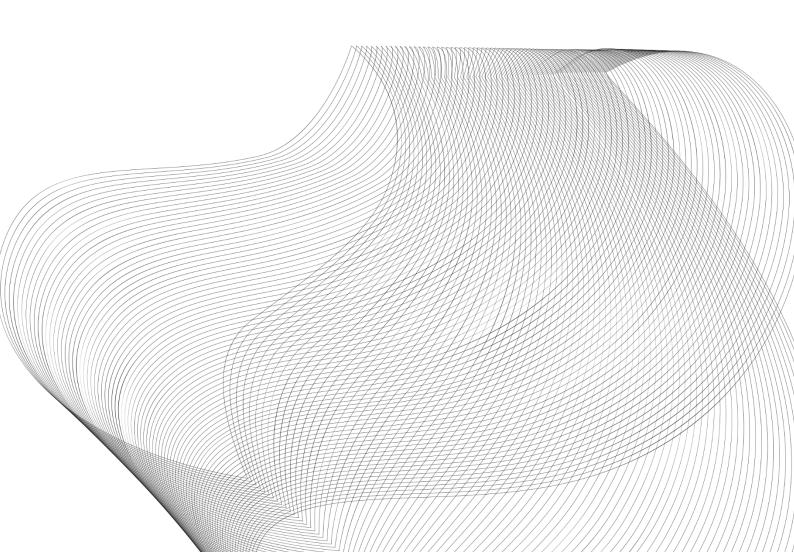
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the half year ended 31 December 2016



New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited Condensed Statement of Cash Flows For the half year ended 31 December 2016

	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2015 \$000	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016 \$000
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from customers	55,317	75,133	136,840
Interest earned	241	475	-
Production and marketing expenditure	(21,196)	(23,423)	(46,082)
Supplier and employee payments (inclusive of GST)	(8,663)	(10,591)	(21,304)
Income tax paid Royalties paid	(10,573) (1,988)	(5,934) (3,938)	(11,827) (6,349)
Other	(1,300)	(0,900)	4,917
Net cash inflow from operating activities	13,248	31,722	56,195
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Cash flows from investing activities			
Exploration and evaluation expenditure	(4,001)	(9,413)	(23,466)
Oil and gas asset expenditure	(3,005)	(7,667)	(11,508)
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	(1,216)	-	-
Purchase of oil and gas interest	(12)	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	(170)
Proceeds from sale of asset	918	- (17,000)	-
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(7,316)	(17,080)	(35,144)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Issue of shares	(2)	78	78
Repayment of capital/cancellation of shares	(9,433)	-	(1,046)
Dividends paid	(13,512)	-	-
Other	(14)	(51)	(77)
Net cash (outflow)/inflow from financing activities	(22,961)	27	(1,045)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(17,031)	14,669	20,006
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	96,811	83,659	83,659
Exchange rate effects on cash and cash equivalents	1,322	(1,841)	(6,854)
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	81,102	96,487	96,811
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Cash and cash equivalents in the Condensed Statement of Financial Position do not agree to the cash and cash equivalents in the Condensed Statement of Cash Flows for the period. Refer to note 8 on discontinued operations for more information.

New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited Condensed Statement of Comprehensive Income For the half year ended 31 December 2016

		Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2015	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016
	Notes	\$000	\$000	\$000
Revenue Operating costs Exploration and evaluation costs expensed Other income Other expenses	4	29,252 (16,384) (5,334) 104 (8,135)	41,054 (24,172) (10,949) 4,173 (9,700)	69,092 (36,348) (21,487) 4,261 (16,964)
Gross (loss)/profit		(497)	406	(1,446)
Amortisation of production assets Asset impairment Net finance income/(costs) Loss before income tax and royalties	-	(12,749) (7,694) <u>599</u> (20,341)	(17,904) (35,465) <u>903</u> (52,060)	(27,768) (26,605) (2,921) (58,740)
Income tax (expense)/credit Royalties expense Loss after tax from continuing operations Profit after tax from discontinuing operations Loss for the period	8_	(9,452) (844) (30,637) <u>5,260</u> (25,377)	2,906 (1,174) (50,328) 5,112 (45,216)	4,348 (1,740) (56,132) 4,338 (51,794)
Loss for the year attributable to: Shareholders of the Group Non-controlling interest Loss for the year	-	(17,977) (7,400) (25,377)	(27,588) (17,628) (45,216)	(29,763) (22,031) (51,794)
Other comprehensive income:				
Items that may be classified to profit and loss Foreign currency translation differences		520	(4,621)	(7,967)
Total comprehensive loss for the period, net of tax	-	(24,857)	(49,837)	(59,761)
Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to: Shareholders of the Group Non-controlling interest Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(17,457) (7,400) (24,857)	(32,209) (17,628) (49,837)	(35,942) (23,819) (59,761)
Total comprehensive income for the year is attributable to: Continuing operations Discontinuing operations Discontinuing operations - non-controlling interest Total comprehensive loss for the year	-	(30,117) 5,719 (459) (24,857)	(55,349) 5,724 (212) (49,837)	(66,753) 7,656 (664) (59,761)
Basic earnings per share attributable to shareholders (cents per share)		(7.7)	(7.9)	(8.6)

New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited Condensed Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2016

	Notes	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016 \$000
Assets	NOLES	φυυυ	φυυυ
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		74,799	96,811
Receivables and prepayments		7,947	13,156
Inventories		8,988	9,166
Assets held for sale	8	140,269	2,088
Total current assets	U	232,003	121,221
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Non-current assets			
Evaluation and exploration assets	6	14,901	14,580
Oil and gas assets	7	54,265	207,937
Plant, property and equipment		165	193
Intangible assets		839	1,042
Other financial assets		1,888	1,891
Total non-current assets		72,058	225,643
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Total assets		304,061	346,864
Liabilities Current liabilities			
Payables		10,221	17,399
Current tax		(1,940)	3,175
Other current		1,391	1,548
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	8	65,039	-
Total current liabilities		74,711	22,122
Non-current liabilities			
Borrowings		1,187	1,137
Rehabilitation provision		48,539	77,458
Other provisions		6,565	6,350
Deferred tax		154	18,597
Total non-current liabilities		56,445	103,542
			100,042
Total liabilities		131,156	125,664
Net assets		172,905	221,200
Equity			
Share capital		308,636	318,089
Reserves		1,582	1,051
Retained earnings		(142,822)	(111,382)
Attributable to shareholders of the Group		167,396	207,758
Non-controlling interest in subsidiaries		5,509	13,442
Total equity		172,905	221,200
		172,303	221,200
Net asset backing per share (cents per share)		53	64
Net tangible asset backing per share (cents per share)		48	59
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The condensed interim financial statements of New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited, presented on pages 2 to 13, are approved for and on behalf of the New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited Board of Directors on 28 February 2017:

 Rodger Finlay
 Mark Tume

 Chairman
 Director

 The above consolidated statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes on pages 6 to 13.

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	Attrib	utable to equit	ty holders of N	lew Zealand	Oil & Gas Li	nited
-	lssued capital	Reserves	Retained earnings	Total		Total equity
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Balance as at 1 July 2015 Comprehensive income	319,060	(1,563)	(71,131)	246,366	35,473	281,839
Loss for the period Other comprehensive income, net of tax	-	-	(29,763)	(29,763)	(22,031)	(51,794)
Foreign currency translation differences	-	(7,967)	-	(7,967)	-	(7,967)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	(7,967)	(29,763)	(37,730)	(22,031)	(59,761)
Transactions with owners						
Shares issued	68	-	-	68	-	68
Buy back of issued shares	(1,046)	-	-	(1,046)	-	(1,046)
Partly paid shares issued	7	-	-	7	-	7
Share based payment	-	93	-	93	-	93
Transfer of expired share based payments	-	(46)	46	-	-	-
Asset revaluation reserve transferred to retained earnings	-	10,534	(10,534)	-	-	-
Audited balance as at 30 June 2016	318,089	1,051	(111,382)	207,758	13,442	221,200
Balance as at 1 July 2016	318,089	1,051	(111,382)	207,758	13,442	221,200
Comprehensive income Loss for the period	-	_	(17,928)	(17,928)	(7,449)	(25,377)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax			(11,020)	(11,020)	(1,110)	(20,011)
Foreign currency translation differences	-	520		520		520
Total comprehensive (loss)/income	-	520	(17,928)	(17,408)	(7,449)	(24,857)
Transactions with owners						
Shares issued Buyback of issued shares	- (9,433)	-	-	- (9,433)	-	- (9,433)
Partly paid shares issued	(20)	-	-	(20)	-	(20)
Share based payment	-	11	-	(12 542)	-	11
Dividends declared Change in share of non-controlling interest	-	-	(13,512)	(13,512)	- (1,133)	(13,512) (1,133)
Non-controlling interest adjustment on disposal of	-			-		
Pine Mills	-	-	-	-	649	649
Unaudited balance as at 31 December 2016	308,636	1,582	(142,822)	167,396	5,509	172,905

The above consolidated statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes on pages 6 to 13.

1. General information

New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited (the Company) is a company domiciled in New Zealand, registered under the Companies Act 1993 and listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX). The Group is an FMC reporting entity for the purposes of the Financial Reporting Act 2013 and Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013.

The condensed interim financial statements ("financial statements") presented as at and for the half year ended 31 December 2016 are for New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited, its subsidiaries and the interest in associates and jointly controlled operations (together referred to as the "Group").

These financial statements do not include all the notes normally included in an annual financial report. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual report for the year ended 30 June 2016.

When required by accounting standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current reporting period.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

The financial statements for the half year ended 31 December 2016 have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practices (NZ GAAP) and the NZ IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting,* as appropriate for profit oriented entities.

Foreign currency translation reserve

Some subsidiaries of the Group have functional currencies that are different to the presentation currency, which on translation give rise to foreign exchange differences that are recognised as a component of equity.

New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements For the half year ended 31 December 2016

3. Segment information

Unaudited Half year to 31 December 2016	Tui oil	Kupe oil & gas	Oil & gas exploration	Other & unallocated	Cue Energy Resources Ltd	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Sales to external customers	10,179	-	-	-	19,073	29,252
Total sales revenue	10,179				19,073	29,252
Other income	· -	-	-	104	-	104
Total revenue and other income	10,179			104	19,073	29,356
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Impairment of oil and gas assets	-	-	-	-	(7,694)	(7,694)
Segment result	(6,274)	-	(1,442)	(4,273)	(8,951)	(20,940)
Other net finance costs Loss before income tax and						599 (20,341)
royalties Income tax and royalties expense						(10,296)
Loss after tax from continuing						(30,637)
operations						(,,
Profit/(loss) after tax from discontinuing	-	7,557	-	-	(2,297)	5,260
operations						(0.5.0.55)
Loss for the period						(25,377)
Segment assets	18,068	-	14,901	-	36,197	69,166
Asset held for sale	-	140,269	-	-	-	140,269
Unallocated assets						94,626
Total assets						304,061
Included in segment results Depreciation and amortisation expense	8,105	-	-	224	4,656	12,985
Audited Full year to 30 June 2016	Tui oil \$000	Kupe oil & gas \$000	Oil & gas exploration \$000	Other & unallocated \$000	Cue Energy Resources Ltd \$000	Total \$000
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Sales to external customers	19,546				49,546	69,092
Sales to external customers Total sales revenue Other income	19,546 19,546 -				49,546	69,092
Total sales revenue		- - - -	- - - -	 		
Total sales revenue Other income Total revenue and other income	19,546	- - - -			49,546 4,080 53,626	69,092 4,261 73,353
Total sales revenue Other income	19,546		- - - - -		49,546 4,080	69,092 4,261
Total sales revenue Other income Total revenue and other income Impairment of oil and gas assets Segment result	19,546	 	- - - (4,044)		49,546 4,080 53,626	69,092 4,261 73,353 (26,605) (55,819)
Total sales revenue Other income Total revenue and other income Impairment of oil and gas assets Segment result Other net finance costs	19,546 - 19,546 -		- - - (4,044)	- 181	49,546 4,080 53,626 (26,605)	69,092 4,261 73,353 (26,605) (55,819) (2,921)
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Total sales revenue Other income Total revenue and other income Impairment of oil and gas assets Segment result Other net finance costs Loss before income tax and royalties Income tax and royalties expense	19,546 - 19,546 -	 	- - - (4,044)	- 181	49,546 4,080 53,626 (26,605)	69,092 4,261 73,353 (26,605) (55,819) (2,921) (58,740) 2,607
Total sales revenue Other income Total revenue and other income Impairment of oil and gas assets Segment result Other net finance costs Loss before income tax and royalties	19,546 - 19,546 -	 	- - - (4,044)	- 181	49,546 4,080 53,626 (26,605)	69,092 4,261 73,353 (26,605) (55,819) (2,921) (58,740)
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Total sales revenue Other income Total revenue and other income Impairment of oil and gas assets Segment result Other net finance costs Loss before income tax and royalties Income tax and royalties expense Loss after tax from continuing operations Profit/(loss) after tax from discontinuing	19,546 - 19,546 -			- 181	49,546 4,080 53,626 (26,605) (31,929)	69,092 4,261 73,353 (26,605) (55,819) (2,921) (58,740) 2,607 (56,132)
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New Zealand Oil & Gas Limited Notes to the Condensed Interim Financial Statements For the half year ended 31 December 2016

3. Segment information (continued)

Unaudited Half year to 31 December 2015	Tui oil	Kupe oil & gas	Oil & Gas Exploration	Other & Unallocated	Cue Energy Resources Ltd	Total
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Sales to external customers	12,940	-	-	-	28,114	41,054
Total sales revenue	12,940	-	-	-	28,114	41,054
Other income	-	-	-	93	4,080	4,173
Total revenue and other income	12,940	-		93	32,193	45,227
Impairment of oil and gas assets	(7,934)	-	-	-	(27,531)	(35,465)
Segment result Other net finance costs	(15,307)	-	(1,008)	(4,194)	(32,455)	(52,964) 903
Loss before income tax and royalties Income tax and royalties expense						(52,061) 1,732
Loss after tax from continuing operations						(50,329)
Profit after tax from discontinuing operations	-	5,112	-	-	-	5,112
Loss for the period						(45,217)
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Segment assets	27,443	142,158	15,145	-	54,478	239,224
Unallocated assets						124,299
Total assets						363,523
Assets held for sale Included in segment results	0	0	0	0	0	0
Depreciation and amortisation expense	9,120	10,859	-	237	8,802	29,018

4. Operating costs

	Unaudited Half Year	Unaudited Half Year	Audited Full Year
	31 December	31 December	30 June
	2016	2015	2016
	\$000	\$000	\$000
Production expenditure	14,750	19,954	33,561
Carbon emission expenditure	91	29	333
Insurance expenditure	291	560	961
Movement in inventory	1,252	3,629	1,493
Total operating costs	16,384	24,172	36,348

5. Oil and gas interests

Current assets 6,462 8,603 7,347 Cash and cash equivalents 6,044 7,551 7,002 Inventory 2,052 1,604 2,440 Non-current assets 457,488 542,425 479,641 Petroleum interests ** 457,488 542,425 479,641 Total assets 472,046 560,183 496,430 Current liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Short-term liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Net assets 464,122 539,787 488,836	Share of oil and gas interests' assets and liabilities	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2015 \$000	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016 \$000
Trade receivables * 6,044 7,551 7,002 Inventory 2,052 1,604 2,440 Non-current assets 457,488 542,425 479,641 Petroleum interests ** 457,488 542,425 479,641 Total assets 472,046 560,183 496,430 Current liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Total liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594	Current assets			
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Inventory 2,052 1,604 2,440 Non-current assets 457,488 542,425 479,641 Total assets 472,046 560,183 496,430 Current liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Short-term liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Total liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594		-	7,551	7,002
Petroleum interests ** 457,488 542,425 479,641 Total assets 472,046 560,183 496,430 Current liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Short-term liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Total liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594	Inventory	2,052	1,604	
Petroleum interests ** 457,488 542,425 479,641 Total assets 472,046 560,183 496,430 Current liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Short-term liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594 Total liabilities 7,924 20,396 7,594	Non-current assets			
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Net assets 464,122 539,787 488,836	i otar habilities	7,924	20,396	7,594
,, _,, _	Net assets	464,122	539,787	488,836
Share of oil and gas interests' revenue, expenses and results	Share of oil and gas interests' revenue, expenses and results			
Revenues * 31 28,175 113			28,175	113
Expenses (18,130) (23,957) (38,584)	Expenses	(18,130)	(23,957)	(38,584)
Profit/(loss) before income tax (18,099) 4,218 (38,471)	Profit/(loss) before income tax	(18,099)	4,218	

Share of oil and gas interests includes the Group's interest in assets held for sale.

* Trade receivables and revenues above do not include petroleum sales in relation to the Tui, Kupe and Maari fields, as the Group's share of production volumes are transferred from the Joint Venture to wholly owned subsidiaries and invoiced directly by the subsidiaries to third parties. ** Prior to amortisation of production assets, borrowings and impairment adjustments in the Group's own account.

6. Exploration and evaluation assets

The Group uses the successful efforts method of accounting for oil and gas exploration costs. All general exploration and evaluation costs are expensed as incurred except the direct costs of acquiring the rights to explore, drilling exploratory wells and evaluating the results of drilling. These direct costs are capitalised as exploration and evaluation assets pending the determination of the success of the well. If a well does not result in a successful discovery, the previously capitalised costs are immediately expensed.

Key judgement: recoverability of exploration and evaluation assets

Assessment of the recoverability of capitalised exploration and evaluation expenditure requires certain estimates and assumptions to be made as to future events and circumstances, particularly in relation to whether economic quantities of reserves have been discovered. Such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If it is concluded that the carrying value of an exploration and evaluation asset is unlikely to be recovered by future development or sale, the relevant amount will be expensed in the profit and loss.

Capitalised exploration and evaluation assets, including expenditure to acquire mineral interests in oil and gas properties, related to wells that find proven reserves are classified as development assets within oil and gas assets at the time of sanctioning of the development project.

	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016 \$000
Opening balance Revaluation of USD exploration and evaluation assets	14,580 321	15,258 (678)
Closing balance	14,901	14,580

7. Oil and gas assets

	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016 \$000
Opening balance Expenditure capitalised Impairment (i) Amortisation Depreciation	207,937 2,946 (7,694) (19,710)	289,356 6,843 (26,605) (51,043) (30) (7,482)
Revaluation of foreign currency production assets Abandonment provision Transfer of oil and gas asset to 'assets held for sale' (ii) Closing balance	(1,473) (708) (127,033) 54,265	(7,482) 1,005 (4,107) 207,937

(i) At 31 December 2016, the Group assessed each asset to determine whether an indicator of impairment existed. Indicators of impairment include changes in future selling prices, future costs and reserves. The recoverable amount of each oil and gas asset was estimated and compared to its carrying amount which resulted in an impairment loss of \$7.7 million (30 June 2016: \$26.6 million) being recognised. The \$7.6 million impairment related to the Maari oil and gas asset (30 June 2016: 26.6 million) and is included in asset impairment in the profit and loss.

Estimates of recoverable amounts of oil and gas assets are based on their value in use with a discount rate of 10% applied or where available their realised value. The oil price assumptions used are based on forward prices, rising to a consensus mean after 4 years.

(ii) The Kupe oil and gas asset has been transferred to 'Assets held for sale' and is now treated as a current asset – refer to note 8.

8. Discontinued operations

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale and measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, where carrying amount will be recovered principally through sale as opposed to continued use.

Classification as 'held for sale' occurs when: management has committed to a plan for immediate sale; the sale is expected to occur within one year from the date of classification; and active marketing of the asset has commenced.

A discontinued operation is a component of an entity, being a cash-generating unit that either has been disposed of, or is classified as held for sale and: represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations; or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with the view to resale.

On 14 December, the Group approved the sale of its 15% interest in the Kupe gas and oil field off Taranaki. The sale was subsequently finalised on 1 January 2017 with the risk and rewards of the permit passing on that date. The assets and liabilities are presented as held for sale in the balance sheet and the results for the period as a discontinued operation. Refer to note 12, subsequent events, for further disclosure on the transaction.

In addition, Cue Energy announced on 10 November 2016 the sale of their 80% interest in Pine Mills to Mosman Oil and Gas for US dollars \$0.975 million.

The impact on the Group following the sale of these components is shown below. The results for the period have been presented as discontinued in the Income Statement for current and comparative periods.

	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2015 \$000	Audited Full Year 30 June 2016 \$000
Results of discontinued operations			
Revenue	23,016	24,348	51,008
Operating costs	(5,596)	(7,318)	(14,869)
Exploration and evaluation costs expensed	2	1	(17)
Other income	1,530	1,217	2,367
Other expenses	12	(452)	(617)
Results from operating activities excluding amortisation, impairment and net finance costs	18,964	17,796	37,872
Amortisation of production assets	(7,025)	(10,859)	(21,346)
Asset impairment	-	-	(1,308)
Loss on sale of Pine Mills	(1,999)	-	-
Net finance costs	(209)	(372)	(752)
Profit before income tax and royalties	9,731	6,565	14,466
Income tax expense	(2,945)	-	(7,852)
Royalties expense	(1,526)	(1,453)	(2,276)
Profit after tax from discontinuing operations	5,260	5,112	4,338
Cash flows from discontinued operations			
Net cash inflow from operating activities	14,878	12,855	27,614
Net cash outflow from investing activities	(1,728)	(2,035)	(3,934)
Net cash inflow from financing activities		-	2,433
Net increase in cash generated by discontinuing operations	13,150	10,820	26,113

8. Discontinued operations (continued)

	Unaudited Half Year 31 December 2016 \$000
Production asset reclassified as asset held for sale	\$000
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	6,303
Receivables and prepayments	4,947
Inventories	1,944
Total current assets	13,194
Non-current assets	
Oil and gas assets	127,033
Property, plant and equipment	-
Other financial assets	42
Total non-current assets	127,075
Total assets	140,269
Current liabilities	
Payables	10.332
Current tax liabilities	1,751
Total current liabilities	12,083
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Non-current liabilities	
Rehabilitation provision	29,303
Deferred tax liability	23,653
Total non-current liabilities	52,956
Total liabilities	65,039
Net assets	75,230

9. Taxation – deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Deferred tax assets and future tax benefits are recognised where realisation of the asset is probable. Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable the related tax benefit will be realised. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse.

The utilisation of the deferred tax asset is dependent on future taxable profits in excess of the profits arising from the reversal of the existing temporary timing differences. As at 31 December 2016 Stewart Petroleum Company Ltd (SPC), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Group, has a deferred tax asset in New Zealand of \$13.6 million (30 June 2016: \$11.8 million).

The Group has recognised only \$4.1 million of deferred tax relating to the SPC New Zealand deferred tax asset as under current oil price assumptions it is not expected that sufficient future taxable profits will be generated due to the sale of the Kupe gas and production asset.

10. Related parties

All transactions and outstanding balances with related parties are in the ordinary course of business on normal trading terms. There have been no material transactions with related parties during the year.

Certain directors have relevant interests in a number of companies that the Group has transactions in the normal course of business. A number of directors are also non-executive directors of other companies. Any transactions undertaken with these entities have been entered into as part of the ordinary business of the Group.

11. Commitments and contingent assets and liabilities

(a) Evaluation and exploration expenditure commitments

In order to maintain the various permits in which the Group is involved the Group has ongoing operational expenditure as part of its normal operations. The actual costs will be dependent on a number of factors such as joint venture decisions including final scope and timing of operations.

(b) Production commitments

The Company is committed to certain operational commitments in respect of the Tui Joint Venture. These operational commitments relate to costs that are integral parts of the Floating Production Storage and Offtake (FPSO) vessel until 31 December 2017 with optional one year renewal terms. The total committed by the Group to the FPSO charter and operating and maintenance contracts for the period to 31 December 2017 is currently estimated to be US\$ 7.7 million.

12. Subsequent events

On 5 January 2017, the Group announced that the sale of its 15% interest in the Kupe gas and oil field off Taranaki had completed on 1 January 2017 as all conditions were satisfied. Genesis Energy paid \$168 million for the Group's shares in three entities that hold its Kupe interest and included the Group's entitlement to overriding royalty interests. Post 31 December 2016 the related assets and liabilities, presented as held for sale in the Condensed Statement of Financial Performance, will be derecognised and the related gain on sale will be determined and recorded.

On 14 February 2017, the Group accepted an offer from Tamarind for its 27.5 per cent interest in the Tui oil fields off Taranaki, New Zealand. Tamarind will pay the Group US dollars \$0.75 million in exchange for all shares in its Tui holding Company, Stewart Petroleum. Stewart Petroleum's assets and liabilities include a 27.5 per cent interest in the Tui field, and inventory of USD\$4.7 million of oil. The working capital of \$6.0 million will be transferred to Tamarind. Tamarind will also assume all field retirement obligations.

The Tui related assets and liabilities were not presented as held for sale in the Balance Sheet or a discontinued operation in the Income Statement as the sale was not considered 'highly probable' at 31 December 2016.