



## ÅRSREGNSKAPET FOR REGNSKAPSÅRET 2020 - GENERELL INFORMASJON

### Enheten

Organisasjonsnummer: 979 932 545  
Organisasjonsform: Aksjeselskap  
Foretaksnavn: INEOS E&P (NORGE) PETROLEUM DK AS  
Forretningsadresse: c/o Inovyn Norge AS  
Rafnes  
3966 STATHELLE

### Regnskapsår

Årsregnskapets periode: 01.01.2020 - 31.12.2020

### 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: Eirik Kindingstad  
Dato for fastsettelse av årsregnskapet: 30.06.2021

### Grunnlag for avgivelse

År 2020: Årsregnskapet er elektronisk innlevert  
År 2019: Tall er hentet fra elektronisk innlevert årsregnskap fra 2020

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 14.07.2022



## Resultatregnskap

Beløp i: DKK	Note	2020	2019
<b>RESULTATREGNSKAP</b>			
<b>Kostnader</b>			
Nedskrivning av varige driftsmidler og immaterielle eiendeler	3	214 647 000	1 176 295 000
Exploration expenses		434 000	2 262 000
Production costs		897 000	10 526 000
Other operating expense	2,4	1 659 000	10 860 000
<b>Sum kostnader</b>		<b>217 637 000</b>	<b>1 199 943 000</b>
<b>Driftsresultat</b>		<b>-217 637 000</b>	<b>-1 199 943 000</b>
<b>Finansinntekter og finanskostnader</b>			
Interest income		6 000	25 000
Other Financial Income	10	32 826 000	29 000
<b>Sum finansinntekter</b>		<b>32 832 000</b>	<b>54 000</b>
Interest expense	0		3 000
Other Financial expenses	10	3 334 000	13 016 000
net currency exchange gain		519 000	-3 556 000
Financial expense to group companies	4	3 673 000	4 565 000
<b>Sum finanskostnader</b>		<b>7 526 000</b>	<b>14 028 000</b>
<b>Netto finans</b>		<b>25 306 000</b>	<b>-13 974 000</b>
<b>Ordinært resultat før skattekostnad</b>		<b>-192 331 000</b>	<b>-1 213 917 000</b>
Income Tax	8	-17 433 000	-50 709 000
<b>Ordinært resultat etter skattekostnad</b>		<b>-174 898 000</b>	<b>-1 163 208 000</b>
<b>Årsresultat</b>		<b>-174 898 000</b>	<b>-1 163 208 000</b>
<b>Overføringer og disponeringer</b>			
Transfer to/from other equity	7	-174 897 000	-1 163 208 000
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### Balanse

Beløp i: DKK	Note	2020	2019
<b>BALANSE - EIENDELER</b>			
<b>Anleggsmidler</b>			
<b>Immaterielle eiendeler</b>			
Capitalised exploration cost		0	0
<b>Sum immaterielle eiendeler</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Varige driftsmidler</b>			
Property, plant & equipment	3	0	103 997 000
<b>Sum varige driftsmidler</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>103 997 000</b>
<b>Sum anleggsmidler</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>103 997 000</b>
<b>Omløpsmidler</b>			
<b>Varer</b>			
<b>Fordringer</b>			
Trade and current receivables	6	4 874 000	3 932 000
Receivables related parties	4	132 535 000	22 806 000
Tax refund	8	24 925 000	25 617 000
<b>Sum fordringer</b>		<b>162 334 000</b>	<b>52 355 000</b>
<b>Bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		5 634 000	5 532 000
<b>Sum bankinnskudd, kontanter og lignende</b>		<b>5 634 000</b>	<b>5 532 000</b>
<b>Sum omløpsmidler</b>		<b>167 968 000</b>	<b>57 887 000</b>
<b>SUM EIENDELER</b>		<b>167 968 000</b>	<b>161 884 000</b>
<b>BALANSE - EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD</b>			
<b>Egenkapital</b>			
<b>Innskutt egenkapital</b>			
Share Capital	7	173 047 000	173 046 000
Overkurs	7	4 562 724 000	3 912 724 000



### Balanse

<b>Beløp i: DKK</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
<b>Sum innskutt egenkapital</b>		<b>4 735 771 000</b>	<b>4 085 770 000</b>
<b>Opptjent egenkapital</b>			
Udekket tap	7	4 914 908 000	4 740 011 000
<b>Sum opptjent egenkapital</b>		<b>-4 914 908 000</b>	<b>-4 740 011 000</b>
<b>Sum egenkapital</b>		<b>-179 137 000</b>	<b>-654 241 000</b>
<b>Gjeld</b>			
<b>Langsiktig gjeld</b>			
Other non-current liabilities	5	344 619 000	261 900 000
<b>Sum avsetninger for forpliktelser</b>		<b>344 619 000</b>	<b>261 900 000</b>
<b>Annen langsiktig gjeld</b>			
<b>Sum langsiktig gjeld</b>		<b>344 619 000</b>	<b>261 900 000</b>
<b>Kortsiktig gjeld</b>			
Leverandørgjeld	6	2 487 000	550 222 000
Payables related parties	4	0	4 002 000
<b>Sum kortsiktig gjeld</b>		<b>2 487 000</b>	<b>554 224 000</b>
<b>Sum gjeld</b>		<b>347 106 000</b>	<b>816 124 000</b>
<b>SUM EGENKAPITAL OG GJELD</b>		<b>167 969 000</b>	<b>161 883 000</b>



Brønnøysundregistrene

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Brønnøysundregistrene, 30.10.2021



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**Regnskapsprinsipper**  
Se vedlagte årsrapport for noteopplysninger

Note

**Antall årsverk i regnskapsåret**

Virksomheten har hatt følgende antall årsverk:  
0.00



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To the General Meeting of Ineos E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Ineos E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS showing a loss of DKK 174 897 000. The financial statements comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2020, 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 accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with law and regulations and give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2020, 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 laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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 as required by laws and regulations, 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.

#### Other information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises information in the annual report, except the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

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 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 there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the Board of Directors and the Managing Director for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director (management) are responsible for the preparation in accordance with law and regulations, including a true and fair view 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. The financial statements use the going concern basis of accounting insofar as it is not likely that the enterprise will cease operations.

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### *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 laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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 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 laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including 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. We 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 a true and fair view.

We communicate with those charged with governance 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.



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**Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements**

*Opinion on the Board of Directors' report*

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, it is our opinion that the information presented in the Board of Directors' report concerning the financial statements, the going concern assumption and the proposed allocation of the result is consistent with the financial statements and complies with the law and regulations.

*Opinion on Registration and Documentation*

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information, it is our opinion that management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the Company's accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Stavanger, 30 June 2021  
Deloitte AS

**Arnstein Antonsen**  
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)



**INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum  
DK AS**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2020**



## INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS

### Annual Report 2020

#### 1. The Business

INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS ("Company") is an oil and gas exploration and field development company registered in Norway. The business is conducted from Teknikerbyen 5, 1. sal, 2830 Virum, Denmark and the Company holds ownership in two licences on the Danish continental Shelf; 25% in licence 5/98 (Hejre) and 20% in licence 1/06 (Hejre extension). INEOS E&P A/S is the operator of the licences.

On 19 November 2020 the ownership of the Company changed from Bayerngas Norge AS to INEOS E&P A/S. On the same date the Company changes its name to INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS.

The Company is a 100% owned subsidiary of INEOS E&P A/S.

#### 2. Continued Operations

The financial statements have been presented based on the assumption of continued operations, and the Board of Directors confirms that the prerequisites for this assumption are present.

The Company has of 31st December 2020 a negative equity of 179 million Danish kroner. INEOS E&P A/S have the 30th of June 2021 provided a letter of support to INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS, and the Board considers this to provide sufficient support for continued operations. The Board continuously considers the financial position of the company.

#### 3. Main Activities in 2020

During 2020, work continued identifying viable tie-back concepts for the development of the Hejre. On Hejre, various tie-back concepts to existing suitable processing and export infrastructure is being investigated.

On 2 March 2020, the INEOS E&P A/S entered into an agreement with Spirit Energy to acquire its INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS covering the participating interests in the Hejre licenses 5/98 and 1/06 (25% and 20% interest, respectively). The acquisition was approved by the Danish Authorities 19 November 2020.

#### 4. Outlook

The concept select phase for Hejre will continue in 2021 with focus on two tie-back concepts with host either being Siri or South Arne. FID, provided an attractive investment case, is not expected before 2023 following FEED studies related to the finally selected development concept selected in 2022.



## 5. Health, Safety and Work Environment

The Company had no employees in 2020.

The Board of Directors is not aware of any incidents or accidents under the responsibility of the Company that might have caused injury or environmental damage during 2019.

## 6. External Environment

Exploring for and producing oil and gas may have an environmental impact. We are therefore actively working to understand and to minimize the environmental impact of our activities as far as possible. Our operations in 2020 did not lead to any material pollution of the environment. Information about activities on our non-operated licences and fields are reported by the operator.

## 7. Gender Equality and Non-Discrimination Measures

The INEOS Group is an equal opportunity employer and practices full gender equality.

## 8. Corporate Social Responsibility

Corporate social responsibility policies of the parent company and its subsidiaries are commented upon in the annual report of the parent company INEOS E&P A/S.

## 9. Report on the Financial Statements

Net loss for the year is MDKK 175, compared to a loss of MDKK 1 163 in 2019. It is the Board of Directors' opinion that the financial statements, which include income statement, balance sheet and notes give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Company.

## 10. The Company's Financial Position

The Company does not yet have any sales revenue and is currently financed by equity.

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## 11. Uncertainties

### *Business risks*

Development of gas and oil fields implies risks, such as finding and applying feasible solutions, both economically and technically. There are also uncertainties related to production capacity, reserves, geological conditions, future oil and gas prices and currency exchange rates.



**Reserve estimates**

Expected reserves are used as one of the criteria for impairment testing in the Group. Expected reserves are the estimated remaining commercially recoverable quantities from projects based on judgement of future economic conditions. Recoverable oil and gas quantities are always uncertain, and the expected value is the weighted average of possible outcomes.

**Hejre project**

The Hejre project continues to be a challenging development project. The reduced reserves compared with the previous PDO assumptions for the legacy project terminated in 2016 together with lower assumed oil prices, makes it challenging to improve the project economics and secure a continued project. However ongoing concept select work have further matured and improved the understanding of the development project. FID, provided an attractive investment case, is not expected before 2023 following FEED studies related to the finally selected development concept selected in 2022.

**12. Allocation of Financial Result**

The Board of Directors recommends that the Company allocate the 2020 net loss for the year as presented in the income statement.

**13. Events after the Balance Sheet Date**

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.

Virum, 30 June 2021

Erik Fantoft Magesen  
Chairman of the Board

  
Mads Weng Gade  
Board Member



## INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS

### Income Statement

(Amounts in DKK 1000)

	Notes	2020	2019
Exploration expenses		434	2,262
Production costs		897	10,526
Other operating expenses	2, 4	1,659	10,860
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>2,989</b>	<b>23,647</b>
Impairment of intangible and tangible assets	3	214,647	1,176,295
<b>OPERATING INCOME/LOSS (-)</b>		<b>(214,647)</b>	<b>1,176,295</b>
<b>Operating profit / (loss)</b>		<b>(217,637)</b>	<b>(1,199,942)</b>
Interest income		6	25
Interest expense		0	(3)
Other financial income	10	32,826	29
Other financial expenses	10	(3,334)	(13,016)
Net currency exchange gain		(519)	3,556
Financial expense to group companies	4	(3,673)	(4,565)
<b>Net financial income / (cost)</b>		<b>25,306</b>	<b>(13,974)</b>
Profit/(loss) before tax		(192,330)	(1,213,917)
Income tax	8	(17,433)	(50,709)
<b>Net profit / (loss) for the year</b>		<b>(174,897)</b>	<b>(1,163,208)</b>
<b>Net profit or loss for the year is allocated as follows:</b>			
Group contribution received, net after tax		0	0
Transfer to/from (-) other equity		(174,897)	(1,163,208)
<b>Total allocated</b>	7	<b>(174,897)</b>	<b>(1,163,208)</b>



## INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS

### Balance sheet at

(Amounts in DKK 1000)

Assets	Note	31.12.2020	31.12.19
Capitalised exploration cost		0	0
<b>Total intangible assets</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Property, plant and equipment	3	0	103,997
<b>Total tangible assets</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>103,997</b>
Trade and other current receivables	6	4,874	3,932
Receivables - related parties	4	132,535	22,806
Cash and cash equivalents		5,634	5,532
Tax refund	8	24,925	25,617
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>167,968</b>	<b>57,887</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>167,968</b>	<b>161,884</b>



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**Balance sheet at 31 December**  
(Amounts in DKK 1000)

<b>Equity and liabilities</b>	<b>Note</b>	<b>31.12.2020</b>	<b>31.12.19</b>
Share capital	7	173,047	173,046
Premium reserve	7	4,562,724	3,912,724
<b>Total paid-in capital</b>		<b>4,735,770</b>	<b>4,085,770</b>
Uncovered loss	7	-4,914,908	(4,740,011)
<b>Total other equity</b>		<b>(4,914,908)</b>	<b>(4,740,011)</b>
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>(179,138)</b>	<b>(654,240)</b>
Other non-current liabilities	5	344,619	261,900
<b>Total long-term debt</b>		<b>344,619</b>	<b>261,900</b>
Trade and other payables	6	2,487	550,222
Payables - related parties	4	0	4,002
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>2,487</b>	<b>554,224</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>347,106</b>	<b>816,124</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>167,968</b>	<b>161,884</b>

Virum, 30 June 2021

Erik Fantoft Magsæsen

Chairman of the Board / General Manager

Mads Weng gade  
Board Member



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### Note 1 Accounting Principles

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Norwegian Accounting Act and generally accepted accounting principles in Norway.

#### Classification and valuation of balance sheet items

Assets for long term ownership or use are classified as fixed assets. Other assets are classified as current assets. Receivables to be paid within one year are classified as current assets. Same principles have been applied for classification of short and long term liabilities.

Fixed assets are held at cost less accumulated depreciation and any provisions for impairment.

Current assets are valued at the lower of cost and market value. Short and long term liabilities are included in the balance sheet at nominal amount when established.

#### Exploration, evaluation, development and production assets

The Company uses the successful method for accounting for exploration and evaluation expenditure. Exploration and evaluation expenditures associated with an exploration well resulting in a discovery of hydrocarbons, including acquisition costs related to exploration and evaluation activities, are capitalized initially as intangible assets. Certain expenditures such as geological and geophysical exploration costs are expensed. If the prospects are subsequently determined to be successful on completion of evaluation, the relevant expenditures including license acquisition costs are transferred to PP&E and is subsequently depreciated on a unit of production basis. If the prospects are subsequently determined to be unsuccessful on completion of evaluation, the associated costs are expensed in the period in which that determination is made.

All field development costs are capitalized as PP&E. Such costs relate to acquisition and installation of production facilities and include development drilling costs, project-related engineering and other technical service costs. PP&E, including rights and concessions related to production activities, are depreciated from the commencement of production in the fields concerned, using the unit of production method, based on all of the 2P reserves of those fields. Changes in these estimates are dealt with prospectively.

The net carrying value of the fields in production and development is compared on a field-by-field basis with the likely discounted future net revenues to be derived from the remaining commercial reserves. An impairment loss is recognized where it is considered that recorded amounts are unlikely to be fully recovered from the net present value of future net revenues. Exploration assets are reviewed annually for indicators of impairment and production and development assets are tested annually for impairment. The impairment will be reversed if the conditions requiring the impairment is no longer applicable.

#### Participation in Joint Ventures (JV)

The Company's share in Joint Ventures licenses on the Danish continental shelf are recognized in the income statement and balance sheet similar to using the gross method (proportionate consolidation) in accordance with underlying rights and obligations.



## **Research & Development**

Costs are expensed when incurred.

## **Decommissioning**

The estimated decommissioning at the end of producing lives is reviewed periodically and is based on reserves, price levels and technology at the balance sheet date. Provision is made for the estimated cost of decommissioning at the balance sheet date. Changes in estimates are recorded as part of the cost of property, plant and equipment and is depreciated based on the unit of production method. The unwinding of the discounting effect is charged to profit and loss as a financial expense. The estimates are subject to a high degree of judgment both when initially included and in the following adjustments. The cost is based on today's regulatory framework and technology, adjusted for relevant risk and uncertainty. Most of the removal and abandonment activities will take place far into the future and will be subject to several changes in regulatory framework and technology.

The level of provision held is also sensitive to the discount rate used to discount the estimated decommissioning costs. The real discount rate used to discount the decommissioning liabilities as 31 December 2020 is 0.18% (2018: Nominal 1.2%).

## **Receivables**

Accounts receivables and other receivables are included in the balance sheet at nominal value with reduction for expected losses. Provision for the expected losses are based on an individual assessment of each receivable.

## **Foreign currency**

Functional currency and presentation currency is Danish Kroner (DKK).

Foreign currency transactions are recorded applying the month end exchange. Cash equivalents denominated in foreign currencies are measured at the foreign currency rate at the balance sheet date. Foreign exchange gains and losses are recognized in the Income Statement.

## **Spare parts and supplies**

Stock of spare parts and supplies is valued at the lower of cost using the FIFO principle and net realizable value. Obsolete spare parts and supplies are written off.

## **Taxes**

Deferred taxes are calculated according to the liability method. Based on the tax rates and tax provisions applicable on the balance sheet date, deferred taxes are calculated on temporary differences between the carrying amount of the Company's assets and liabilities and their tax base.

Deferred tax liabilities may be offset against deferred tax assets. Any deferred tax asset is recognized only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as probable that there will be suitable taxable profits in the foreseeable future, against which the deductible temporary difference can be utilized.

## **Purchase and sale of license shares**

For purchases or sales of license shares (Farm-in / Farm-out agreements) during the exploration phase, where all or part of the consideration is tied to carry agreements, the cost is booked as incurred according



to the appropriate accounting principles. Any consideration paid as part of the transfer is recorded as a reduction of the carrying value. Any consideration in excess of the carrying value is recorded to the income statement. Payment received from the buyer during the settlement period are recorded as a reduction to cost.

Ordinary purchase and sale of license shares are considered fulfilled when official approval is received and agreement is closed.

## **Operation leases**

Operational leases are expensed as incurred.

## **Significant accounting judgements**

### *Impairment accounting policy and process*

According to the Norwegian Accounting Act article 5.3, fixed assets must be tested for impairment and asset value written down in case of value reduction, which is not expected to be temporary. Article 5.3 furthermore requires that previous impairment is reversed if the basis for impairment is no longer present.

The carrying values of PP&E are tested annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicated that the carrying value may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognized for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. For the purpose of Impairment testing, assets are grouped together at the lowest possible level at which asset-specific cash flows can be identified (asset or CGU). The recoverable amount is defined as the higher of fair value less costs of disposal (FVLCD) and value in use (VIU), the company has applied VIU methodology to calculate recoverable amount for exploration and production PP&E assets.

VIU is determined by discounting the post-tax cash flows expected to be generated by the gas and oil production and development assets, taking into account those assumptions that market participants would use in estimating fair value. Post-tax cash flows are derived from projected production profiles of each field, taking into account forward prices for gas and liquids over the relevant period. Where forward market prices are not available, prices are determined based on internal model inputs. The date of cessation of production depends on interaction of a number of variables, such as the recoverable quantities of hydrocarbons, production costs, the contractual duration of the license area and the selling price of the gas and the liquids produced. As each field has specific reservoir characteristics and economic circumstances, the post-tax cash flows for each field are computed using individual economic models. The future post-tax cash flows used for impairment are discounted using a post-tax nominal discount rate of 8.66% was used in 2020 for assets without a firm development plan (2019: 15%). Inflation rate used for impairment calculations is 0.18% (2019: 2.0%).

## **Reserves**

The volume of proven and probable (2P) gas and liquid reserves is an estimate that affects the unit of production method of depreciating producing gas and liquids PP&E as well as being a significant estimate affecting decommissioning and impairment calculations.

The Impact of change in estimated 2P reserves is dealt with prospectively by depreciating the remaining book value of producing assets over the expected future production. If 2P reserves estimates are revised downwards, earnings could be affected by higher depreciation expense or an immediate write-down (impairment) of the asset's book value.



## Note 2 Specification of other operating expenses

There are no employees in Spirit Energy Petroleum Danmark AS in 2020 or 2019.

### Remuneration to Managing Director and Board of Directors

There has been no remuneration to the Board of Directors in 2020 or 2019

### Loans and guarantees

No loans are granted or guarantees pledged to employees, shareholders or Directors of the Board in 2020 or 2019.

Audit fees and other expenses to auditor (DKK 1 000 excl. VAT)	2020	2019
Statutory audit	26	35
Other services provided by the auditor	47	0
<b>Total payments to auditor</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>35</b>

## Note 3 Intangible and tangible fixed assets

(DKK 1 000)	Exploration expenditure	Fields under development	Total
Cost 01.01.	605	3,999,524	4,000,129
Additions	0	8,751	8,751
Change in estimate Fredericia <sup>(1)</sup>	0	20,752	20,752
Change in decommissioning provision	0	81,147	81,147
<b>Cost 31.12.</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>4,110,174</b>	<b>4,110,779</b>
Accumulated impairment 01.01.	605	3,895,527	3,896,132
Impairment <sup>(2)</sup>	0	214,647	214,647
<b>Accumulated impairment 31.12.</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>4,110,174</b>	<b>4,110,779</b>
<b>Net book value 31.12.</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Reversal of the 2019 statutory adjustment related to settlement of the Fredericia liability to Danish Oil Pipeline. The gain from the settlement have in 2020 been reclassified to other financial income.

<sup>(2)</sup> An impairment of 214 647 TDKK has been recorded for Hejre field in 2020.

## Note 4 Related party transactions

Transactions (DKK 1 000)	Purchase of services	Guarantee fees
Spirit Energy Norway AS	884	0
Spirit Production Services Ltd	300	3,673
<b>Sum</b>	<b>1,184</b>	<b>3,673</b>
<b>Net receivables and liabilities to group companies (DKK 1 000)</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2019</b>
Current liabilities to group companies	0	4,002
Current receivables from group companies	132,535	22,806
<b>Sum</b>	<b>132,535</b>	<b>18,804</b>



## Note 5 Other non-current liabilities

Other non-current liabilities (DKK 1 000)	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Decommissioning costs <sup>(1)</sup>	344,619	261,900
<b>Total other current liabilities</b>	<b>344,619</b>	<b>261,900</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The company has booked a provision for future cost of shutdown and removal of oil and gas facilities related to the Hejre field and Ravn 05/06 appraisal well. The provision is based on the latest available estimate from the operator.

## Note 6 Other current receivables and liabilities

Trade and other receivables (DKK 1 000)	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Joint Ventures <sup>(1)</sup> :		
Working capital, prepayments and receivables	10	20
Overcall	4,865	2,773
Other current receivables <sup>(2)</sup>	0	1,138
<b>Total other current receivables</b>	<b>4,874</b>	<b>3,932</b>

Other current liabilities (DKK 1 000)	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Working capital <sup>(1)</sup>	252	3,436
Other Payables <sup>(2)</sup>	1,153	543,381
Accruals for incurred expenses and other items	1,081	3,405
<b>Total other current liabilities</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>550,222</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> From Joint Interest Billing related to the Company's partner licences.

<sup>(2)</sup> 2020: Fredericia running cost. 2019: Related to obligation to repay development cost of Fredericia terminal in Denmark to Danish Oil Pipe. Fredericia was built as part of the 5/98 Hejre Development, with Danish Oil Pipe as the operator of the terminal.

## Note 7 Equity

(DKK 1 000)	Share capital <sup>(1)</sup>	Premium reserve	Other equity	Total equity
Equity 01.01.	173,046	3,912,724	(4,740,011)	<b>(654,241)</b>
Registered capital increase <sup>(2)</sup>	1	649,999	0	<b>650,000</b>
Gain for the year	0	0	(174,897)	<b>(174,897)</b>
<b>Equity 31.12</b>	<b>173,047</b>	<b>4,562,723</b>	<b>(4,914,908)</b>	<b>(179,138)</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The share capital as of 31.12.2020 consists of 176 255 shares with a par value of NOK 1 110 per share.

<sup>(2)</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> October 2020 the company registered a share capital increased by DKK 762, the premium reserves was also increased by DKK 649 999 238. Corresponding to cash contribution of NOK 946 920 000.



## Note 8 Tax

In Denmark the Company is subject to Danish hydrocarbon taxation. From 2013 these activities are exempt from Norwegian taxation. Certain financial items will however still be taxable in Norway.

Tax rate, Norway:		22%
Tax rates, Denmark:	Chapter 2	25%
	Chapter 3A	52%

Tax on net income/loss (-) (DKK 1 000)	2020	2,019
Tax on group contribution received, Norway	0	0
Joint taxation refund 2020/2019	24,925	24,752
Adjustment prior year periods <sup>(1)</sup>	(7,492)	26,366
Tax charge income Norway in profit & loss statement	-	(409)
<b>Total tax income /expense (-)</b>	<b>17,433</b>	<b>50,709</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The company received for the 2019 joint taxation a refund for income year 2019 of TDKK 17 261 in December 2020.

### Reconciliation of nominal statutory tax rate to effective tax rate (Norway)

(DKK 1 000)	2020	2019
Net income/loss (-) before tax	(192,330)	(1,213,919)
Calculated income taxes at statutory rate nominal 22% / 22%	42,313	267,062
<b>Total tax at nominal rate</b>	<b>42,313</b>	<b>267,062</b>

Tax effect (DKK 1 000)	2020	2019
Current year's gain/(loss) not deductible in future years	7,222	(267,848)
Change in valuation allowance for deferred tax assets	(49,535)	-
Currency translation differences	-	376
Joint taxation refund Denmark	17,433	51,118
<b>Total tax income / expense (-)</b>	<b>17,433</b>	<b>50,709</b>
<b>Effective tax rate</b>	<b>9.1 %</b>	<b>4.2 %</b>

### Specification of tax effects on temporary differences, tax losses and uplift carried forward

Deferred tax asset Norwegian tax regime (DKK 1 000)	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Intangible and tangible assets		
Loss carry forward, 22% (2019: 22%)	73,877	66,535
Deferred tax asset in Norway not recognised	(73,877)	(66,535)
<b>Total deferred tax asset Norwegian tax regime</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Deferred tax asset Danish tax regime (tax rate 25% and 52%) (DKK 1 000)	31-12-2020	31-12-2019
Intangible and tangible assets, Chapter 2	634,136	631,283
Tax losses carried forward, Chapter 2	450,594	452,427
Other timely differences, chapter 2	201,569	201,320
Intangible and tangible assets, Chapter 3A	989,892	985,442
Tax losses carried forward, Chapter 3A	1,322,375	1,315,722
Other timely differences, chapter 3A	370,274	314,060
Uplift carried forward, Chapter 3A	284,827	393,618
<b>Total deferred tax asset/liability (-) Danish tax regime</b>	<b>4,253,665</b>	<b>4,293,871</b>
<b>Deferred tax asset in Denmark, not recognised</b>	<b>(4,253,665)</b>	<b>(4,293,871)</b>
<b>Deferred tax/(deferred income tax) in the balance sheet</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



## Note 9 Financial risk management

The main marked risks for INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS are fluctuations in currency fluctuation between pound (GBP), dollar (USD) and Danish kroner (DKK). The company has not entered into any contract to reduce such risk. The company is financed by INEOS UK E&P Holdings Limited. The credit and liquidity risk is low as the company is financed by the INEOS UK E&P Holdings Limited that at year-end is self-financed without any external loans.

## Note 10 Financial income / (cost)

Specification of other financial expenses:	2020	2019
Unwind of discount on decommissioning provisions	3,175	9,702
Financial expense cost from billing <sup>(1)</sup>	159	3,314
<b>Other financial expenses</b>	<b>3,334</b>	<b>13,016</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Financial expense cost in 2019 related to correction of finance expense in billing with contra in currency gain in the income statement.

Specification of other financial income:	2020	2019
Estimate change Fredericia liability for accounting purposes	(32,826)	0
Financial income from billing	0	(29)
<b>Other financial income</b>	<b>(32,826)</b>	<b>(29)</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Other financial income in 2020 relates to gain from settlement of Fredericia liability the 19th of November.

## Note 11 Licences

The Company has ownership in the following two licences per 31th December 2020:

Licence number	From	Valid to	Share
1/06	01-01-2008	15.10.2040	20%
5/98	01-01-2008	15.10.2040	25%

## Note 12 Continued operations

The company has of 31th December 2020 a negative equity of 179 million Danish kroner. INEOS E&P A/S have the 30th of June 2021 provided letter of support to INEOS E&P (Norge) Petroleum DK AS.

## Note 13 Events after the balance sheet date

No events have occurred after the balance sheet date which could significantly affect the company's financial position.



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## Dispensasjon fra kravet om utarbeidelse av årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk

Det vises til deres brev av 19. oktober 2010 samt e-poster av 19. og 28. oktober 2010, hvor det søkes om dispensasjon fra kravet til å utarbeide årsregnskap og årsberetning på norsk språk for følgende selskaper:

- Bayerngas Norge AS Org. nr: 989 490 168

samt for følgende heleide datterselskaper:

- Bayerngas Produksjon Norge AS Org. nr: 987 469 781
- Bayerngas Petroleum Danmark AS Org. nr: 979 932 545
- Genesis Exploration & Production NUF Org. nr: 987 317 647

### Bakgrunn:

Bayerngas Norge AS er 100 % eid av de utenlandske selskapene; Bayerngas GmbH, Stadtwerke München GmbH, SWM Gasbeteiligungs GmbH, Swissgas Schweizerische AG og Tigas-Erregas Tirol GmbH. Det norske konsernet driver innen olje og gas bransjen. Selskapenes styre er i stor grad besatt av ikke norsk språklige personer. All kommunikasjon inkludert utarbeidelse av årsregnskap og årsberetning skjer derfor på engelsk som også er generelt arbeidsspråk i selskapene og i bransjen generelt. Informasjonsutveksling med andre parter som kunder, leverandører, långivere og ansatte skjer allerede i det vesentligste på engelsk.

Da det er den engelske versjonen av årsregnskapet og -beretningen som vil bli benyttet for alle praktiske formål, og den norske kun utarbeides for å tilfredsstille regnskapslovens krav, anses nytten i forhold til kostnaden ved å utarbeide et norsk årsregnskap og -beretning som liten. Det søkes derfor om dispensasjon.

### Skattedirektoratets vurdering og konklusjon

Etter regnskapsloven § 3-4 tredje ledd skal "årsregnskapet og årsberetningen ... være på norsk. Departementet kan ved ... enkelivedtak 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 inntøstorer 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."

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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, henvytter 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.

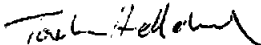
Som nevnt ovenfor er det særlig hensynet til brukerne av regnskapsinformasjon som skal vurderes ved en dispensasjonsøknad. Det fremgår av søknaden at det norske konsernet er 100 % eid fra utlandet. Selskapenes styrer i gjenspeiler dette forholdet. Selskapene opererer innen en bransje med sterk internasjonal karakter og arbeidsspråket er engelsk. Alle sentrale aktører innen de bransjer selskapene driver, antas å måtte beherske og benytte engelsk språk.

Skattedirektoratet gir på bakgrunn av en helhetsvurdering de ovenfor nevnte selskaper 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.

Vennligst oppgi vår referanse ved henvendelser i anledning saken.

Med hilsen

  
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