation. This responsibility comprises an adequate process and such internal control as management determines is necessary.

Auditor's responsibilities

Our responsibility, based on audit evidence obtained, is to express an opinion on whether, in all material respects, the financial statements included in the annual report have been prepared in accordance with

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the ESEF Regulation. We conduct our work in accordance with the International Standard for Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000 – “Assurance engagements other than audits or reviews of historical financial information”. The standard requires us to plan and perform procedures to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements included in the annual report have been prepared in accordance with the ESEF Regulation.

As part of our work, we perform procedures to obtain an understanding of the company’s processes for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the ESEF Regulation. We test whether the financial statements are presented in XHTML-format. We evaluate the completeness and accuracy of the iXBRL tagging of the consolidated financial statements and assess management’s use of judgement. Our procedures include reconciliation of the iXBRL tagged data with the audited financial statements in human-readable format. We believe that the evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Stavanger, 23 April 2024
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The auditor’s report is signed electronically

Erik Søreng
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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STATEMENT ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE IN PANORO ENERGY ASA

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Panoro Energy ASA ("Panoro", "Panoro Energy" or "the Company", and with its subsidiaries; the "Group") aspires to ensure confidence in the Company and the greatest possible value creation over time through efficient decision making, clear division of roles between shareholders, management and the Board of Directors ("the Board") as well as adequate communication.

Panoro Energy seeks to comply with all the requirements covered in The Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance (the "Code"). The latest version of the Code of 14 October 2021 is available on the website of the Norwegian Corporate Governance Board, [Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.](#)s.no. The Code is based on the "comply or explain" principle, in that companies should explain alternative approaches to any specific recommendation. The Company also seeks to comply with the Oslo Børs Code of Practice for Investor Relation (IR) of 1 March 2021.

Panoro's corporate governance policy is based on the recommendations of the Norwegian Code of Practice for Corporate Governance. The main objective for Panoro Energy ASA's Corporate Governance is to develop a strong, sustainable, competitive and a successful E&P company acting in the best interest of all the stakeholders, within the laws and regulations of the respective countries. The Board and management aim for a controlled and profitable development and long-term creation of growth through well-founded governance principles and risk management.

Panoro Energy acknowledges that successful value-added business is profoundly dependent upon transparency and internal and external confidence and trust. Panoro Energy believes that this is achieved by building a solid reputation based on our financial performance, our values and by fulfilling our commitments. Thus, good corporate governance practices combined with Panoro Energy's Code of Conduct is an important tool in assisting the Board to ensure that we properly discharge our duty.

The composition of the Board ensures that the Board represents the common interests of all shareholders and meets the Company's need for expertise, experience, capacity and diversity. The members of the Board represent a broad range of experience including oil and gas, energy, banking and investment. The composition of the Board ensures that it can operate independently of any special interests. Members of the Board are elected for a maximum period of two years. However, in the last election, the Board was appointed for one year. Recruitment of members of the Board may be phased so that the entire Board is not replaced at the same time. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is elected by the General Meeting.

The Board may be given power of attorney by the General Meeting to acquire the Company's own shares. Any acquisition of shares will be carried out through a regulated marketplace at market price, and the Company will not deviate from the principle of equal treatment of all shareholders. If there is limited liquidity in the Company's share at the time of such transaction, the Company will consider other ways to ensure equal treatment of all shareholders. The Company currently holds shareholder authorisation approved in the 2023 Annual General Meeting to acquire its own shares to a maximum of NOK 583,172 of share capital equivalent to 11,663,440 shares, each with a Nominal value of NOK 0.05. From the current year's authorisation, which is due to expire prior to the 2024 Annual General Meeting, the Company has not purchased any shares.

The Board may also be given a power of attorney by the General Meeting to issue new shares for specific purposes. Any decision to deviate from the principle of equal treatment by waiving the pre-emption rights of existing shareholders to subscribe for shares in the event of an increase in share capital will be justified and disclosed in the stock exchange announcement of the increase in share capital. Such deviation will be made only if it is in the common interest of the shareholders and the Company.

The Company has not granted any loans or guarantees to anyone in the management or any of the directors.

The Company has implemented a policy for Ethical Code of Conduct and work diligently to comply with these guidelines. The full policy is enclosed in this Annual Report (see section Corporate Social Responsibility/ Ethical Code of Conduct).

1. IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING ON CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

The main objective for Panoro's Corporate Governance is to develop a strong, sustainable and competitive company in the best interest of the shareholders, employees and society at large, within the laws and regulations of the respective country. The Board of Directors (the Board) and management aim for a controlled and profitable development and long-term creation of growth through well-founded governance principles and risk management.



The Board will give high priority to finding the most appropriate working procedures to achieve, inter alia, the aims covered by these Corporate Governance guidelines and principles.

The Code comprises 15 points. The Corporate Governance report is also available on the Company's website www.panoroenergy.com.

2. BUSINESS

Panoro Energy ASA is an independent exploration and production (E&P) company listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange with ticker PEN. The Company holds production, development, and exploration assets in North, West and South Africa.

The North African portfolio comprises a participating interest in five producing oil field concessions, the Sfax Offshore Exploration Permit (SOEP), and the Ras El Besh concession, all in the region of the city of Sfax, Tunisia. The operations in West Africa include the Dussafu License offshore southern Gabon; Block-G production licence in Equatorial Guinea, with post year-end acquisitions in Block S and Block EG-01 offshore Equatorial Guinea. In South Africa, the Company also holds an interest in Technical Co-operation Permit 218.

The Company's business is defined in the Articles of Association §2, which states:

"The Company's business shall consist of exploration, production, transportation and marketing of oil and natural gas and exploration and/or development of other energy forms, sale of energy as well as other related activities. The business might also involve participation in other similar activities through contribution of equity, loans and/or guarantees".

As at 31 December 2023, Panoro Energy currently has four reportable segments with exploration and production of oil and gas, by geographic locations being Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Tunisia and South Africa.

Vision statement

Our vision is to use our experience and competence in enhancing value in projects in Africa to the benefit of the countries we operate in and the shareholders of the Company.

3. EQUITY AND DIVIDENDS

Panoro Energy's Board of Directors will ensure that the Company at all times has an equity capital at a level appropriate to its objectives, strategy and risk profile. The oil and gas E&P business is highly capital dependent, requiring Panoro Energy to be sufficiently capitalised. The Board needs to be proactive in order for Panoro Energy to be prepared for changes in the market.

Mandates granted to the Board to increase the Company's share capital or to purchase own shares will normally be restricted to defined purposes and are normally limited in time to the following year's Annual General Meeting. Any acquisition of our shares will be carried out through a regulated marketplace at market price, and the Company will not deviate from the principle of equal treatment of all shareholders. If there is limited liquidity in the Company's shares at the time of such transaction, the Company will consider other ways to ensure equal treatment of all shareholders.

Mandates granted to the Board for issue of shares for different purposes will each be considered separately by the General Meeting. Any decision to deviate from the principle of equal treatment by waiving the pre-emption rights of existing shareholders to subscribe for shares in the event of an increase in share capital will be justified and disclosed in the stock exchange announcement of the increase in share capital. Such deviation will be made only in the common interest of the shareholders of the Company.

In 2022, the Company announced its intention to pay cash distributions to shareholders on a regular basis. The first dividend of NOK 0.2639 per share was approved by the Board of Directors on 21 February 2023 representing a total cash dividend of approximately NOK 30 million (approximately USD 3 million) which was paid on 1 March 2023. Subsequently, the following dividends were declared and paid: (i) NOK 0.2658 per share representing a total cash dividend of NOK 31 million (approximately USD 3 million), declared on 24 May 2023 and paid on 12 June 2023; (ii) NOK 0.342 per share representing a total cash dividend of NOK 40 million (approximately USD 3.7 million), declared on 24 August 2023 and paid on 20 September 2023. On 29 November 2023, a cash distribution to shareholders of NOK 0.342 per share, in the form of return of paid-in capital, was declared, representing a total cash distribution of NOK 40 million (approximately USD 3.6 million), paid on 15 December 2023. A further cash distribution in the form of repayment of paid-in capital was declared by the Board of Directors on 22 February 2024 of NOK 0.427 per share representing a total cash distribution of NOK 50 million (approximately USD 5 million), this distribution was paid on 21 March 2024.

The Board will consider appropriate timing and size of future distributions.



4. EQUAL TREATMENT OF SHAREHOLDERS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH CLOSE ASSOCIATES

Panoro Energy has one class of shares representing one vote at the Annual General Meeting. The Articles of Association contains no restriction regarding the right to vote.

All Board members, employees of the Company and close associates must internally clear potential transactions in the Company's shares or other financial instruments related to the Company prior to any transaction. All transactions between the Company and shareholders, shareholder's parent company, members of the Board of Directors, executive personnel or close associates of any such parties, are governed by the Code and the rules of the Oslo Stock Exchange, in addition to statutory law. Any transaction with close associates will be evaluated by an independent third party, unless the transaction requires the approval of the General Meeting pursuant to the requirements of the Norwegian Public Limited Liabilities Companies Act. Independent valuations will also be arranged in respect of transactions between companies in the Group where any of the companies involved have minority shareholders. Any transactions with related parties, primary insiders or employees shall be made in accordance with Panoro Energy's own instructions for Insider Trading. The Company has guidelines to ensure that members of the Board and executive personnel notify the Board if they have any material direct or indirect interest in any transaction entered into by the Company.

5. SHARES AND NEGOTIABILITY

Shares of Panoro Energy are listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. There are no restrictions on ownership, trading or voting of shares in Panoro Energy's Articles of Association.

6. GENERAL MEETINGS

Panoro Energy's Annual General Meeting is to be held by the end of June each year. The Board will take necessary steps to ensure that as many shareholders as possible may exercise their rights by participating in General Meetings of the Company, and to ensure that General Meetings are an effective forum for the views of shareholders and the Board. An invitation and agenda (including proxy) will be sent out no later than 21 days prior to the meeting to all shareholders in the Company. The invitation will also be distributed as a stock exchange notification. The invitation and support information on the resolutions to be considered at the General Meeting will furthermore normally be posted on the Company's website no later than 21 days prior to the date of the General Meeting.

The recommendation of the Nomination Committee will normally be available on the Company's website at the same time as the notice.

Panoro Energy will ensure that the resolutions and supporting information distributed are sufficiently detailed and comprehensive to allow shareholders to form a view on all matters to be considered at the meeting.

The Chairman of the Board and the CEO of the Company are normally present at the General Meetings. Other Board members and the Company's auditor will aim to be present at the General Meetings. Members of the Nomination Committee are requested to be present at the AGM of the Company. An independent person to chair the General Meeting will, to the extent possible, be appointed. Normally the General Meetings will be chaired by the Company's external corporate lawyer.

Shareholders who are unable to attend in person will be given the opportunity to vote by proxy. The Company will nominate a person who will be available to vote on behalf of shareholders as their proxy. Information on the procedure for representation at the meeting through proxy will be set out in the notice for the General Meeting. A form for the appointment of a proxy, which allows separate voting instructions for each matter to be considered by the meeting and for each of the candidates nominated for elections will be prepared. Approval of annual accounts, dividend, remuneration to the Board and the election of the auditor, among the matters that will be decided at the AGM. After the meeting, the minutes are released on the Company's website.

7. NOMINATION COMMITTEE

The Company shall have a Nomination Committee consisting of 2 to 3 members to be elected by the Annual General Meeting for a two-year period. The Annual General Meeting elects the members and the Chairperson of the Nomination Committee and determines the committee's remuneration. The Company will provide information on the member of the Nomination Committee on its website.



The Company aims at selecting the members of the Nomination Committee taking into account the interests of shareholders in general. The majority of the Nomination Committee shall as a rule be independent of the Board and the executive management. The Nomination Committee currently consists of four members, all of which are independent of the Board and the executive management.

The Nomination Committee's duties are to propose to the General Meeting shareholder elected candidates for election to the Board and the Nomination Committee, and to propose remuneration to the Board. The Nomination Committee justifies its recommendations, and the recommendations take into account the interests of shareholders in general and the Company's requirements in respect of independence, expertise, gender, capacity and diversity.

The Nomination Committee is described in the Company's Articles of Association and the General Meeting may stipulate guidelines for the duties of the Nomination Committee.

8. BOARD OF DIRECTORS – COMPOSITION AND INDEPENDENCE

The composition of the Board ensures that the Board represents the common interests of all shareholders and meets the Company's need for expertise, capacity and diversity. The members of the Board represent a wide range of experience including shipping, offshore, energy, banking and investment. The composition of the Board ensures that it can operate independently of any special interests. Members of the Board are elected for a period of two years. Recruitment of members of the Board may be phased so that the entire Board is not replaced at the same time. The General Meeting elects the Chairman and any Deputy Chairman. The Company's website and annual report provides detailed information about the Board members expertise and independence. The Company has a policy whereby the members of the Board are encouraged to own shares in the Company, but to dissuade from a short-term approach which is not in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders over the longer term.

9. THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board has the overall responsibility for the management and supervision of the activities in general. The Board decides the strategy of the Company and has the final say in new projects and/or investments. The Board's instructions for its own work as well as for the executive management have particular emphasis on clear internal allocation of responsibilities and duties. The Chairman of the Board ensures that the Board's duties are undertaken in efficient and correct manner. The Board shall stay informed of the Company's financial position and ensure adequate control of activities, accounts and asset management. The Board member's experience and skills are crucial to the Company both from a financial as well as an operational perspective. The Board will consider evaluating its performance and expertise annually. The CEO is responsible for the Company's daily operations and ensures that all necessary information is presented to the Board.

An annual schedule for the Board meetings is prepared and discussed together with a yearly plan for the work of the Board.

The Company has guidelines to ensure that members of the Board and executive personnel notify the Board if they have any material direct or indirect interest in any transaction entered into by the Company. Should the Board need to address matters of a material character in which the Chairman is or has been personally involved, the matter will be chaired by the Deputy Chairman of the Board to ensure a more independent consideration.

In addition to the Nomination Committee elected by the General Meeting, the Board has an Audit Committee, a Remuneration Committee and a Sustainability Committee as sub-committees of the Board. The members are independent of the executive management. The composition of the Remuneration Committee is five members and is chaired by Torstein Sanness, the Audit Committee is chaired by Garrett Soden and comprises five members, whereas the Sustainability Committee is chaired by Gunnvor Ellingsen and comprises four members.

10. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL CONTROL

Financial and internal control, as well as short- and long-term strategic planning and business development, all according to Panoro Energy's business idea and vision and applicable laws and regulations, are the Board's responsibilities and the essence of its work. This emphasises the focus on ensuring proper financial and internal control, including risk control systems.

The Board approves the Company's strategy and level of acceptable risk, as documented in the guiding tool "Risk Management" described in the relevant note in the consolidated financial statements in the Annual Report.



The Board carries out an annual review of the Company's most important areas of exposure to risk and its internal control arrangements.

For further details on the use of financial instruments, refer to relevant note in the consolidated financial statements in the Annual Report and the Company's guiding tool "Financial Risk Management" described in relevant note in the consolidated financial statements in the Annual Report.

11. REMUNERATION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The remuneration to the Board will be decided by the Annual General Meeting each year.

Panoro Energy is a diversified company, and the remuneration will reflect the Board's responsibility, expertise, the complexity and scope of work as well as time commitment.

The cash remuneration to the Board is not linked to the Company's performance and share options will only be granted to Board members subject to recommendation by the Nomination Committee and approval by shareholder vote at a General Meeting. Historically, share options have been proposed to and approved by the shareholders. Remuneration in addition to normal director's fee will be specifically identified in the Annual Report.

Members of the Board normally do not generally take on specific assignments for the Company in addition to their appointment as a member of the Board.

12. REMUNERATION OF THE EXECUTIVE PERSONNEL

The Board has established guidelines for the remuneration of the executive personnel. The guidelines set out the main principles applied in determining the salary and other remuneration of the executive personnel. The guidelines ensure convergence of the financial interests of the executive personnel and the shareholders.

Panoro Energy has appointed a Remuneration Committee (RC) which meets at least once annually. The objective of the RC is to determine the compensation structure and remuneration level of the Company's CEO. Remuneration to the CEO shall be at market terms and decided by the Board and made official at the AGM every year. Remuneration to other key executives shall be proposed by the CEO to the RC.

The remuneration shall, both with respect to the chosen kind of remuneration and the amount, encourage addition of values to the Company and contribute to the Company's common interests – both for management as well as the owners.

Detailed information about options and remuneration for executive personnel and Board members is provided in the Annual Report and in accordance with section 6-16b of the Norwegian Public Limited Companies Act.





13. INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

The Company has established guidelines for the Company's reporting of financial and other information.

The Company publishes an annual financial calendar including the dates the Company plans to publish the quarterly and interim updates and the date for the Annual General Meeting. The calendar can be found on the Company's website and will also be distributed as a stock exchange notification and updated on Oslo Stock Exchange's website. The calendar is published at the end of a fiscal year, according to the continuing obligations for companies listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. The calendar is also included in the Company's interim reports.

All shareholders information is published simultaneously on the Company's web site and to appropriate financial news media.

Panoro Energy normally makes four quarterly presentations a year to shareholders, potential investors and analysts in connection with quarterly earnings reports. The quarterly presentations are held through webinars to facilitate participation by all interested shareholders, analysts, potential investors and members of the financial community. A question-and-answer session is held at the end of each presentation to allow management to answer the questions of attendees. A recording of the webinar presentation is retained on the Company's website www.panoroenergy.com for a limited number of days.

The Company also makes investor presentations at conferences in and out of Norway. The information packages presented at such meetings are published simultaneously on the Company's web site.

The Chairman, CEO and CFO of Panoro Energy are the only people who are authorised to speak to, or be in contact with the press, unless otherwise described or approved by the Chairman, CEO and/or CFO.

14. TAKE-OVERS

Panoro Energy has established the following guiding principles for how the Board will act in the event of a take-over bid.

As of today, the Board does not hold any authorisations as set forth in Section 6-17 of the Securities Trading Act, to effectuate defence measures if a takeover bid is launched on Panoro Energy.

The Board may be authorised by the General Meeting to acquire its own shares but will not be able to utilise this in order to obstruct a takeover bid, unless approved by the General Meeting following the announcement of a takeover bid.

The Board of Directors will generally not hinder or obstruct take-over bids for the Company's activities or shares.

As a rule, the Company will not enter into agreements with the purpose to limit the Company's ability to arrange other bids for the Company's shares unless it is clear that such an agreement is in the common interest of the Company and its shareholders. As a starting point the same applies to any agreement on the payment of financial compensation to the bidder if the bid does not proceed. Any financial compensation will as a rule be limited to the costs the bidder has incurred in making the bid. The Company will generally seek to disclose agreements entered into with the bidder that are material to the market's evaluation of the bid no later than at the same time as the announcement that the bid will be made is published.

In the event of a take-over bid for the Company's shares, the Board of Directors will not exercise mandates or pass any resolutions with the intention of obstructing the take-over bid unless this is approved by the General Meeting following announcement of the bid.

If an offer is made for the Company's shares, the Board will issue a statement evaluating the offer and making a recommendation as to whether shareholders should or should not accept the offer. The Board will also arrange a valuation with an explanation from an independent expert. The valuation will be made public no later than at the time of the public disclosure of the Board's statement. Any transactions that are in effect a disposal of the Company's activities will be decided by a General Meeting.



15. AUDITOR

The auditor will be appointed by the General Meeting.

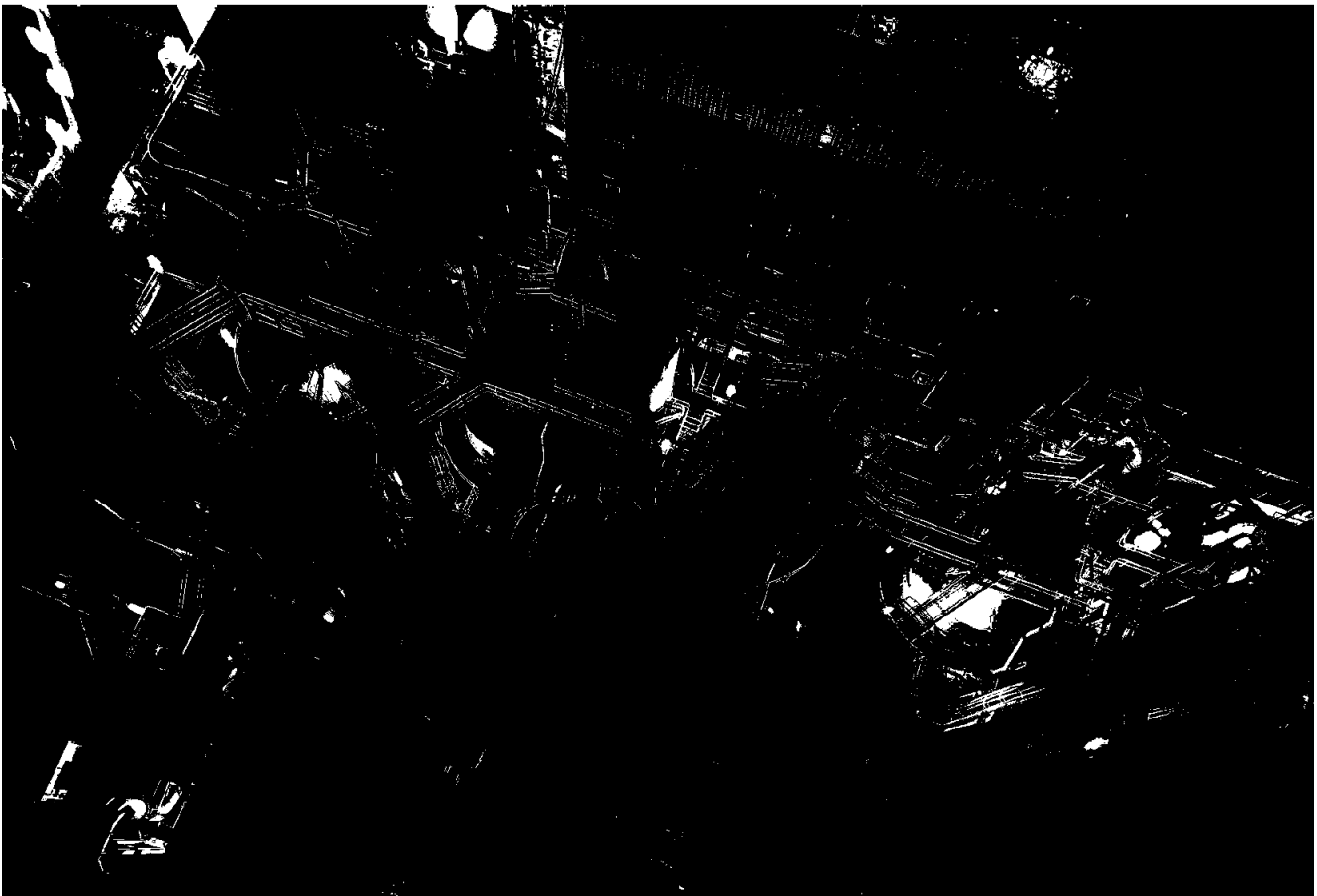
The Board has appointed an Audit Committee as a sub-committee of the Board, which will meet with the auditor regularly. The objective of the committee is to focus on internal control, independence of the auditor, risk management and the Company's financial standing.

The auditors will send a complete Management Letter/Report to the Board – which is a summary report of risks faced by the business. The auditor participates in meetings of the Board that deal with the annual accounts, where the auditor reviews any material changes in the Company's accounting principles, comments on any material estimated accounting figures and reports all material matters on which there has been disagreement between the auditor and the executive management of the Company.

In view of the auditor's independence of the Company's executive management, the auditor is also present in at least one Board meeting each year at which neither the CEO nor other members of the executive management are present.

Panoro Energy places importance on independence and has established guidelines in respect of retaining the Company's external auditor by the Company's executive management for services other than the audit.

The Board reports the remuneration paid to the auditor at the Annual General Meeting, including details of the fee paid for audit work and any fees paid for other specific assignments.





16. COUNTRY-BY-COUNTRY REPORT 2023

This report is prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and the Securities Trading Act. It states that the companies engaged in the activities within the extractive industries shall annually prepare and publish a report containing information about investments, revenue, production, cost and the number of employees in each country of operation by subsidiary. Among other requirements, total payments to governmental bodies during the financial year must be broken down by country and by payment type.

Additional information can be found in Note 3: Operating segments of the Panoro consolidated financial statements.

Amounts in USD 000, unless otherwise stated

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License, legal entity level and country/region of operation ¹	Country of incorporation ²	Royalty ³	Net production (bopd)	Corporate income tax ⁴	Other tax ⁵	Investments ⁶	Revenue ⁷	Expenditure ⁸	Net inter company interest ⁹	Profit/(loss) before tax ¹⁰	Tax expense/(income) ¹¹	Equity ¹²	No of Empl' yees ¹¹
Panoro Equatorial Guinea Limited	Isle of Man	-	3,612	21,767	26	103,635	110,843	55,922	1,924	52,116	19,907	47,673	1
Panoro EG Exploration Limited	UK	-	-	-	-	2,633	-	102	-	(102)	-	36	-
Total Equatorial Guinea			3,612	21,767	26	106,268	110,843	56,024	1,924	52,014	19,907	47,709	1
Pan-Petroleum Gabon B.V.	Netherlands	4,598	3,000	-	10,885	225,738	71,270	46,239	(8,911)	15,162	9,179	(10,291)	1
Panoro Energy Gabon Production SA	Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Panoro Gabon Exploration Limited	UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-	(12)	-	(14)	-
Pan-Petroleum Oil & Gas Gabon SA	Gabon	-	-	-	-	-	-	108	-	(108)	-	(92)	-
Total Gabon		4,598	3,000	-	10,885	225,738	71,270	46,359	(8,911)	15,042	9,179	(10,392)	1
Panoro Tunisia Exploration AS ¹²	Norway	-	-	-	-	4,068	-	900	-	(1,523)	-	(7,949)	-
Panoro TPS (UK) Production Limited ¹²	UK	-	1,859	17,492	-	53,848	51,133	15,583	(39)	23,963	12,303	20,982	10
Panoro TPS Production GmbH - in liqui ¹²	Austria	-	-	-	-	-	-	863	22	(1,415)	-	17,580	-
Total Tunisia			1,859	17,492	-	57,916	51,133	17,346	(17)	21,025	12,303	30,613	10
Panoro 2B Limited	UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	697	(457)	(1,154)	-	(412)	-
Total South Africa								697	(457)	(1,154)		(412)	
Panoro Energy ASA	Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,119)	689	6,771	-	212,942	-
Sfax Petroleum Corporation AS ¹²	Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	324	-	(532)	-	16,321	-
Panoro Energy AS ¹²	Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	(5)	-	(331)	-
Panoro Tunisia Production AS ¹²	Norway	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	(23)	17,061	-	19,667	-
Panoro Energy do Brasil Ltda	Brazil	-	-	-	-	-	-	71	-	(71)	-	(130)	-
Panoro Energy Limited	UK	-	-	-	-	294	-	7,899	-	30	-	703	13
African Energy Equity Resources Limited	UK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(84,431)	-
Pan-Petroleum (Holding) Cyprus Limited	Cyprus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	137,149	-
Pan-Petroleum Holding B.V.	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	99	(23)	(121)	(3)	(989)	-
Panoro Energy Holding B.V.	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,223	6,818	(6,330)	-	149,288	-



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Energy Equity Resources AJE Limited	Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,709	-
Energy Equity Resources Oil and Gas Limited	Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,122	-
Syntroleum Nigeria Limited	Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30,108	-
PPN Services Limited	Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(57)	-
Energy Equity Resources (Cayman Islands) Limited	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Energy Equity Resources (Nominees) Limited	Cayman Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Other		-	-	-	-	294	-	3,564	7,461	16,803	(3)	498,071	13
Pan-Petroleum AJE Limited	Nigeria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pan-Petroleum Nigeria Holding B.V.	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pan-Petroleum Services Holding B.V.	Netherlands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Nigeria (held-for-sale)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eliminations / Intercompany						112,321	(5,770)	10,110	-	(29,386)	(421)	(329,548)	
Grand total		4,598	8,471	39,259	10,911	502,537	227,476	134,100	-	74,344	40,965	236,041	25

- Country/region of operation is the country where the company carries out its main activity.
- Country of incorporation is the jurisdiction in which the legal entity is registered.
- Royalty represents payments made in cash that exclude in-kind royalties which are not part of Panoro's entitlement under respective PSCs.
- Corporate tax received/-paid during the year.
- Other tax represent a statutory payment to the Equatorial Guinea Government on extension of the licence term and the monetary value of the State profit oil under the Dussafu PSC, which is paid in kind.
- Investments as presented in the consolidated financial statements and include estimate changes in asset retirement obligations.
- Revenues, expenditure, profit/-loss before tax and equity at entity level in accordance with the accounting principles in the consolidated financial statements and include intercompany transactions. Audit of statutory financial statements has not been completed at the time of issuing this report.
- Expenditure as presented in accordance with the accounting principles in the consolidated financial statements and includes cost of goods sold, administrative expenses, other operating expenses and exploration costs expensed including intercompany transactions.
- Net intercompany interest income /-expense to/from Group companies incorporated in another jurisdiction.
- Tax income/-expense for the year.
- Number of employees at year-end.
- Represents the Panoro group's effective working interest following completion of Sfax Transaction .



GLOSSARY AND DEFINITION

Bbl	One barrel of oil, equal to 42 US gallons or 159 litres
Bcf	Billion cubic feet
Bm3	Billion cubic meters
BOE	Barrel of oil equivalent
bopd	Barrels of oil per day
Btu	British Thermal Units, the energy content needed to heat one pint of water by one degree Fahrenheit
M3	Cubic meters
MMbbls	Million barrels of oil
MMBOE	Million barrels of oil equivalents
MMBtu	Million British thermal units
MMm3	Million cubic meters
TRIR	Total Recordable Incident Rate



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