



ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2023 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 922 031 843
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap
Foretaksnavn: EQUINOR ARGENTINA AS
Forretningsadresse: Forusbeen 50
4035 STAVANGER

Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2023 - 31.12.2023

Konsern

Morselskap i konsern: Nei

Regnskapsregler

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

Årsregnskapet fastsatt av kompetent organ

Bekreftet av representant for selskapet: EQUINOR ASA
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 28.06.2024

Grunnlag for avgivelse

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

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 06.07.2025



Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
RESULTATREGNSKAP			
Kostnader			
Other expenses	3	350 635 164	185 012 889
Sum kostnader		350 635 164	185 012 889
Driftsresultat		-350 635 164	-185 012 889
Netto finans			
Annen rentekostnad	4	-84 564 380	-101 575 022
Sum finanskostnader		-84 564 380	-101 575 022
Netto finans		84 564 380	101 575 022
Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad			
Income tax	5	19 369 157	24 968 184
Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad		-285 439 941	-108 406 051
Årsresultat		-285 439 941	-108 406 051
Årsresultat etter minoritetsinteresser		-285 439 941	-108 406 051
Totalresultat		-285 439 941	-108 406 051



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
BALANSE - EIENDELER			
Anleggsmidler			
Immaterielle eiendeler			
Utsatt skattefordel	5		
Finansielle anleggsmidler			
Investeringer i tilknyttet selskap	2	3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
Sum finansielle anleggsmidler		3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
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Omløpsmidler			
Varer			
Fordringer			
Accounts receivables	6		
Licence receivables			9 807 710
Other receivables		84 808 879	15 387 876
Konsernfordringer	6	45 502 939	987 090 050
Sum fordringer		130 311 819	1 012 285 636
Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende			
Cash and cash equivalents		266 180 872	24 590 840
Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende		266 180 872	24 590 840
Sum omløpsmidler		396 492 691	1 036 876 475
SUM EIENDELER		3 969 020 524	3 813 796 309
BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD			
Egenkapital			
Innskutt egenkapital			
Share capital	7	100 300	100 300
Annen innskutt egenkapital		3 394 645 905	3 680 085 846



Balanse

Beløp i: NOK	Note	2023	2022
Sum innskutt egenkapital	8	3 394 746 205	3 680 186 146
Sum egenkapital		3 394 746 205	3 680 186 146
Sum langsiktig gjeld		0	0
Kortsiktig gjeld			
Leverandørgjeld	9	4 446 739	11 069 255
Tax payable	5	19 730 774	5 131 535
Kortsiktig konserngjeld	9	449 653 073	114 794 218
Licence payable		98 266 752	
Other current liabilities		2 176 982	2 615 154
Sum kortsiktig gjeld		574 274 319	133 610 163
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Brønnøysundregistrene

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BALANSE

Beløp i: NOK Note 2023 2022

BALANSE - EIENDELER

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Immaterielle eiendeler

Utsatt skattefordel 5

Finansielle anleggsmidler

Investeringer i tilknyttet selskap 2 3 572 527 833 2 776 919 833

Sum finansielle anleggsmidler 3 572 527 833 2 776 919 833

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Omløpsmidler

Varer

Fordringer

Accounts receivables 6 9 807 710

Licence receivables 84 808 879 15 387 876

Other receivables 45 502 939 987 090 050

Konsernfordringer 6 130 311 819 1 012 285 636

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Bankinnskudd, kontanter

og lignende

Cash and cash equivalents 266 180 872 24 590 840

Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende 266 180 872 24 590 840

Sum omløpsmidler 396 492 691 1 036 876 475

SUM EIENDELER 3 969 020 524 3 813 796 309

BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD

Egenkapital

Innskutt egenkapital

Share capital 7 100 300 100 300

Annen innskutt egenkapital 3 394 645 905 3 680 085 846

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Kortsiktig gjeld

Leverandørgjeld 9 4 446 739 11 069 255



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NOTEOPPLYSNINGER - SELSKAP - alle poster oppgitt i hele tall

Note

Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret
0.00

<u>Sum</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
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<u>Balanseført verdi 31.12.</u>	<u>Varige driftsmidler</u>	<u>Immaterielle eiend.</u>
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Konsernregnskap

Morselskapet sitt navn

Forretningskontor for morselskapet

Begrunnelse for at datterselskap er utelatt fra konsolideringen

<u>Samlet beløp - tilknyttet selskap</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
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<u>Samlet beløp - felles kontrollert virksomhet</u>	<u>Årets</u>	<u>Fjorårets</u>
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<u>Pantstillelse</u>	<u>Beløp</u>
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<u>Beholdning av egne aksjer</u>	<u>Antall</u>	<u>Pålydende</u>	<u>Andel av aksjek.</u>
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023
Equinor Argentina AS
Org.no. 922 031 843



Balance sheet			
Equinor Argentina AS			
Assets	Note	2023	2022
Non-current assets			
Financial non-current assets			
Investments in associated companies	2	3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
Total financial non-current assets		3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
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Current assets			
Receivables			
Licence receivables		0	9 807 710
Receivables from group companies	6	45 502 939	987 090 050
Other receivables		84 808 879	15 387 876
Total receivables		130 311 819	1 012 285 636
Cash and cash equivalents		266 180 872	24 590 840
Total current assets		396 492 691	1 036 876 475
TOTAL ASSETS		3 969 020 524	3 813 796 309
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Balance sheet			
Equinor Argentina AS			
Equity and liabilities	Note	2023	2022
Equity			
Share capital	7	100 300	100 300
Additional paid-in capital		3 394 645 905	3 680 085 846
Total equity	8	3 394 746 205	3 680 186 146
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	9	4 446 739	11 069 255
Tax payable	5	19 730 774	5 131 535
Licence payable		98 266 752	0
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TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3 969 020 524	3 813 796 309
Oslo, 24.06.2024 The board of Equinor Argentina AS			
<hr/> Hilde Merete Nafstad chair of the board	<hr/> Jose Manuel Frey Martinez member of the board	<hr/> Per Vidar Avlesbug member of the board	
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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 1 Significant accounting policies

The Financial Statements of Equinor Argentina AS are prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998 and Norwegian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for small enterprises.

Equinor Argentina AS is part of the consolidated Financial Statements of Equinor ASA. The consolidated Financial Statements can be retrieved from www.equinor.com or copies can be ordered by inquiry to Equinor ASA, 4035 STAVANGER.

Going concern

In accordance with the Accounting Act § 4-5 the Board of Directors confirm that the financial statements have been prepared under the assumption of going concern.

The Board of Directors are of the opinion that the information presented in the Financial Statements give a fair overview of the company's assets, liabilities, financial position and net results.

Use of estimates

Preparation of the financial statements requires the company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as disclosures of contingencies. Actual results may ultimately differ from the estimates and assumptions used.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to NOK at the foreign exchange rate at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated to NOK at the foreign exchange rate at balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised exchange differences arising on translation are recognised as financial items in the Income Statement.

Classification and valuation of balance sheet items

Current assets and liabilities include items included in the operating cycle or due for payment within one year of the date of acquisition. Other assets are classified as fixed assets. Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or fair value. Current liabilities are recorded at nominal value. Next year's instalments on long-term debt are classified as current liabilities. The group's receivables in cash pool arrangements are treated as receivables/payables from/to group companies. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as current assets.

Receivables

Accounts receivables and other receivables are recognised at nominal value, less the accrual for expected losses of receivables.

Investments in associated companies

Investments in associated companies are accounted for using the cost method. The investment is valued at the acquisition cost of the shares, unless impairment has been necessary. The investment is reduced to fair value when the impairment is not considered temporary, and it is deemed necessary in accordance with GAAP. Impairment losses are reversed when the reason for impairment no longer exists.



Equinor Argentina AS

Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Income Tax

Income tax in the Income statement includes the period tax payable and deferred tax. Current tax liabilities and assets are recognised at 22 % in fiscal year 2022 and 22 % in fiscal year 2023. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognised at 22 % in fiscal year 2022 and 22 % in fiscal year 2023.

Deferred tax is calculated based on temporary differences between accounting and tax values of assets and liabilities and tax losses carried forward at year-end.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the company will have future taxable income, against which the asset can be utilised.

Deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets are calculated using the tax rules and tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date.

Taxable income from the overseas petroleum production are exempt from taxation and it is not entitled to deductions for expenses and loss related to such income. Financial items, except for debt interest, are taxable. The debt interest is divided between Norway and abroad in accordance with the Norwegian Tax law § 6-91.

The portion of the loss from activities other than overseas petroleum production can be offset by the receipt of group contributions or carried forward for deduction in a later tax year. The carried forward part of the loss will normally consist of net financial expenses, including debt interest allocated to Norway in accordance with the Norwegian Tax law § 6-91. Any remaining loss is not possible to carry forward and deferred tax assets are therefore not recognised.

Note 2 - Investment in associated companies

In December 2019 Equinor Argentina AS entered into an agreement to acquire a 50% interest in SPM Argentina S.A (SPM) from Schlumberger Production Management Holding Argentina B.V. SPM held a 49% interest in the Bandurria Sur onshore block in Argentina. The block is in a late pilot phase of development. The consideration amounted to a total of USD 231,2 million, of which USD 186,9 million was paid in March 2020 for the 49 % ownership share in Bandurria Sur and USD 44,3 million was paid in August 2020 for aquisition of additional 11 % ownership interest in Bandurria Sur. Equinor Argentina held a 30 % ownership share in Bandurria Sur through its 50 % ownership in SPM. In 2023 there has been a reorganization of the ownership structure. SPM has been dissolved and Equinor Argentina AS now holds a direct 30 % ownership in Banduria Sur via its wholly owner subsidiary Equinor Argentina S.A.U. The reorganization has been accounted for as group continuity.



Equinor Argentina AS

Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Company	SPM Argentina S.A	Equinor Argentina S.A.U
Registered office	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Voting share and ownership	50 %	100 %
Aquisition cost 01.01	2 776 919 833	0
Reorganization	- 2 776 919 833	2 776 919 833
Transfers to the company	0	795 608 000
Closing balance 31.12	0	3 572 527 833

Note 3 - Other operating expenses

Auditor's remuneration (excl. VAT)	2023	2022
Audit fees	213 372	178 403
Total	213 372	178 403

Other operating expenses consist mainly of expenses related to exploration cost in licences the company participates in.

There are no employees in the company.

The company is not required to have a mandatory pension scheme.

Note 4 - Net financial items

	2023	2022
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net*	67 870 008	87 887 528
Interest income from group companies	24 501 353	13 797 168
Sum interest and other financial income	24 501 353	13 797 168
Interest expense to group companies	-5 484 682	0
Interest expense	-4 398	0
Other financial expense	-2 317 901	-109 674
Sum interest and other financial expense	-7 806 981	-109 674
Net financial income/(expense)	84 564 380	101 575 022

*Foreign exchange gain/(loss) is mainly related to internal bank balance denominated in USD.



Equinor Argentina AS

Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 5 - Income tax

	2023	2022
Tax rate, current tax	22 %	22 %
Tax rate, deferred tax	22 %	22 %
Tax rate Argentina	35 %	35 %
Income tax comprises:	2023	2022
Current tax Norway	19 730 774	-11 688 498
Current tax Argentina	0	2 621 679
Adjustment prior year Argentina	-361 617	0
Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax	0	34 035 003
Total	19 369 157	24 968 184
Current tax:	2023	2022
Income before tax	-266 070 784	-83 437 867
Permanent differences relating to income from the extraction of petroleum abroad 1)	355 756 121	185 012 889
Received group contribution	0	76 454 696
Interest deduction transferred from deferred basis	0	-3 175 997
Tax loss transferred from deferred basis	0	-151 528 563
Tax base for Norway	89 685 337	23 325 158
Tax payable in the balance sheet:	2023	2022
Current tax related to profit for the year	19 730 774	-11 688 498
Tax effect on received/(submitted) group contribution	0	16 820 033
Total tax payable	19 730 774	5 131 535
Reconciliation of tax expense:	2023	2022
Income before tax	-266 070 784	-83 437 867
Nominal tax rate: 22 %	-58 535 572	-18 356 331
Tax effect from:		
Permanent differences	78 266 347	40 702 836
Taxes paid / adjustment prior year taxes Argentina	-361 617	2 621 679
Total	19 369 157	24 968 184

1) See note 1 in which the rules for the tax treatment of income from the overseas petroleum production are treated.

2) For companies that are in scope of the Norwegian tax law § 2-39 for exemption from tax on the overseas petroleum production, temporary differences will, except temporary differences relating to financial items, not affect taxable profit. Reference is made to the note regarding Tax § 6-91 on the allocation of deductions between Norway and abroad.



Equinor Argentina AS

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Note 6 - Receivables

Current receivables from group companies	2023	2022
Internal bank*	0	910 635 354
Statholding AS - group contribution	0	76 454 696
Other short-term group receivables	45 502 939	0
Total	45 502 939	987 090 050

* The company is taking part in an internal cash pool arrangement with Equinor ASA.

Note 7 - Share capital and shareholder information

The share capital consists of 100 shares with a value NOK 1 003 per share. All shares have the same voting rights.

Shareholder information

95% of the shares are owned by Equinor Energy International AS and 5% of the shares are owned by Equinor Energy AS.

Note 8 - Equity

	Share capital	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings/ Uncovered loss	Total equity
Total equity 01.01.	100 300	3 680 085 846	0	3 680 186 146
Net income/Net loss	0	0	-285 439 941	-285 439 941
Transferred to cover the uncovered loss	0	-285 439 941	285 439 941	0
Total equity at 31.12.	100 300	3 394 645 905	0	3 394 746 205



Equinor Argentina AS

Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 9 - Liabilities

Accounts payable	2023	2022
Accounts payable to group companies	4 163 468	10 522 623
Accounts payable	283 271	546 633
Total	4 446 739	11 069 255
Current liabilities to group companies		
Internal bank*	378 659 953	0
Other current liabilities to group companies	70 993 120	114 794 218
Total	449 653 073	114 794 218



Skatteetaten

Vår dato
27.02.2020

Din/Deres dato
06.02.2020

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Dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk

Vi viser til Equinor ASAs søknad om dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk for følgende selskap:

Org.nr.	Selskapsnavn
922 031 843	Equinor Argentina AS
921 835 086	Equinor Global Projects AS
922 320 810	Equinor Russia Holding AS

Skattekontoret gir på bakgrunn av en konkret helhetsvurdering selskapene 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.

Kopi av dette brevet må sendes Regnskapsregisteret i Brønnøysund sammen med årsregnskapet. Det påligger den regnskapspliktige å dokumentere ved dette brev at tillatelsen er gitt.

Bakgrunn

Fra søknaden siteres:

Equinor ASA har tidligere fått tillatelse av Skattedirektoratet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på engelsk språk for sine juridiske datterselskap. Denne tillatelsen er datert 22.09.2014 med deres referanse 2014/508346. I tillegg har vi fått tillatelse for ytterligere 3 selskap i 2017, samt 2 selskap i 2019. Noen av selskapene, hvor tillatelse er innvilget, er i etterkant blitt likvidert.

Det søkes nå om tillatelse til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning for 3 selskap i tillegg til de selskapene, som har blitt godkjent tidligere, med samme begrunnelse:



- Equinor Argentina AS – 922031843
- Equinor Global Projects AS – 921835086
- Equinor Russia Holding AS - 922320810

Formålene med selskapene er drive virksomhet og forretningsutvikling innenfor olje, gass og fornybar energi og annen virksomhet som står i forbindelse med dette

Equinor Argentina AS og Equinor Global Projects AS ble opprettet i 2018, og Equinor Russia Holding AS ble opprettet i 2019.

Skattekontorets vurdering

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 mv., 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, kunder og lokalsamfunnet.

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

Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonssøknad. I denne vurderingen har skattekontoret lagt særlig vekt på at selskapene inngår i samme konsern. Styrets sammensetning består både av norske og ikke-norske statsborgere. Arbeidsspråket er engelsk. Videre er det vektlagt at selskapet driver virksomhet i en internasjonal bransje der alle aktører behersker og benytter engelsk språk. Skattekontoret finner at disse forholdene samlet tilsier at dispensasjon fra kravet om å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk kan gis.



Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelse i saken.

Med hilsen

Roar Thorbjørnsen
underdirektør
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Annual Shareholders' Meeting of Equinor Argentina AS

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Equinor Argentina AS (the Company), which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2023, the income statement for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion the financial statements comply with applicable legal requirements and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2023 and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

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 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.

Responsibilities of management for the financial statements

Management (the board of directors) is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and 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 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 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:



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- 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 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 events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- 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.

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.

Oslo, 28 June 2024
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The auditor's report is signed electronically

Ankit Puri
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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
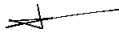



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2023
Equinor Argentina AS
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Balance sheet			
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Assets	Note	2023	2022
Non-current assets			
Financial non-current assets			
Investments in associated companies	2	3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
Total financial non-current assets		3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
Total non-current assets		3 572 527 833	2 776 919 833
Current assets			
Receivables			
Licence receivables		0	9 807 710
Receivables from group companies	6	45 502 939	987 090 050
Other receivables		84 808 879	15 387 876
Total receivables		130 311 819	1 012 285 636
Cash and cash equivalents		266 180 872	24 590 840
Total current assets		396 492 691	1 036 876 475
TOTAL ASSETS		3 969 020 524	3 813 796 309



Balance sheet			
Equinor Argentina AS			
Equity and liabilities	Note	2023	2022
Equity			
Share capital	7	100 300	100 300
Additional paid-in capital		3 394 645 905	3 680 085 846
Total equity	8	3 394 746 205	3 680 186 146
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Accounts payable	9	4 446 739	11 069 255
Tax payable	5	19 730 774	5 131 535
Licence payable		98 266 752	0
Liabilities to group companies	9	449 653 073	114 794 218
Other current liabilities		2 176 982	2 615 154
Total current liabilities		574 274 319	133 610 163
Total liabilities		574 274 319	133 610 163
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		3 969 020 524	3 813 796 309
Oslo, 24.06.2024 The board of Equinor Argentina AS			
			
<hr/> Hilde Merete Nafstad chair of the board	<hr/> Jose Manuel Frey Martinez member of the board	<hr/> Per Vidar Avlesbug (640700) member of the board	
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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 1 Significant accounting policies

The Financial Statements of Equinor Argentina AS are prepared in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act of 1998 and Norwegian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for small enterprises.

Equinor Argentina AS is part of the consolidated Financial Statements of Equinor ASA. The consolidated Financial Statements can be retrieved from www.equinor.com or copies can be ordered by inquiry to Equinor ASA, 4035 STAVANGER.

Going concern

In accordance with the Accounting Act § 4-5 the Board of Directors confirm that the financial statements have been prepared under the assumption of going concern.

The Board of Directors are of the opinion that the information presented in the Financial Statements give a fair overview of the company's assets, liabilities, financial position and net results.

Use of estimates

Preparation of the financial statements requires the company to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses, as well as disclosures of contingencies. Actual results may ultimately differ from the estimates and assumptions used.

Foreign currency translation

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to NOK at the foreign exchange rate at the date of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated to NOK at the foreign exchange rate at balance sheet date. Realised and unrealised exchange differences arising on translation are recognised as financial items in the Income Statement.

Classification and valuation of balance sheet items

Current assets and liabilities include items included in the operating cycle or due for payment within one year of the date of acquisition. Other assets are classified as fixed assets. Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or fair value. Current liabilities are recorded at nominal value. Next year's instalments on long-term debt are classified as current liabilities. The group's receivables in cash pool arrangements are treated as receivables/payables from/to group companies. Cash and cash equivalents are classified as current assets.

Receivables

Accounts receivables and other receivables are recognised at nominal value, less the accrual for expected losses of receivables.

Investments in associated companies

Investments in associated companies are accounted for using the cost method. The investment is valued at the acquisition cost of the shares, unless impairment has been necessary. The investment is reduced to fair value when the impairment is not considered temporary, and it is deemed necessary in accordance with GAAP. Impairment losses are reversed when the reason for impairment no longer exists.



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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Income Tax

Income tax in the Income statement includes the period tax payable and deferred tax. Current tax liabilities and assets are recognised at 22 % in fiscal year 2022 and 22 % in fiscal year 2023. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are recognised at 22 % in fiscal year 2022 and 22 % in fiscal year 2023.

Deferred tax is calculated based on temporary differences between accounting and tax values of assets and liabilities and tax losses carried forward at year-end.

Deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the company will have future taxable income, against which the asset can be utilised.

Deferred tax liabilities and deferred tax assets are calculated using the tax rules and tax rates applicable at the balance sheet date.

Taxable income from the overseas petroleum production are exempt from taxation and it is not entitled to deductions for expenses and loss related to such income. Financial items, except for debt interest, are taxable. The debt interest is divided between Norway and abroad in accordance with the Norwegian Tax law § 6-91.

The portion of the loss from activities other than overseas petroleum production can be offset by the receipt of group contributions or carried forward for deduction in a later tax year. The carried forward part of the loss will normally consist of net financial expenses, including debt interest allocated to Norway in accordance with the Norwegian Tax law § 6-91. Any remaining loss is not possible to carry forward and deferred tax assets are therefore not recognised.

Note 2 - Investment in associated companies

In December 2019 Equinor Argentina AS entered into an agreement to acquire a 50% interest in SPM Argentina S.A (SPM) from Schlumberger Production Management Holding Argentina B.V. SPM held a 49% interest in the Bandurria Sur onshore block in Argentina. The block is in a late pilot phase of development. The consideration amounted to a total of USD 231,2 million, of which USD 186,9 million was paid in March 2020 for the 49 % ownership share in Bandurria Sur and USD 44,3 million was paid in August 2020 for acquisition of additional 11 % ownership interest in Bandurria Sur. Equinor Argentina held a 30 % ownership share in Bandurria Sur through its 50 % ownership in SPM. In 2023 there has been a reorganization of the ownership structure. SPM has been dissolved and Equinor Argentina AS now holds a direct 30 % ownership in Bandurria Sur via its wholly owner subsidiary Equinor Argentina S.A.U. The reorganization has been accounted for as group continuity.



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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Company	SPM Argentina S.A	Equinor Argentina S.A.U
Registered office	Buenos Aires, Argentina	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Voting share and ownership	50 %	100 %
Aquisition cost 01.01	2 776 919 833	0
Reorganization	- 2 776 919 833	2 776 919 833
Transfers to the company	0	795 608 000
Closing balance 31.12	0	3 572 527 833

Note 3 - Other operating expenses

Auditor's remuneration (excl. VAT)	2023	2022
Audit fees	213 372	178 403
Total	213 372	178 403

Other operating expenses consist mainly of expenses related to exploration cost in licences the company participates in.

There are no employees in the company.

The company is not required to have a mandatory pension scheme.

Note 4 - Net financial items

	2023	2022
Foreign exchange gain (loss), net*	67 870 008	87 887 528
Interest income from group companies	24 501 353	13 797 168
Sum interest and other financial income	24 501 353	13 797 168
Interest expense to group companies	-5 484 682	0
Interest expense	-4 398	0
Other financial expense	-2 317 901	-109 674
Sum interest and other financial expense	-7 806 981	-109 674
Net financial income/(expense)	84 564 380	101 575 022

*Foreign exchange gain/(loss) is mainly related to internal bank balance denominated in USD.



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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 5 - Income tax

	2023	2022
Tax rate, current tax	22 %	22 %
Tax rate, deferred tax	22 %	22 %
Tax rate Argentina	35 %	35 %
Income tax comprises:	2023	2022
Current tax Norway	19 730 774	-11 688 498
Current tax Argentina	0	2 621 679
Adjustment prior year Argentina	-361 617	0
Increase/(decrease) in deferred tax	0	34 035 003
Total	19 369 157	24 968 184
Current tax:	2023	2022
Income before tax	-266 070 784	-83 437 867
Permanent differences relating to income from the extraction of petroleum abroad 1)	355 756 121	185 012 889
Received group contribution	0	76 454 696
Interest deduction transferred from deferred basis	0	-3 175 997
Tax loss transferred from deferred basis	0	-151 528 563
Tax base for Norway	89 685 337	23 325 158
Tax payable in the balance sheet:	2023	2022
Current tax related to profit for the year	19 730 774	-11 688 498
Tax effect on received/(submitted) group contribution	0	16 820 033
Total tax payable	19 730 774	5 131 535
Reconciliation of tax expense:	2023	2022
Income before tax	-266 070 784	-83 437 867
Nominal tax rate: 22 %	-58 535 572	-18 356 331
Tax effect from:		
Permanent differences	78 266 347	40 702 836
Taxes paid / adjustment prior year taxes Argentina	-361 617	2 621 679
Total	19 369 157	24 968 184

1) See note 1 in which the rules for the tax treatment of income from the overseas petroleum production are treated.

2) For companies that are in scope of the Norwegian tax law § 2-39 for exemption from tax on the overseas petroleum production, temporary differences will, except temporary differences relating to financial items, not affect taxable profit. Reference is made to the note regarding Tax § 6-91 on the allocation of deductions between Norway and abroad.



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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 6 - Receivables

Current receivables from group companies	2023	2022
Internal bank*	0	910 635 354
Statholding AS - group contribution	0	76 454 696
Other short-term group receivables	45 502 939	0
Total	45 502 939	987 090 050

* The company is taking part in an internal cash pool arrangement with Equinor ASA.

Note 7 - Share capital and shareholder information

The share capital consists of 100 shares with a value NOK 1 003 per share. All shares have the same voting rights.

Shareholder information

95% of the shares are owned by Equinor Energy International AS and 5% of the shares are owned by Equinor Energy AS.

Note 8 - Equity

	Share capital	Additional paid-in capital	Retained earnings/ Uncovered loss	Total equity
Total equity 01.01.	100 300	3 680 085 846	0	3 680 186 146
Net income/Net loss	0	0	-285 439 941	-285 439 941
Transferred to cover the uncovered loss	0	-285 439 941	285 439 941	0
Total equity at 31.12.	100 300	3 394 645 905	0	3 394 746 205



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Notes to the Financial Statements 2023

Note 9 - Liabilities

Accounts payable	2023	2022
Accounts payable to group companies	4 163 468	10 522 623
Accounts payable	283 271	546 633
Total	4 446 739	11 069 255
Current liabilities to group companies		
Internal bank*	378 659 953	0
Other current liabilities to group companies	70 993 120	114 794 218
Total	449 653 073	114 794 218