



FIRST INTERIM REPORT
FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2005



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INTERIM REPORT FIRST QUARTER 2005

DNO is an independent international upstream oil and gas company. DNO's main objective is sustainable growth and value creation through smart exploration, cost effective field development and high margin production. DNO's current license portfolio is located in three geographic segments: Northern Europe, Middle East and Africa. DNO is committed to conduct its activities in a socially, environmentally and economically responsible manner.

Highlights for the First Quarter

- Continued success from drilling in Yemen
- Further expansion of portfolio with substantial un-risked resource potential in Norway.
- 54% increase in proven and probable reserves by 15,6 mboe to 42,8 mboe.
- Excellent reserve economics during first quarter; reserve replacement ratio of 1 200 % and FD&A cost at 0,9 USD / bbl.
- Signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Oil in Baghdad
- IFRS implemented with effect from January 1, 2005

Successful implementation of DNO's revised strategy has contributed to a 54 % increase in the company's proven and probable reserves during the first quarter of 2005. DNO has increased its reserve base on both the Tasour and Sharyoof fields in Yemen, as well as acquired a portfolio of new assets on the Norwegian Continental Shelf. Following the recent basement oil discovery in the Nabrjah area, DNO expects further upgrade of the reserves during the second quarter of 2005. The achievements during first quarter 2005 confirm the reserve growth potential in DNO's risk balanced portfolio of both exploration and producing assets.

Key Operational and Financial Data

NOK million, boe, boe/bbl	Quarterly Results				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Production (mboe)	1,266	1,448	1,239	1,132	1,298	1,266	1,298	5,117
Production per day (boe)	14 070	15 741	13 469	12 435	14 267	14 070	14 267	13 982
Achieved sales prices (USD/bbl)	43,81	42,27	41,33	34,52	31,02	43,81	31,02	36,90
Achieved sales prises (USD/bbl) net of loss on hedging contracts	37,68	38,05	35,49	30,80	28,28	37,68	28,28	32,83
Lifting cost (USD/bbl)	6,49	5,10	4,76	5,28	4,79	6,49	4,79	4,92
DD&A (USD/bbl)	3,88	3,56	4,42	3,57	2,59	3,88	2,59	3,48
EBITDA *	244,3	235,5	164,3	552,1	1 206,4	244,3	1 206,4	2 158,4
Netback *	108,3	16,0	-35,0	265,0	1 106,5	108,3	1 106,5	1 476,1
EBITDA *, (USD/bbl)	30,7	26,5	19,4	71,5	133,4	30,7	133,4	62,6
Netback *, (USD/bbl)	13,6	1,8	-4,1	34,3	122,4	13,6	122,4	42,8
Acquisitions and development cost	66,6	81,0	51,8	67,3	28,4	66,6	28,4	228,5
Exploration cost expensed	21,0	32,2	74,4	39,8	51,1	21,0	51,1	197,4

* including asset sale proceeds



Condensed Tables

Income Statements

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Sales	299,8	338,0	301,0	237,9	255,8	299,8	255,8	1 132,7
Cost of goods sold	- 83,2	- 77,2	- 79,4	- 70,4	- 69,2	- 83,2	- 69,2	- 296,2
Gross margin	216,7	260,8	221,6	167,6	186,6	216,7	186,6	836,5
Gross margin %	72,3 %	77,2 %	73,6 %	70,4 %	73,0 %	72,3 %	73,0 %	73,9 %
Profit / (loss) from operating activities	212,8	203,7	126,7	111,6	118,6	212,8	118,6	560,6
Profit / (loss) before income tax expenses	268,1	117,8	86,6	123,9	152,7	268,1	152,7	481,0
Net profit / (loss) before disc. operations	143,8	- 30,0	- 92,7	16,5	19,3	143,8	19,3	- 86,9
Net profit / (loss)	143,8	10,3	- 94,4	107,1	20,1	143,8	20,1	43,1

Balance Sheet Statements

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Non-current assets	686,9	490,1	405,1	364,9	307,3	686,9	307,3	490,1
Current assets	1 063,2	854,8	980,3	1 252,2	1 138,3	1 063,2	1 138,3	854,8
Net assets discontinued operations	-	-	107,6	109,3	446,1	-	446,1	-
Total assets	1 750,0	1 344,9	1 493,0	1 726,4	1 891,7	1 750,0	1 891,7	1 344,9
Equity	567,3	666,7	850,1	1 148,7	1 103,7	567,3	1 103,7	666,7
Non-current liabilities	523,3	493,5	400,4	331,4	119,5	523,3	119,5	493,5
Current liabilities	659,5	184,6	242,4	246,3	668,6	659,5	668,6	184,6
Equity and liabilities	1 750,0	1 344,9	1 493,0	1 726,4	1 891,7	1 750,0	1 891,7	1 344,9

Cash Flow Statements

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Net cash from operating activities	18,2	23,4	- 68,6	- 49,1	96,9	18,2	96,9	2,5
Net cash used in investing activities	- 40,5	- 92,4	- 88,0	296,3	765,6	- 40,5	765,6	881,4
Net cash (used in) from financing acts	138,0	132,0	- 130,1	- 107,6	- 44,0	138,0	- 44,0	- 149,6
Net increase / (decrease) in cash	115,7	63,0	- 286,7	139,5	818,4	115,7	818,4	734,3
Cash at beginning of period	747,8	777,8	1 092,4	949,3	119,6	747,8	119,6	119,6
Exchange gain / (losses) on cash	31,1	- 93,0	- 27,9	3,5	11,3	31,1	11,3	- 106,0
Cash at end of period	894,6	747,8	777,8	1 092,4	949,3	894,6	949,3	747,8



General Information

International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS)

In 2001 the EU Commission resolved that all listed companies within the European Union must apply International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) in their consolidated accounts with effect from January 1, 2005. Under the European Economic Area (EEA) agreement, this change also applies to Norwegian companies listed at Oslo Stock Exchange.

DNO's financial accounts are with effect from January 1, 2005 prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

Descriptions of changes in accounting principles and required reconciliation tables are presented in the updated version of "DNO IFRS Transition Report" published on DNO's web site on May 11, 2005. For equity and income statement reconciliations between N GAAP and IFRS for the first quarter 2004, see note 18 to the financial accounts.

The first quarter 2005 interim report has been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 (Interim Financial Reporting) and IFRS standards issued and effective at date of reporting. The IFRS accounting policies have been applied consistently in 2005 and for the 2004 comparative figures except for those related to classification and measurement of financial instruments (IAS 39 and IAS 32).

DNO has implemented IAS 39 and IAS 32 with effect from January 1, 2005. The impact on equity from implementing IAS 39 and IAS 32 is described in the IFRS Transition Report.

Business Structure

In order to monitor and assess performance based on differences in risk and geography, as well as securing management focus, DNO's petroleum activities are organized in the geographic segments Northern Europe, Middle East, Africa and Other International Activities (OIA).

With effect from January 1, 2005, DNO will present its activities in Northern Iraq and Syria under the segment Middle East. Comparative figures for 2004 have been changed accordingly.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MD&A)

The Management Discussion and Analysis should be read in conjunction with the DNO IFRS Transition Report and the consolidated interim financial statements for the three months ended March 31, 2004 and twelve months ended December 31, 2004.

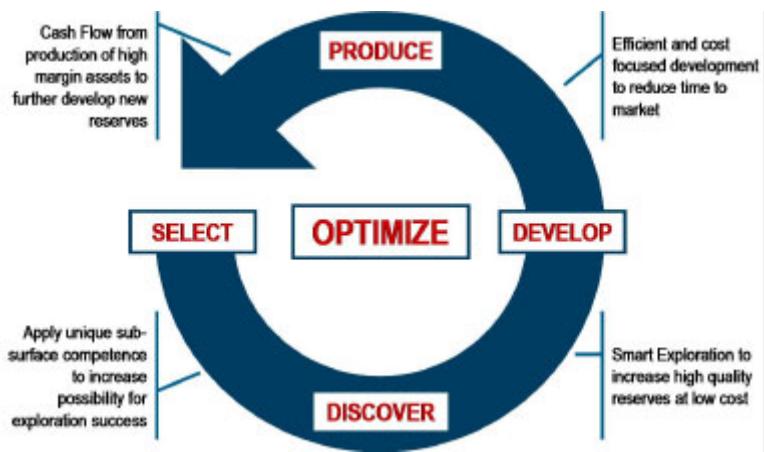
The MD&A is split in two main sections; 1) Operational Information and 2) Corporate Financial Information.

Operational Information covers the following analysis:

- Result of Operations Producing Assets
- Investments Incurred in Oil and Gas Activities
- Reserve Economics

The analysis of operational information in the MD&A aim to provide an analysis of DNO's performance on the following key value chain activities (see also illustration below);

- Exploration and discovery
- Development
- Production



The section on result of operations provides an analysis of the performance of assets in production, whereas the sections on investments and reserve economics covers analysis of value creation generated from exploration and investment activities.

Corporate Financial Information covers other information relevant to the Group's accounts that is not covered in the analysis of operational information.

1) Operational Information

1a) Result of Operations Producing Assets

Result of operations is a measure of the efficiency of the company's producing assets. Result of operations include revenues and expenses associated directly with the Group's crude oil and natural gas producing activities. They do not include profit or loss from hedging activities, interest expense and income, corporate administration expenses, or their associated tax effects. Due to the exclusions referred to above, the result of operations is not necessarily comparable to consolidated profit after tax of these activities.

First Quarter Highlights - Result of Operations Producing Assets

- Netback from producing assets maintained at high levels
- Lower production, partially offset by higher oil prices and favourable USD/NOK
- Increase in lifting cost per bbl due to a combination of lower production and higher expenses related to increased water handling for both producing fields in Yemen

Result of operations producing assets

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Sale of petroleum products	348,6	375,3	350,5	266,6	280,6	348,6	280,6	1 273,0
Lifting costs	- 51,7	- 45,3	- 40,4	- 40,8	- 43,3	- 51,7	- 43,3	- 169,8
DD&A	- 30,9	- 31,6	- 37,5	- 27,6	- 23,4	- 30,9	- 23,4	- 120,1
Transportation and other	- 9,1	- 7,1	- 9,5	- 5,5	- 12,4	- 9,1	- 12,4	- 34,5
Exploration costs	- 1,2	- 1,5	1,6	- 0,1	- 2,9	- 1,2	- 2,9	- 2,9
Result of operations before taxes	255,8	289,8	264,6	192,7	198,5	255,8	198,5	945,6
Income tax expense	- 194,6	- 222,5	- 201,1	- 127,1	- 141,5	- 194,6	- 141,5	- 692,2
Result of operations after taxes	61,2	67,3	63,6	65,5	57,0	61,2	57,0	253,4

Other key result of operations data

	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Production (mboe)	1,266	1,448	1,239	1,132	1,298	1,266	1,298	5,117
Achieved sales prices (USD/bbl)	43,81	42,27	41,33	34,52	31,02	43,81	31,02	36,90
Average lifting cost (USD/bbl)	6,49	5,10	4,76	5,28	4,79	6,49	4,79	4,92
Average DD&A (USD / bbl)	3,88	3,56	4,42	3,57	2,59	3,88	2,59	3,48
EBITDA producing assets	286,7	321,3	302,1	220,3	221,9	286,7	221,9	1 065,7
Netback producing assets	92,1	98,9	101,1	93,1	80,4	92,1	80,4	373,5



Sale of Petroleum Products

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	40,0	25,8	37,4	31,0	44,5	40,0	44,5	138,8
Middle East	308,6	349,5	313,1	235,6	236,0	308,6	236,0	1 134,2
Sale of petroleum products	348,6	375,3	350,5	266,6	280,6	348,6	280,6	1 273,0

Sale of Petroleum Products Variance Analysis

The table below describes variations in the factors that influence the development of DNO's revenues from sale of petroleum products.

NOK million	Variation	Variation
	Q4 2004 – Q1 2005	Q1 2004 – Q1 2005
Sale of petroleum products	375,3	280,6
Change in production volume	-47,1	-72,7
Change in crude oil price	12,0	178,6
Change in USD/NOK	8,4	-37,8
Sale of petroleum products	348,6	348,6

Production of Hydrocarbons

(Mboe)	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	0,142	0,122	0,135	0,139	0,212	0,142	0,212	0,608
Middle East	1,124	1,326	1,104	0,993	1,086	1,124	1,086	4,509
Total production	1,266	1,448	1,239	1,132	1,298	1,266	1,298	5,117

Crude Oil Prices

(USD/bbl)	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	44,77	34,46	40,43	32,70	30,17	44,77	30,17	33,87
Middle East	43,68	42,99	41,44	34,76	31,20	43,68	31,20	37,32
Total achieved sales prices	43,81	42,27	41,33	34,51	31,03	43,81	31,03	36,91
Achieved sales prices net of oil price hedging contracts	37,68	38,05	35,49	30,80	28,28	37,68	28,28	32,83
Europe Brent Spot Prices	47,38	44,26	40,60	35,30	31,78	47,38	31,78	37,99
OPEC Countries Spot Price	42,61	38,83	37,15	32,99	29,43	42,61	29,43	34,60

Lifting Cost

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	13,7	15,8	15,4	15,8	20,2	13,7	20,2	67,2
Middle East	38,0	29,5	25,0	25,0	23,1	38,0	23,1	102,7
Total lifting cost	51,7	45,3	40,4	40,8	43,3	51,7	43,3	169,9

The next table shows a geographic split of lifting cost per bbl for segments holding producing assets.

(USD/bbl)	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	15,34	21,11	16,58	16,68	13,68	15,34	13,68	16,40
Middle East	5,38	3,63	3,32	3,69	3,06	5,38	3,06	3,38
Total lifting cost per bbl	6,49	5,10	4,76	5,28	4,79	6,49	4,79	4,92

Depreciation, Depletion and Amortisation

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	6,7	5,8	9,5	13,1	5,2	6,7	5,2	33,5
Middle East	24,6	25,8	28,0	14,9	19,1	24,6	19,1	87,8
Total DD&A	30,9	31,6	37,5	27,6	23,4	30,9	23,4	120,1

(USD/bbl)	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	7,49	7,76	10,22	13,77	3,49	7,49	3,49	8,17
Middle East	3,48	3,18	3,71	2,20	2,52	3,48	2,52	2,89
Total DD&A per bbl	3,88	3,56	4,42	3,57	2,59	3,88	2,59	3,48



Result of Operations Producing Assets – Netback Variance Analysis

*Netback * variance table*

NOK million	Variation	NOK million	Variation
Netback fourth quarter 2004	98,8	Netback first quarter 2004	80,5
Favourable (unfavourable)		Favourable (unfavourable)	
Sale of petroleum products:		Sale of petroleum products:	
Production	- 47,1	Production	- 72,7
Oil price	12,0	Oil price	178,6
Exchange rates	8,4	Exchange rates	- 37,8
Expenses and taxes paid:		Expenses and taxes paid:	
Operating expenses, cash items	- 8,0	Operating expenses, cash items	- 3,2
Taxes paid for the period	27,9	Taxes paid for the period	- 53,1
Netback first quarter 2005	92,1	Netback first quarter 2005	92,1

* Netback from producing assets is calculated as EBITDA from producing assets adjusted for tax expenses.



1b) Investments Incurred in Oil and Gas Activities

DNO continuously invests in new and existing petroleum assets in order to create value for its shareholders. DNO is currently holding a risked balanced portfolio of assets with a substantial un-risked resource potential. Total investments incurred are presented in the table below.

DNO applies the "successful efforts" method of accounting for its oil and gas activities. All exploration costs, with the exception of license acquisition costs and drilling costs of exploration wells, are expensed as exploration costs when incurred. Drilling costs of exploration wells are temporarily capitalised pending the evaluation of potential existence of commercial quantities of oil and gas reserves. If reserves are not found, or if discoveries are assessed not being technically or commercially recoverable, the capitalised exploration wells are expensed. License acquisition costs and development costs are capitalised and periodically assessed for impairment. Other pre-production costs including seismic acquisitions and studies, general G&G and exploration related costs of own organisation are expensed as incurred.

Highlights Investments Incurred

- Netback from operations more than covered total investments in the first quarter 2005
- Development of the Nabrajah field in Yemen continues in first quarter 2005.
- First oil from the Nabrajah field is expected late June
- Exploration activities in all geographical areas

Total Investments Incurred

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Acquisition and development cost	66,6	81,0	51,8	67,3	28,4	66,6	28,4	228,6
Exploration costs expensed	21,0	32,2	74,4	39,8	51,1	21,0	51,1	197,4
Total investments incurred	87,6	75,4	173,6	104,8	72,1	87,6	72,1	426,0

Acquisition and Development Cost

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date		Full Year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	0,7	2,1	13,7	28,9	4,5	4,5	4,5	49,2
Middle East	61,2	81,8	42,6	30,7	23,8	23,8	23,8	178,9
Africa	4,7	-3,1	-4,5	7,7	-	-	-	-
Shared Services / unallocated	-	0,2	-	-	0,1	0,1	0,1	0,4
Total acquisition and development cost	66,6	81,0	51,8	67,3	28,4	66,6	28,4	228,5



Exploration Cost Expensed

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date	Full Year		
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Northern Europe	8,2	24,4	15,0	16,4	14,1	8,2	14,1	69,8
Middle East	10,5	0,6	17,8	15,8	21,7	10,5	21,7	56,0
Africa	2,3	7,2	41,6	7,5	15,3	2,3	15,3	71,6
Other International Activities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total exploration cost expensed	21,0	32,2	74,4	39,8	51,1	21,0	51,1	197,4

Netback Producing Activities to Total Investments Coverage

NOK million	Quarterly				Year to date	Full Year		
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2005	2004	2004
Netback producing activities	92,0	98,8	101,1	93,1	80,5	92,0	80,5	373,5
Total investments incurred	87,6	75,4	173,6	104,8	72,1	87,6	72,1	426,0
Coverage %	105,0	131,0	58,2	88,8	111,7	105,0	111,7	87,7



1c) Reserve Economics

A key value driver for DNO is to deliver profitable long-term growth through competitive reserve economics. In line with DNO's revised exploration strategy, cash flow generated from high margin production is reinvested in smart exploration aimed at increasing the reserve base at low cost. DNO measures performance on these critical activities based on the following key indicators:

- Reserve replacement ratio
- Finding, development and acquisition cost
- Recycle ratio

Due to long lead-times characterising the oil and gas industry the key ratios on a 3 or 5 year average would be better indicators of long-term sustainable value creation., Key ratios within one separate period could therefore be misleading.

Highlight Reserve Economics

- 54% increase in reserves by 15,6 mboe to 42,8 mboe
- Strong reserve replacement ratio
- FD&A cost maintained at low levels
- Efficient reinvestment program through strong Netback from producing fields combined with favourable FD&A cost (recycle ratio)

Reserve Replacement Ratio

Mboe	Ytd 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	3-year	5-year
Gross proven and probable reserve additions	15,6	19,1	27,9	48,0	27,0	32,9	95,0	154,9
Production	1,3	5,1	9,9	8,2	4,8	2,6	23,2	30,6
Reserve replacement ratio % *	1 200,0	374,5	281,8	585,4	562,5	1 265,4	409,5	506,2

* Gross proven and probable reserve additions / production

Finding, Development and Acquisition Costs

NOK million	Ytd 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	3-year	5-year
Acquisition and development costs *	66,6	227,6	672,5	474,5	851,3	495,6	1 374,6	2 721,5
Exploration cost expensed **	21,0	197,4	88,1	49,9	9,7	22,4	335,4	367,5
Finding, development and acquisition costs	87,6	425,0	760,6	524,4	861,0	518,0	1 710,0	3 089,0
FD&A – USD million	13,9	63,1	107,4	65,8	95,8	58,8	236,3	390,9
Gross proven and probable reserve additions	15,6	19,1	27,9	48,0	27,0	32,9	95,0	154,9
Finding, development and acquisition costs - USD / bbl	0,9	3,3	3,9	1,4	3,5	1,8	2,5	2,5

* Adjusted for capitalised interest expenses

** Excluding exploration costs capitalised in previous years carried to cost



Recycle Ratio

	Ytd 2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	3-year	5-year
RoO - netback (USD/bbl)	13,85	18,35	10,65	7,85	10,74	10,98	11,23	10,76
FD&A / bbl	0,9	3,3	4,1	1,4	3,6	1,6	2,6	2,5
Recycle ratio	15,5	5,5	2,6	5,4	3,0	7,1	4,3	4,2

Continuity of Proven and Probable Reserves by Segment

The table below shows DNO's estimated proven and probable reserves of oil and gas and the changes in reserves for the years 2001-2004 and year-to-date 2005. DNO applies proven and probable reserves to calculate depreciation cost according to the unit-of-production method. Because of the uncertainty and limitations associated with reserve data, reserve estimates will change as new information becomes available.

Million bbls	Northern Europe	Middle East	Africa	OIA	DNO Group
Proven and probable reserves at 31.12.2000	54,9	9,4	-	-	64,3
Discoveries, additions and extensions	20,1	1,4	-	-	21,5
Acquisitions of reserves	5,5	-	-	-	5,5
Divestment of reserves	-1,0	-	-	-	-1,0
Year 2001 production	-3,6	-1,2	-	-	-4,8
Proven and probable reserves at 31.12.2001	75,9	9,6	-	-	85,5
Discoveries, additions and extensions	29,5	7,7	-	-	37,2
Acquisitions of reserves	10,8	-	-	-	10,8
Divestment of reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Year 2002 production	-4,2	-3,9	-	-	-8,1
Proven and probable reserves at 31.12.2002	112,0	13,4	-	-	125,4
Discoveries, additions and extensions	24,7	3,2	-	-	27,9
Acquisitions of reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Divestment of reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Year 2003 production	-5,2	-4,7	-	-	-9,9
Proven and probable reserves at 31.12.2003	131,5	11,9	-	-	143,4
Discoveries, additions and extensions	13,8	12,2	-	-	11,6
Acquisitions of reserves	-	-	-	-	7,5
Divestment of reserves	-135,9	-	-	-	-
Year 2004 production	-0,6	-4,5	-	-	-5,1
Proven and probable reserves at 31.12.2004	8,8	19,6	-	-	28,4
Discoveries, additions and extensions	-	5,6	-	-	5,6
Acquisitions of reserves	10,0	-	-	-	10,0
Divestment of reserves	-	-	-	-	-
Year to date 2005 production	-0,1	-1,2	-	-	-1,3
Proven and probable reserves at 31.03.2005	18,7	24,1	-	-	42,8



2) Corporate Financial Information

Financial Risk Management and Oil Price Hedging

DNO is exposed to volatility in financial and commodity markets and seeks to reduce potential adverse effects on financial performance through the use of derivative contracts.

As required under the previous credit facility with ANZ Investment Bank, DNO has hedged 1,3 million barrels (3 600 bbls / day) for 2005 through an oil price swap with an average fixed oil price of 23,67 USD / bbl. During first quarter 2005, NOK 48,8 million has been realized and booked as a reduction of sales (see note 2 to the financial accounts). The remaining commitment (NOK – 193,0 million) at the end of first quarter has been booked as a liability with a corresponding entry against equity (see note 11 and note 14).

According to DNO's oil price hedging policy, put options are preferred to reduce commodity price volatility. For 2006, DNO has acquired a put option (floor) contract for approximately 1 million barrels with a strike price of 31 USD / bbl.

Income Tax Expenses

In the first quarter 2005, income tax expenses for the Group amounted to NOK 124,3, a reduction from last quarter. During the fourth quarter of 2004 a deferred tax asset was recognised to reflect the taxable losses for the Norwegian operations following the Gjelte lock-out situation. During first quarter 2005, DNO has reassessed the probability for the parent company to utilise its positions of unused tax losses and other tax credits and thereby recognised a deferred tax asset in the balance sheet.

Taxes paid in kind for the Yemen operations are presented gross in the income statements. For more information, see DNO's IFRS Transition Report.

Treasury shares

At the end of first quarter 2005, DNO holds 2.282.800 treasury shares with an average cost of 25,28 per share, thereby reducing equity by NOK 57,7 million. In addition, the Group has also entered into several derivative contracts on own shares, further reducing equity by NOK 279,2 million.

Contingencies and Events Occurring after the Balance Sheet Date

In April 2005, DNO signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Oil in Baghdad. The MoU will serve as a framework for defining areas of mutual interest and cooperation between the parties and is a positive step towards a strong foothold for DNO in Iraq.



FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS WITH NOTE DISCLOSURES

The financial accounts of DNO ASA are from January 1, 2005 presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The interim accounts are presented in accordance with IAS 34, Interim Financial Reporting and have been prepared in accordance with IFRS. The IFRS accounting policies have been consistently applied in 2004 (comparative figures) and 2005.

For more information on the transition from N GAAP to IFRS, see the DNO IFRS Transition Report published on DNO's web page.

This section of the report includes the financial accounts and note disclosures.

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	Note	Quarter			Full year		
ASSETS		Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2004
Non-current assets							
Deferred income tax assets		210,1	113,8	60,0	60,0	60,0	113,8
Property, plant and equipment	9	353,1	306,9	285,0	278,0	233,4	306,9
Investment in associates		-	-	4,4	4,4	-	-
Available for sale investments	10	95,5	38,1	36,7	3,4	3,4	38,1
Derivative financial instruments	11	2,0	-	-	-	-	-
Non-current receivables		26,2	31,3	19,0	19,2	10,6	31,3
Total non-current assets		686,9	490,1	405,1	364,9	307,3	490,1
Current assets							
Inventories		-	11,1	7,2	4,2	5,9	11,1
Trade and other receivables	12	162,4	95,8	195,3	155,6	183,1	95,8
Derivative financial instruments	11	6,2	-	-	-	-	-
Cash and cash equivalents	13	894,6	747,8	777,8	1 092,4	949,3	747,8
Total current assets		1 063,2	854,8	980,3	1 252,2	1 138,3	854,8
Net assets discontinued operations	8	-	-	107,6	109,3	446,1	-
TOTAL ASSETS		1 750,0	1 344,9	1 493,0	1 726,4	1 891,7	1 344,9
 EQUITY AND LIABILITIES							
	Note	Quarter			Full year		
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	2004
Equity							
Share capital		217,1	222,2	223,3	210,4	219,7	222,2
Other reserves		-135,0	117,6	310,3	309,6	362,4	117,6
Retained earnings		485,2	326,8	316,5	628,7	521,6	326,8
Total equity	14	567,3	666,7	850,1	1 148,7	1 103,7	666,7
Non-current liabilities							
Interest-bearing liabilities	15	500,0	469,5	357,5	292,0	-	469,5
Deferred income tax liabilities		-	1,4	20,0	16,6	97,0	1,4
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	16	23,3	22,6	23,0	22,8	22,5	22,6
Total non-current liabilities		523,3	493,5	400,4	331,4	119,5	493,5
Current liabilities							
Trade and other payables	17	36,3	42,5	150,6	150,7	126,7	42,5
Income taxes payable		43,4	-	0,5	16,2	50,2	-
Current interest-bearing liabilities	15	200,0	100,0	45,0	45,0	379,7	100,0
Derivative financial instruments	11	193,0	1,7	6,0	1,6	13,0	1,7
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	16	186,7	40,3	40,3	32,8	99,0	40,3
Total current liabilities		659,5	184,6	242,4	246,3	668,6	184,6
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		1 750,0	1 344,9	1 493,0	1 726,4	1 891,7	1 344,9

Consolidated Cash Flow Statements (NOK mill)

Note	Quarter				Year to date		Full year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004
Operating activities								
Profit / (loss) from operations before exploration expenses	233,8	235,8	201,1	151,4	169,7	233,8	169,7	758,0
- Exploration expenses	-21,0	-32,2	-74,4	-39,8	-51,1	-21,0	-51,1	-197,4
Profit / (loss) from operations	212,8	203,6	126,7	111,6	118,6	212,8	118,6	560,6
Adjustments for:								
Income taxes paid	-136,0	-229,4	-199,4	-163,5	-99,9	-136,0	-99,9	-692,2
Depreciation of PP&E	31,5	31,9	37,6	28,2	24,4	31,5	24,4	122,1
Impairment loss on PP&E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Amortisation of intangibles and goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
(Gain) / loss on sale of PP&E	-30,1	-0,8	-	-	-	-30,1	-	-0,8
Fair value gain / (loss) on financial assets	-3,1	-	-	-	-	-3,1	-	-
Other financial income / (expenses)	-2,3	0,4	-2,5	1,1	11,3	-2,3	11,3	10,3
Share of profit / (loss) from associates	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange gains / (losses)	24,3	5,6	-1,6	3,0	16,6	24,3	16,6	23,6
Interest paid	-9,8	-13,4	-7,0	-8,6	-9,9	-9,8	-9,9	-38,9
Changes in working capital:								
- Inventories	11,1	-3,9	-3,0	1,7	-4,5	11,1	-4,5	-9,8
- Trade and other receivables	-66,7	-14,9	9,1	37,1	-28,0	-66,7	-28,0	3,3
- Other fin assets at fair value through P&L	-6,2	-	-	-	-	-6,2	-	-
- Trade and other payables	-1,3	5,7	-36,9	-63,2	78,2	-1,3	78,2	-16,2
Other	-5,7	38,5	8,4	3,5	-9,8	-5,7	-9,8	40,5
Net cash from operating activities	18,2	23,4	-68,6	-49,1	96,9	18,2	96,9	2,5
Investing activities								
Acq. of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary / ops	-	-	-	412,4	889,4	-	889,4	1 301,9
Purchases of PP&E	-66,6	-91,8	-51,8	-71,5	-28,4	-66,6	-28,4	-243,5
Proceeds from sale of PP&E	30,1	-	-	0,2	0,3	30,1	0,3	0,6
Purchases of available-for-sale fin. assets	-20,4	-	-33,3	-25,4	-	-20,4	-	-58,7
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets	12,4	1,6	-	-	-	12,4	-	1,6
Interest received	7,0	-	-	-	-	7,0	-	-
Dividends received	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cashflow from disc. operations	-	10,6	-3,2	-22,1	-95,8	-	-95,8	-110,6
Other investing activities, net	-3,0	-12,8	0,3	2,6	0,0	-3,0	0,0	-9,9
Net cash used in investing activities	-40,5	-92,4	-88,0	296,3	765,6	-40,5	765,6	881,4
Financing activities								
Proceeds from borrowings	129,5	211,4	65,5	336,7	-	129,5	-	613,6
Repayment of borrowings	-	-45,0	-	-379,5	-11,3	-	-11,3	-435,8
Repaym. of oblig. under finance leases	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from issuance of ord. shares	-	-	-	-	7,6	-	7,6	7,6
Purchase of treasury shares	-306,7	-7,3	17,3	-64,8	-40,3	-306,7	-40,3	-95,2
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	315,2	-	-	-	-	315,2	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-27,0	-212,9	-	-	-	-	-239,9
Net cash (used in) / from financing activities	138,0	132,0	-130,1	-107,6	-44,0	138,0	-44,0	-149,6
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents								
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	115,7	63,0	-286,7	139,5	818,4	115,7	818,4	734,3
Exchange gain / (losses) on cash and cash equivalents	31,1	-93,0	-27,9	3,5	11,3	31,1	11,3	-106,0
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	894,6	747,8	777,8	1 092,4	949,3	894,6	949,3	747,8

Consolidated statement of changes in equity (NOK mill)

Note	Share Capital	Other Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at 31 December 2003	223,0	364,7	335,9	923,5
Changes in accounting policy	-	-	-	-
Effect of implementing IFRS	-	-	165,6	165,6
Balance at 1 January 2004	223,0	364,7	501,5	1 089,1
Currency translation differences	-	27,2	-	27,2
Net income / (expense) recognised directly in equity	-	27,2	-	27,2
Profit for the year	-	-	20,1	20,1
Total recognised income for 2004	-	27,2	20,1	47,3
Employee share option scheme:				
- value of employee services	-	-	-	-
- proceeds from shares issued	1,5	6,1	-	7,6
Issue of share capital	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares	-7,0	-36,8	-	-43,8
Sale of treasury shares	2,2	9,4	-	11,6
Derivative contracts own shares	-	-8,2	-	-8,2
Dividends	-	-	-	-
	-3,3	-29,5	-	-32,8
Balance at 31 March 2004	14	219,7	362,4	521,6
Note	Share Capital	Other Reserves	Retained Earnings	Total Equity
Balance at 31 December 2004	222,2	117,6	326,8	666,7
Changes in accounting policy	-	-	-	-
Effect of implementing IAS 32/39	-	-242,4	15,5	-226,9
Balance at 1 January 2005	222,2	-124,8	342,3	439,8
Fair value gains, net of tax:				
- available-for-sale financial assets	-	20,2	-	20,2
Cash flow hedges, net of tax	-	-22,9	-	-22,9
Currency translation differences	-	-7,8	-	-7,8
Net income / (expense) recognised directly in equity	-	-10,5	-	-10,5
Profit for the year	-	-	143,8	143,8
Total recognised income for 2005	-	-10,5	143,8	133,3
Employee share option scheme:				
- value of employee services	-	-	-	-
- proceeds from shares issued	-	-	-	-
Issue of share capital	-	-	-	-
Purchase of treasury shares	-28,7	-144,2	-	-173,0
Sale of treasury shares	23,6	224,2	-	247,8
Derivative contracts own shares	-	-79,7	-	-79,7
Dividends	-	-	-0,9	-0,9
	-5,1	0,3	-0,9	-5,8
Balance at 31 March 2005	14	217,1	-135,0	485,2

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

1. Segment information

Three months ended 31.03.2005	Note	Total report. segm.					Unalloc. / elimin.	GROUP
		NE	ME	AFR	Other			
Income statement information								
External sales	2	40,0	308,6	-	-	348,6	-48,8	299,8
Inter-segment sales		3,9	2,2	-	-	6,1	-6,1	-
Cost of goods sold	3	-20,4	-62,6	-	-	-83,0	-0,2	-83,2
Gross profit	23,5	248,2	-	-	271,7	-55,0	216,7	
Other operating income		1,2	-	-	-	1,2	-	1,2
Tariffs and transportation		-0,3	-8,8	-	-	-9,1	-	-9,1
Administrative expense	4	-3,9	-	-	-	-3,9	-2,1	-5,9
Other operating expenses	4	-0,1	0,9	-	-	0,8	-	0,8
Exploration cost	5	-8,2	-10,5	-2,3	-	-21,0	-	-21,0
Net gain / (loss) from sale of PP&E		-	-	30,1	-	30,1	-	30,1
Finance costs - net (excl. interest, gain / (loss) on sale of shares)	18,7	17,9	-	-	36,6	12,8	49,5	
Segment result before disc. operations	31,0	247,8	27,8	-	306,5	-44,2	262,2	
Net profit discontinued operations		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Segment result after disc. operations	31,0	247,8	27,8	-	306,5	-44,2	262,2	
Share of profit / (loss) associates		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Interest - net		-	-	-	-	-	-2,8	
Gain / (loss) on sale of shares		-	-	-	-	-	8,7	
Income tax expense		-	-	-	-	-	-124,3	
Net profit / (loss)							143,8	
Balance sheet information								
Capital expenditures	0,7	61,2	4,7	-	66,6	-	66,6	
Property, plant and equipment	50,7	382,8	11,0	-	444,5	-91,4	353,1	
Total segment assets (excl. tax assets, interest-bearing receivables)	493,5	492,4	12,3	-	998,2	541,8	1 539,9	
Net assets, discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total segment assets including discontinued operations	493,5	492,4	12,3	-	998,2	541,8	1 539,9	
Unallocated corporate assets		-	-	-	-	-	210,1	
Consolidated total assets		-	-	-	-	-	1 750,0	
Total segment liabilities (excl. tax liabilities, interest-bearing liabilities)	74,9	224,6	1,0	-	300,5	138,9	439,3	
Unallocated corporate liabilities		-	-	-	-	-	743,4	
Consolidated total liabilities		-	-	-	-	-	1 182,8	
Other segment information								
Production	142,2	1 124,1	-	-	1 266,3	-	1 266,3	
Sale of oil	40,0	308,6	-	-	348,6	-	348,6	
Allocated profit / (loss) on oilprice hedging contracts	-	-	-	-	-	-48,8	-48,8	
Achieved oilprices before profit / loss on hedging contracts	44,8	43,7	-	-	43,8	-	43,8	
Lifting cost	-13,7	-38,0	-	-	-51,7	-	-51,7	
Lifting cost per bbl	-15,3	-5,4	-	-	-6,5	-	-6,5	
Amortisation and depreciation	-6,7	-24,6	-	-	-31,3	-0,2	-31,5	
Taxes paid in kind	-	-179,5	-	-	-179,5	-	-179,5	
EBITDA	18,9	254,5	-2,3	-	271,1	-56,9	214,1	
Netback	18,9	118,4	-2,3	-	135,0	-56,9	78,1	

Three months ended 31.03.2004	Note	NE	ME	AFR	Other	Total report. segm.	Unalloc. / elimin.	GROUP
Income statement information								
External sales								
External sales	2	26,8	229,0	-	-	255,8	-	255,8
Inter-segment sales		4,8	-	-	-	4,8	-4,8	-
Cost of goods sold	3	-25,4	-42,2	-	-	-67,5	-1,6	-69,2
Gross profit	6,2	186,8	-	-	-	193,0	-6,4	186,6
Other operating income		0,2	-	-	-	0,2	-	0,2
Tariffs and transportation		-0,3	-12,1	-	-	-12,4	-	-12,4
Administrative expense	4	-0,1	-	-	-	-0,1	-5,3	-5,4
Other operating expenses	4	0,7	-	-	-	0,7	-0,0	0,7
Exploration cost	5	-14,1	-21,7	-15,3	-	-51,1	-	-51,1
Net gain / (loss) from sale of PP&E		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance costs - net (excl. interest, gain / (loss) on sale of shares)	13,3	-	-	-	-	13,3	12,9	26,2
Segment result before disc. operations	5,9	153,0	-15,3	-	-	143,6	1,2	144,8
Net profit discontinued operations		1,7	-	-	-	1,7	-0,9	0,8
Segment result after disc. operations	7,6	153,0	-15,3	-	-	145,3	0,3	145,6
Share of profit / (loss) associates		-	-	-	-	-	15,6	15,6
Interest - net		-	-	-	-	-	-	-7,7
Gain / (loss) on sale of shares		-	-	-	-	-	-	-133,4
Income tax expense		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net profit / (loss)								20,1
Balance sheet information								
Capital expenditures		4,5	23,8	-	-	28,3	0,1	28,4
Property, plant and equipment		40,3	253,6	6,8	-	300,8	-67,4	233,4
Total segment assets (excl. tax assets, interest-bearing receivables)		125,7	395,2	7,8	-	528,7	856,9	1 385,6
Net assets, discontinued operations		360,6	-	-	-	360,6	85,5	446,1
Total segment assets including discontinued operations		486,3	395,2	7,8	-	889,3	942,4	1 831,8
Unallocated corporate assets		-	-	-	-	-	60,0	
Consolidated total assets		-	-	-	-	-	-	1 891,7
Total segment liabilities (excl. tax liabilities, interest-bearing liabilities)	96,3	104,0	0,9	-	201,2	59,9	261,2	
Unallocated corporate liabilities		-	-	-	-	-	526,9	
Consolidated total liabilities		-	-	-	-	-	788,1	
Other segment information								
Production		623,5	1 086,0	-	-	1 709,4	-	1 709,4
Sale of oil		44,5	236,0	-	-	280,6	-	280,6
Allocated profit / (loss) on oilprice hedging contracts		-17,8	-7,0	-	-	-24,8	-	-24,8
Achieved oilprices before profit / loss on hedging contracts		10,3	31,2	-	-	23,6	-	23,6
Lifting cost		-14,4	-23,1	-	-	-37,6	-	-37,6
Lifting cost per bbl		-3,3	-3,1	-	-	-3,2	-	-3,2
Amortisation and depreciation		-5,2	-19,1	-	-	-24,2	-0,2	-24,4
Taxes paid in kind		-	-123,2	-	-	-123,2	-	-123,2
EBITDA		-2,2	172,1	-15,3	-	154,5	-11,5	143,0
Netback		-2,5	72,2	-15,3	-	54,3	-11,2	43,1

Twelve months ended 31.12.2004	Note	NE	ME	AFR	Other	Total report. segm.	Unalloc. / elimin.	GROUP
Income statement information								
External sales	2	24,8	1 107,8	-	-	1 132,7	-	1 132,7
Inter-segment sales		12,0	7,4	-	-	19,3	-19,3	-
Cost of goods sold	3	-100,7	-190,5	-	-	-291,2	-5,0	-296,2
Gross profit		-63,9	924,7	-	-	860,8	-24,3	836,5
Other operating income		1,0	-	-	-	1,0	-	1,0
Tariffs and transportation		-0,8	-33,8	-	-	-34,6	-	-34,6
Administrative expense	4	-11,2	-0,0	-	-	-11,2	-30,4	-41,6
Other operating expenses	4	0,4	-3,7	-	-	-3,3	-0,0	-3,3
Exploration cost	5	-69,8	-56,0	-71,6	-	-197,4	-	-197,4
Net gain / (loss) from sale of PP&E		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Finance costs - net (excl. interest, gain / (loss) on sale of shares)		-45,2	-21,5	-	-	-66,7	-7,2	-73,9
Segment result before disc. operations		-189,5	809,8	-71,6	-	548,6	-61,9	486,7
Net profit discontinued operations		90,7	-	-	-	90,7	39,3	130,0
Segment result after disc. operations		-98,9	809,8	-71,6	-	639,3	-22,6	616,8
Share of profit / (loss) associates		-	-	-	-	15,6	15,6	
Interest - net		-	-	-	-	-	-22,1	
Gain / (loss) on sale of shares		-	-	-	-	-	0,8	
Income tax expense		-	-	-	-	-	-567,9	
Net profit / (loss)							43,1	
Balance sheet information								
Capital expenditures	49,1	178,9	0,1	-	228,1	0,5	228,6	
Property, plant and equipment	56,7	331,2	6,0	-	393,9	-87,0	306,9	
Total segment assets (excl. tax assets, interest-bearing receivables)	493,4	393,1	7,2	-	893,7	337,4	1 231,1	
Net assets, discontinued operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total segment assets including discontinued operations		493,4	393,1	7,2	-	893,7	337,4	1 231,1
Unallocated corporate assets							113,8	
Consolidated total assets							1 344,9	
Total segment liabilities (excl. tax liabilities, interest-bearing liabilities)		220,2	249,2	2,6	-	472,0	-364,8	107,3
Unallocated corporate liabilities							570,9	
Consolidated total liabilities							678,2	
Other segment information								
Production	1 106,3	4 508,7	-	-	5 615,0	-	5 615,0	
Sale of oil	138,8	1 134,2	-	-	1 273,0	-	1 273,0	
Allocated profit / (loss) on oilprice hedging contracts	-114,0	-26,4	-	-	-140,4	-	-140,4	
Achieved oilprices before profit / loss on hedging contracts	18,6	37,3	-	-	33,6	-	33,6	
Lifting cost	-57,9	-102,7	-	-	-160,6	-	-160,6	
Lifting cost per bbl	-7,8	-3,4	-	-	-4,2	-	-4,2	
Amortisation and depreciation	-33,5	-87,8	-	-	-121,3	-0,8	-122,1	
Taxes paid in kind	-	-656,2	-	-	-656,2	-	-656,2	
EBITDA	-110,9	919,1	-71,6	-	736,6	-53,9	682,7	
Netback	-137,3	262,9	-71,6	-	54,0	-53,6	0,4	

2. Sales

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year		
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004	
Sale of petroleum products before profit / (loss) from oilprice hedging contracts	348,6	375,4	350,5	266,6	280,6	348,6	280,6	1 273,1	
Profit / (loss) from oilprice hedging contracts	-48,8	-37,4	-49,5	-28,7	-24,8	-48,8	-24,8	-140,4	
Total sales		299,8	338,0	301,0	237,9	255,8	299,8	255,8	1 132,7

3. Cost of goods sold

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year		
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004	
Lifting costs	-51,7	-45,3	-40,4	-40,8	-43,3	-51,7	-43,3	-169,9	
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	-31,5	-31,9	-37,7	-28,2	-24,4	-31,5	-24,4	-122,1	
Other cost of goods sold	-	-	-1,4	-1,4	-1,4	-	-1,4	-4,2	
Total cost of goods sold		-83,2	-77,2	-79,4	-70,4	-69,2	-83,2	-69,2	-296,2

4. Administrative / other expenses

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year		
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004	
Salaries and social expenses *	-3,0	-4,3	1,1	-3,6	-4,6	-3,0	-4,6	-11,3	
General and administration expenses	-3,0	-10,7	-11,5	-7,2	-0,8	-3,0	-0,8	-30,3	
Other operating expenses	0,8	-3,3	-0,8	0,0	0,7	0,8	0,7	-3,3	
Total administrative / other expenses		-5,1	-18,2	-11,2	-10,8	-4,7	-5,1	-4,7	-44,9

* Salaries and social expenses directly attributable to operations are reclassified to lifting cost and exploration cost in the income statement.

5. Exploration cost

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year		
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004	
Seismic acquisitions	-11,9	0,5	-23,8	-4,7	-39,4	-11,9	-39,4	-67,4	
Exploration costs capitalised in previous years carried to cost	-	0,1	0,0	0,0	-4,1	-	-4,1	-4,0	
Exploration costs capitalised this year carried to cost	2,1	-14,9	-40,7	-26,6	-1,2	2,1	-1,2	-83,4	
Impairment of capitalised exploration costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other exploration costs	-11,2	-17,8	-10,0	-8,5	-6,3	-11,2	-6,3	-42,6	
Total exploration cost		-21,0	-32,2	-74,4	-39,8	-51,1	-21,0	-51,1	-197,4

11. Derivative financial instruments

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004
Non-current assets:								
- Oil-price swaps/options	1,1	-	-	-	-	1,1	-	-
- Interest-rate swaps	0,8	-	-	-	-	0,8	-	-
- Other derivative financial instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-current assets	2,0	-	-	-	-	2,0	-	-
Current assets:								
- Oil-price swaps/options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Interest-rate swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Other derivative financial instruments	6,2	-	-	-	-	6,2	-	-
Total current assets	6,2	-	-	-	-	6,2	-	-
Total assets	8,1	-	-	-	-	8,1	-	-
Non-current liabilities:								
- Oil-price swaps/options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
- Interest-rate swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total non-current liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Current liabilities:								
- Oil-price swaps/options	193,0	-	-	-	-	193,0	-	-
- Interest-rate swaps	-	1,7	6,0	1,6	13,0	-	13,0	1,7
Total current liabilities	193,0	1,7	6,0	1,6	13,0	193,0	13,0	1,7
Total liabilities	193,0	1,7	6,0	1,6	13,0	193,0	13,0	1,7
12. Trade and other receivables								
Current assets								
NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004
Trade receivables	72,4	46,7	31,8	40,8	77,2	72,4	77,2	46,7
Less: provisions for impairment of receivables	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade receivables - net	72,4	46,7	31,8	40,8	77,2	72,4	77,2	46,7
Prepayments	7,9	9,8	3,9	1,4	5,1	7,9	5,1	9,8
Receivables from related parties	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Underlift, entitlement method	8,5	3,2	2,6	2,8	2,8	8,5	2,8	3,2
VAT receivable	2,8	3,3	2,2	1,7	1,9	2,8	1,9	3,3
Amortised short-term receivables	14,5	3,7	-	-	-	14,5	-	3,7
Other short-term receivables	56,2	29,2	154,7	108,9	96,2	56,2	96,2	29,2
Total trade and other receivables	162,5	95,8	195,3	155,6	183,1	162,5	183,1	95,8

13. Cash and cash equivalents

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004
Cash and cash equivalents , non-restricted								
Cash and cash equivalents , non-restricted	585,8	488,6	496,4	857,1	452,1	585,8	452,1	488,6
Cash and cash equivalents , restricted	308,8	259,2	281,4	235,2	497,2	308,8	497,2	259,2
Total cash and cash equivalents	894,6	747,8	777,8	1 092,4	949,3	894,6	949,3	747,8

14. Equity

Share capital

	Number of shares (1000)	Ordinary shares	Treasury shares	Total
At 1 January 2004	56 182	224,7	-1,8	223,0
Employee share option scheme				
- value of services provided	-	-	-	-
- proceeds from shares issued	371	1,5	2,2	3,7
Treasury shares purchased / sold	-	-	-7,0	-7,0
Share issues	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2004	56 553	226,2	-6,5	219,7
At 1 January 2005	56 553	226,2	-4,0	222,2
Employee share option scheme				
- value of services provided	-	-	-	-
- proceeds from shares issued	-	-	-	-
Treasury shares purchased / sold	-	-	-5,1	-5,1
Share issues	-	-	-	-
At 31 March 2005	56 553	226,2	-9,1	217,1
Share options				
		2005		2004
	Average exercise price in NOK per share	Options (1000)		Average exercise price in NOK per share
At 1 January	18,4	212,5	21,0	1 592,5
Granted	-	-	-	-
Forfeited	-	-	-	-
Exercised	-	-	20,5	-930,0
Lapsed	-	-	-	-
At 31 March	18,4	212,5	21,7	662,5

17. Trade and other payables

NOK mill	Quarter				Year to date		Full year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004
Trade creditors	3,9	9,0	-0,2	8,9	62,3	3,9	62,3	9,0
Public duties payable	1,4	4,4	0,9	4,3	2,1	1,4	2,1	4,4
Prepayment from customers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Debt to employees and shareholders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other accrued expenses	31,1	29,1	149,9	137,6	62,3	31,1	62,3	29,1
Overlift, entitlement method	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total trade and other payables	36,3	42,5	150,6	150,7	126,7	36,3	126,7	42,5

18. Reconciliation NGAAP / IFRS

NOK mill	31.03.04
NGAAP equity	1 093,0
IFRS adjustments:	
PP&E	9,1
Other non-current assets	11,3
Other current assets	-0,4
Net assets discontinued operations	-16,3
Interest-bearing liabilities	1,1
Deferred income tax liabilities	-2,1
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	4,2
Other current liabilities	3,8
Total IFRS adjustments	10,7
IFRS equity	1 103,7
NOK mill	Q1 2004
NGAAP net profit / (loss)	175,2
IFRS adjustments:	
Cost of goods sold	0,2
Administrative expenses	-2,5
Other operating expenses	2,5
Finance costs - net	-5,1
Income tax expense	0,4
Net profit discontinued operations	13,5
Gain from sale of operations	-164,1
Total IFRS adjustments	-155,1
IFRS net profit / (loss)	20,1

Key tables listed in USD per barrel

Result of operations producing activities (USD/bbl)

	USD/bbl	Quarter				Year to date		Full year
		Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	2004
Total sale of oil and natural gas	USD/bbl	43,8	42,3	41,3	34,5	31,0	43,8	31,0
Lifting costs	USD/bbl	-6,5	-5,1	-4,8	-5,3	-4,8	-6,5	-4,8
DD&A	USD/bbl	-3,9	-3,6	-4,4	-3,6	-2,6	-3,9	-2,6
Tariff and transportation	USD/bbl	-1,1	-0,8	-1,1	-0,7	-1,4	-1,1	-1,4
Exploration expenses	USD/bbl	-0,2	-0,2	0,2	-0,0	-0,3	-0,2	-0,1
Results of Operations before taxes	USD/bbl	32,1	32,6	31,2	24,9	21,9	32,1	21,9
Income taxes	USD/bbl	-24,5	-25,1	-23,7	-16,5	-15,6	-24,5	-15,6
Result of Operations after taxes	USD/bbl	7,7	7,6	7,5	8,5	6,3	7,7	6,3

Other key data

Total oil and natural gas production (boe)	1 266,3	1 448,2	1 239,2	1 131,6	1 298,3	1 266,3	1 298,3	5 117,2
EBITDA	USD/bbl	36,0	36,2	35,6	28,5	24,5	36,0	24,5
Netback	USD/bbl	11,6	11,1	11,9	12,1	8,9	11,6	8,9

Consolidated Income Statements (USD/bbl)

	USD/bbl	Quarter				Year to date		Full year
		Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	2004
Sales	USD/bbl	37,7	38,1	35,5	30,8	28,3	37,7	28,3
Cost of goods sold	USD/bbl	-10,5	-8,7	-9,4	-9,1	-7,6	-10,5	-7,6
Gross profit	USD/bbl	27,2	29,4	26,1	21,7	20,6	27,2	20,6
Other operating income	USD/bbl	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	0,0	0,0
Tariffs and transportation	USD/bbl	-1,1	-0,8	-1,1	-0,7	-1,4	-1,1	-1,0
Administrative expense	USD/bbl	-0,7	-1,7	-1,2	-1,4	-0,6	-0,7	-0,6
Other operating expenses	USD/bbl	0,1	-0,4	-0,1	0,0	0,1	0,1	-0,1
Exploration costs	USD/bbl	-2,6	-3,6	-8,8	-5,1	-5,7	-2,6	-5,7
Net gain / (loss) from sale of PP&E	USD/bbl	3,8	-	-	-	3,8	-	-
Profit / (loss) from operating activities	USD/bbl	26,7	22,9	14,9	14,5	13,1	26,7	13,1
Share of profit / (loss) associates	USD/bbl	-	-	-	-	1,7	-	0,5
Finance costs - net	USD/bbl	7,0	-9,7	-4,7	1,6	2,0	7,0	2,0
Profit / (loss) before income tax	USD/bbl	33,7	13,3	10,2	16,0	16,9	33,7	16,9
Income tax expense	USD/bbl	-15,6	-16,6	-21,1	-13,9	-14,7	-15,6	-14,7
Net profit / (loss) before disc operations	USD/bbl	18,1	-3,4	-10,9	2,1	2,1	18,1	2,1
Net profit discontinued operations	USD/bbl	-	4,5	-0,2	11,7	0,1	-	0,1
Net profit / (loss)	USD/bbl	18,1	1,2	-11,1	13,9	2,2	18,1	2,2

Consolidated Cash Flow Statements (USD/bbl)

	Quarter				Year to date		Full year	
	Q1 2005	Q4 2004	Q3 2004	Q2 2004	Q1 2004	Q1 2005	Q1 2004	2004
Operating activities								
Profit / (loss) from operations before exploration expenses	USD/bbl	29,4	26,6	23,7	19,6	18,8	29,4	18,8
- Exploration expenses	USD/bbl	-2,6	-3,6	-8,8	-5,2	-5,7	-2,6	-5,7
Profit / (loss) from operations	USD/bbl	26,7	22,9	14,9	14,4	13,1	26,7	13,1
<i>Adjustments for:</i>								
Income taxes paid	USD/bbl	-17,1	-25,8	-23,5	-21,2	-11,0	-17,1	-11,0
equipment	USD/bbl	4,0	3,6	4,4	3,7	2,7	4,0	2,7
(Gain) / loss on sale of property, plant and equipment	USD/bbl	-3,8	-0,1	-	-	-	-3,8	-
Fair value gain / (loss) on financial assets	USD/bbl	-0,4	-	-	-	-	-0,4	-
Other financial income / (expenses)	USD/bbl	-0,3	0,0	-0,3	0,1	1,2	-0,3	1,2
Share of profit / (loss) from associates	USD/bbl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Exchange gains / (losses)	USD/bbl	3,1	0,6	-0,2	0,4	1,8	3,1	1,8
Interest paid	USD/bbl	-1,2	-1,5	-0,8	-1,1	-1,1	-1,2	-1,1
Changes in working capital:								
- Inventories	USD/bbl	1,4	-0,4	-0,4	0,2	-0,5	1,4	-0,5
- Trade and other receivables	USD/bbl	-8,4	-1,7	1,1	4,8	-3,1	-8,4	-3,1
- Other financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	USD/bbl	-0,8	-	-	-	-	-0,8	-
- Trade and other payables	USD/bbl	-0,2	0,6	-4,4	-8,2	8,6	-0,2	8,6
Other	USD/bbl	-0,7	4,3	1,0	0,5	-1,1	-0,7	-1,1
Net cash from operating activities	USD/bbl	2,3	2,6	-8,1	-6,4	10,7	2,3	10,7
Investing activities								
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary / operations	USD/bbl	-	-	-	53,4	98,3	-	98,3
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	USD/bbl	-8,4	-10,3	-6,1	-9,3	-3,1	-8,4	-3,1
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	USD/bbl	3,8	-	-	0,0	0,0	3,8	0,0
assets	USD/bbl	-2,6	-	-3,9	-3,3	-	-2,6	-
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale financial assets	USD/bbl	1,6	0,2	-	-	-	1,6	-
Interest received	USD/bbl	0,9	-	-	-	-	0,9	-
Dividends received	USD/bbl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cashflow from discontinued operations	USD/bbl	-	1,2	-0,4	-2,9	-10,6	-	-10,6
Other investing activities, net	USD/bbl	-0,4	-1,4	0,0	0,3	0,0	-0,4	0,0
Net cash used in investing activities	USD/bbl	-5,1	-10,4	-10,4	38,4	84,7	-5,1	84,7
Financing activities								
Proceeds from borrowings	USD/bbl	16,3	23,8	7,7	43,6	-	16,3	-
Repayment of borrowings	USD/bbl	-	-5,1	-	-49,1	-1,2	-	-1,2
Proceeds from issuance of ordinary shares	USD/bbl	-	-	-	-	0,8	-	0,8
Purchase of treasury shares	USD/bbl	-38,5	-0,8	2,0	-8,4	-4,5	-38,5	-4,5
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares	USD/bbl	39,6	-	-	-	-	39,6	-
Dividends paid	USD/bbl	-	-3,0	-25,1	-	-	-	-7,0
Net cash (used in) / from financing activities	USD/bbl	17,3	14,9	-15,3	-13,9	-4,9	17,3	-4,9
Net increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents								
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	USD/bbl	14,5	7,1	(33,8)	18,1	90,5	14,5	90,5
Exchange gain / (losses) on cash and cash equivalents	USD/bbl	94,0	87,6	128,8	122,9	13,2	94,0	13,2
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	USD/bbl	112,4	84,2	91,7	141,4	105,0	112,4	105,0



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