

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2021 AND 2020



FORZA PETROLEUM LIMITED

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In accordance with subsection 4.3(3) of National Instrument 51-102 – *Continuous Disclosure Obligations*, Forza Petroleum Limited discloses that its auditors have not reviewed the unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements as at and for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 and 2020.

Consolidated Statements of Profit / (Loss) and Comprehensive Income / (Loss)

			onths ended ptember 30		months ended September 30
\$000s	Note	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenue		48,727	21,984	130,129	58,075
Royalties		(19,951)	(9,001)	(53,330)	(24,883)
Royalties		(19,951)	(9,001)	(55,550)	(24,003)
Net revenue		28,776	12,983	76,799	33,192
Operating expense		(7,256)	(7,061)	(20,736)	(18,271)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	5, 6	(8,810)	(4,687)	(26,042)	(13,946)
Impairment expense	5, 6	-	-	-	(237,169)
General and administration		(1,479)	(3,368)	(3,489)	(8,291)
Other income / (expense)	20	736	1,656	5,561	(3,414)
Gain on deconsolidation of subsidiary	11b	-	-	15,725	-
Gain on settlement of borrowings		-	26,892	-	26,892
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	24	(3,752)	6,764	(12,172)	7,016
Profit / (Loss) from operations		8,215	33,179	35,646	(213,991)
Finance income / (expense)	21	386	(2,527)	(55)	(8,015)
Foreign exchange (losses) / gains		(56)	(27)	102	6
Profit / (loss) before income tax		8,545	30,625	35,693	(222,000)
Income tax expense	19	(973)	(486)	(2,605)	(1,305)
Profit / (loss) for the period		7,572	30,139	33,088	(223,305)
Comprehensive income / (loss) for the period		7,572	30,139	33,088	(223,305)
Earnings / (loss) per share (basic and diluted)	16	0.01	0.05	0.06	(0.40)

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

		September 30	December 31
\$000s	Note	2021	2020
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Non-current assets	5	17 710	48,893
Intangible assets	6	47,748 493,476	506,980
Property, plant and equipment Deferred tax assets	0	233	229
Deferred tax assets		233	223
		541,457	556,102
Current assets			
Inventories	7	9,202	8,786
Trade and other receivables	8	32,933	26,026
Other current assets	9	2,693	1,340
Cash and cash equivalents	10	19,491	13,158
		64,319	49,310
Total assets		605,776	605,412
		200,111	333,122
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	19,694	46,156
ZOG credit facility	13	-	5,000
		19,694	51,156
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	11	68,555	56,632
Retirement benefit obligation		1,732	1,760
Decommissioning obligation	14	25,852	39,485
		96,139	97,877
Total liabilities		115,833	149,033
		•	•
Equity			
Share capital	15	1,363,221	1,362,633
Reserves	17	23,070	23,182
Accumulated remeasurement of defined benefit obligation, net of income tax		/F 627\	/F C27\
		(5,637)	(5,637)
Accumulated deficit		(890,711)	(923,799)
Total equity		489,943	456,379
Total equity and liabilities		605,776	605,412
Total equity and habilities		003,770	003,412

The consolidated financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorized for issue on November 10,

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

signed	<u>signed</u>
Sami Zouari	Peter Newman
Director	Director

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Equity

\$000s	Note	Share capital	Reserves	Accumulated deficit	Accumulated remeasurement of defined benefit obligation	Total equity
Balance at January 1, 2020		1,361,043	18,594	(815,056)	(5,529)	559,052
Loss for the period				(223,305)		(223,305)
Shares issued for LTIP	15, 17	1,590	(1,590)	(223,303)	_	(223,303)
Issue of warrants	15, 17	-	3,647	_	-	3,647
Share based payment expense	17	-	2,404	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	2,404
Balance at September 30, 2020		1,362,633	23,055	(1,038,361)	(5,529)	341,798
Profit for the period		-	-	114,562	-	114,562
Share based payment expense	17	-	127	-	-	127
Loss on defined benefit obligation, net of tax		-	-	-	(108)	(108)
Balance at December 31, 2020		1,362,633	23,182	(923,799)	(5,637)	456,379
Profit for the period		-	-	33,088	-	33,088
Shares issued for LTIP		588	(588)	-	-	-
Share based payment expense	17	-	476	-	-	476
Balance at September 30, 2021		1,363,221	23,070	(890,711)	(5,637)	489,943

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

			nonths ended		months ended
			September 30		September 30
\$000s	Note	2021	2020	2021	2020
Operating activities					
Profit / (Loss)		7,572	30,139	33,088	(223,305)
Items not involving cash	18	11,647	(26,300)	17,319	231,821
Change in retirement benefit obligation		139	(138)	(78)	(612)
Changes in non-cash working capital	18	(5,447)	(79)	(20,527)	5,596
Net cash generated from operating activities		13,911	3,622	29,802	13,500
In					
Investing activities Acquisition of intangible assets	5	(3)		(0)	(740)
	3	. ,	(2.222)	(8)	` ,
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment		(7,654)	(3,293)	(18,461)	(11,689)
Net cash used in investing activities		(7,657)	(3,293)	(18,469)	(12,429)
Financing activities					
Interest paid	12	-	-	-	(4,025)
(Repayment) / Drawdown on ZOG Credit Facility	13	(5,000)	5,000	(5,000)	5,000
Net cash (used in) / generated by financing activities		(5,000)	5,000	(5,000)	975
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		1,254	5,329	6,333	2,046
rece mercuse in easii and easii equivalents		1,237	3,323	0,333	2,040
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the period	10	18,237	5,629	13,158	8,912
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		19,491	10,958	19,491	10,958

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NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. General information

Forza Petroleum Limited (the "Company" or "FPL") is a public company incorporated in Canada under the Canada Business Corporations Act and is the holding company for the Forza Petroleum group of companies (together the "Group" or "Forza Petroleum"). The address of the registered office of FPL is 3400 First Canadian Centre 350, $7^{
m th}$ Avenue Southwest, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 3N9. The Group's controlling shareholder is Zeg Oil and Gas Limited ("ZOG") (incorporated in the British Virgin Islands) and its ultimate controlling parent is SBK Investment Holdings Limited (incorporated in the British Virgin Islands). The Group's ultimate controlling party is Baz Karim.

The Group's principal activities are to acquire and develop exploration and production assets in order to produce hydrocarbons and to increase oil and gas reserves.

The worldwide outbreak of the COVID-19 virus has not caused any significant disruption of Forza Petroleum's production operations, all of which are in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq ("KRI"). The Group has taken precautions to protect its employees and contractors and does not at this time expect that the virus outbreak will restrict operations.

The unaudited condensed consolidated interim financial statements (the "Financial Statements") were authorized for issue by the Board of Directors on November 10, 2021.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The Company's Financial Statements for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 "Interim financial reporting". The Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with Forza Petroleum's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The accounting policies included in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 are applicable to these Financial Statements.

The Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities (including derivative instruments) at fair value through profit and loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgment in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgment or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the Financial Statements are disclosed in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 and have been updated in these Financial Statements as required.

The Financial Statements are presented in the US Dollar currency (USD), which is also the functional currency of the Company.

Going concern

These Financial Statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates the realization of assets and the satisfaction of liabilities and commitments in the normal course of business for the foreseeable future. During the nine months ended September 30, 2021, the Group met its day to day working capital requirements and funded its capital and operating expenditures through cash reserves and receipt of its share of oil sales revenues from the Hawler license area.

The Directors have carefully considered the forecast cash flows for the 15 months following September 30, 2021, and they expect that cash resources will be sufficient to fund the Group's capital and operating expenditures and to meet forecast obligations as they fall due within that period.

2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

c. New and amended standards issued but not yet effective

At the date of authorization of these Financial Statements, the following standards applicable to the Group were issued but not yet effective:

New and Amended Standards

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after

Annual Improvements to IFRS Standards 2018-2020	January 1, 2022
Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-Current (Amendments to IFRS 1)	January 1, 2023
Definition of Accounting Estimates (Amendments to IAS 8)	January 1, 2023
Disclosure of Accounting Policies (Amendments to IAS 1)	January 2, 2023

Management has reviewed the impact of the new and amended standards listed above and has concluded that if these standards were applied to these Financial Statements, they would not have a material impact.

3. Financial risk management

The financial risk management disclosure contained in Forza Petroleum's annual financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020 is applicable to these Financial Statements.

4. Joint arrangements

The Group participates in one joint arrangement to facilitate the exploration, development and production of oil and gas as follows:

License Area	Classification	Location	Working interest
Hawler	Joint operation	Iraq – Kurdistan Region	65%

5. Intangible assets

	Exploration &	Computer	
\$000s	Evaluation costs	Software	Total
Cost			
At January 1, 2020	101,783	2,225	104,008
Additions	775	=	775
Disposal of subsidiary (note 12)	(53,676)	-	(53,676)
At September 30, 2020	48,882	2,225	51,107
Additions	1	-	1
At December 31, 2020	48,883	2,225	51,108
Additions	8	=	8
Decommissioning ⁽¹⁾	(1,143)	-	(1,143)
At September 30, 2021	47,748	2,225	49,973
Accumulated amortization and impairment At January 1, 2020			
AL January 1. 2020			2 201
	<u> </u>	2,201	2,201
Amortization		10	10
	- - - -	•	
Amortization At September 30, 2020	- - - -	10 2,211	10 2,211
Amortization At September 30, 2020 Amortization	- - - - -	10 2,211 4	10 2,211 4
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5. Intangible assets (continued)

(1) Included in additions for the nine months ended September 30, 2021 is a \$1.1 million non-cash credit relating to a change in estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation (note 14).

The carrying amounts of intangible E&E assets relate to the Hawler license area (Ain al Safra sub-contract area) at both September 30, 2021 and December 31, 2020.

On July 23, 2020, the Group's 100% shareholding in OP AGC Central Limited, the company that holds the interest in the AGC Central license area, was transferred to an affiliate of The Addax and Oryx Group PLC as consideration for the full settlement of borrowings, including accrued interest outstanding. Refer to note 12 for further information.

The carrying amounts for E&E assets represent costs incurred on exploration projects. For the purpose of impairment assessments and testing, E&E assets are aggregated in CGUs. Determination of what constitutes a CGU is subject to management judgments and the circumstances.

The Group continues to judge that the Hawler – Ain al Safra sub-contract area constitutes an individual CGU and that there are no indicators suggesting that the carrying amount of the exploration and evaluation asset exceeds its recoverable amount. The Group plans to advance appraisal of the Ain al Safra sub-contract area by completing the Ain al Safra-2 well during the first half of 2022.

6. Property, plant and equipment

The Group's principal property, plant and equipment comprises its oil and gas assets in the Hawler license area in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq. No assets have been pledged as security.

		Fixtures and	
6000s	Oil and gas Assets	Equipment	Total
Cost			
At January 1, 2020	938,882	3,549	942,431
Additions	7,267	1	7,268
Decommissioning ⁽¹⁾	17,480	-	17,480
At September 30, 2020	963,629	3,550	967,179
Additions	10,912	=	10,912
Decommissioning ⁽¹⁾	22	-	22
At December 31, 2020	974,563	3,550	978,113
Additions	25,333	-	25,333
Decommissioning ⁽¹⁾	(12,800)	<u> </u>	(12,800)
At September 30, 2021	987,096	3,550	990,646
Accumulated depreciation, depletion	and impairment		
At January 1, 2020	327,463	3,416	330,879
• • •		3,416	330,879 238,245
At January 1, 2020	327,463	3,416 - 56	•
At January 1, 2020 Impairment ⁽²⁾	327,463	-	238,245
At January 1, 2020 Impairment (2) Depreciation	327,463 238,245	-	238,245 56
At January 1, 2020 Impairment (2) Depreciation Depletion	327,463 238,245 - 13,853	- 56 -	238,245 56 13,853
At January 1, 2020 Impairment (2) Depreciation Depletion At September 30, 2020	327,463 238,245 - 13,853 579,561	- 56 -	238,245 56 13,853 583,033
At January 1, 2020 Impairment (2) Depreciation Depletion At September 30, 2020 Impairment reversal (3)	327,463 238,245 - 13,853 579,561	56 - 3,472	238,245 56 13,853 583,033 (120,953)
At January 1, 2020 Impairment (2) Depreciation Depletion At September 30, 2020 Impairment reversal (3) Depreciation	327,463 238,245 - 13,853 579,561 (120,953)	56 - 3,472	238,245 56 13,853 583,033 (120,953) 19
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⁽¹⁾ Non-cash additions / (credits) relating to changes in estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation (note 14).

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6. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

- (2) As at March 31, 2020 the Group recorded an impairment charge of \$238.2 million relating to the Hawler license area. The impairment charge represented the difference between the estimated recoverable amount of the Hawler license area CGU and its carrying amount prior to the impairment charge.
- (3) As at December 31, 2020, the Group recorded a \$121.0 million impairment reversal relating to the Hawler license area. The impairment reversal represented the difference between the estimated recoverable amount of the Hawler license area CGU and its carrying amount

The change in the Company's majority shareholder during 2020 represented a change in control under the Hawler license area Production Sharing Contract ("PSC"). In securing consent for the change in control of the Group's interest in the Hawler license area from the Ministry of Natural Resources of the KRI ("MNR"), the Group agreed to amend certain terms of the PSC governing the Hawler license area effective from July 1, 2020 ("2020 PSC Amendments"). Specifically, the Group agreed to a 22% reduction in the Group's recoverable cost pool related to its interest and to finance all costs attributed to the 35% interest it does not own for the duration of the development period, without a cap on such financing facility.

Previously, the PSC required the Group to finance only the third party costs attributable to a 20% interest in the license, to a maximum of \$300 million. The MNR agreed to waive any rights to perform an audit of costs incurred prior to January 1, 2021.

For the purpose of impairment assessments and testing in accordance with IAS 36, oil and gas assets are aggregated in CGUs. Determination of what constitutes a CGU is subject to management judgments and the circumstances. Management has determined that the Hawler license area, excluding the Ain al Safra sub-contract area, which is a separate E&E asset (note 5), constitutes the Group's single CGU which contains property, plant and equipment.

Management has determined that as at September 30, 2021, there are no new substantive indicators suggesting that the carrying amount of the Hawler license area Oil and Gas assets exceeds its recoverable amount nor were there indicators suggesting that the previously recognized impairment losses no longer exist or may have materially decreased.

7. Inventories

	September 30	December 31
\$000s	2021	2020
Oil inventory	259	218
Materials, net of provision	8,943	8,568
	9,202	8,786

The cost of oil inventory is expensed through production and depletion expenses in the period during which it is sold. As at September 30, 2021, the Group's working interest share of oil inventory was 12,380 bbl (December 31,2020 - 10,760 bbl).

The Group has adjusted the carrying value of materials inventory to management's estimate of net realizable value. The provision at September 30, 2021 is \$4.9 million (December 31, 2020: \$6.9 million) and income of \$2.0 million has been included in other income/(expense) during the nine months ended September 30, 2021 to reflect the change in the provision (nine months ended September 30, 2020 – expense \$1.9 million).

No inventories have been pledged as security during the period.

8. Trade and other receivables

\$000s	September 30 2021	December 31 2020
ouus	2021	2020
Revenue receivables, net of provision	31,481	24,622
Other receivables	1,452	1,404
	32,933	26,026

8. Trade and other receivables (continued)

Trade and other receivables are denominated in US Dollars and is a reasonable approximation of the fair value. The revenue balance at December 31, 2020 is presented net of an expected loss provision of \$3.6 million. No provision has been recorded at September 30, 2021.

9. Other current assets

	September 30	December 31 2020	
\$000s	2021		
Deposits	1,737	1,068	
Prepaid charges and other current assets	956	272	
	2,693	1,340	

10. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash and short-term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less. The carrying amounts are reasonable approximations of the fair value.

11. Trade and other payables

\$000s	September 30 2021	December 31 2020
Trade accounts payable	6,095	14,113
Other payables and accrued liabilities	13,599	16,318
	19,694	30,431
HMB license arbitration award	-	15,725
Current portion	19,694	46,156
Contingent consideration, non-current (note 24a)	68,555	56,632
Total trade and other payables	88,249	102,788

The carrying amounts of trade accounts payables and other payables and accrued liabilities, as presented above, are reasonable approximations of their fair values.

a. Contingent consideration

As at September 30, 2021, the Group has recognized a non-current liability of \$68.6 million (December 31, 2020 - \$56.6 million, non-current) representing the estimated fair value of contingent consideration arising upon the acquisition of OP Hawler Kurdistan Limited. The liability is presented at fair value estimated using the expected present value technique where the projected contingent future cash out flow has been discounted at a rate of 10% (note 24a).

b. HMB license arbitration award

On April 23, 2018, OP Congo SA (the "Seller"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into an agreement providing for the sale of a 30% working interest in the Haute Mer B exploration license offshore Congo (Brazzaville) ("HMB License") to the HMB License's operator (the "Buyer") (the "Sale Agreement"). The Sale Agreement provided for the Seller's interest in the HMB License to be transferred for cash consideration of \$13.3 million.

During the second quarter of 2019, the Buyer and other members of the HMB License contractor group relinquished their rights to explore and produce crude oil from the license area.

Contrary to the Seller's position that all conditions to closing were either satisfied or waived, the Buyer declined to close the transaction and purported to terminate the Sale Agreement. The matter was referred to arbitration.

Trade and other payables (continued)

b. HMB license arbitration award (continued)

On January 31, 2020, the arbitration tribunal released its decision rejecting the Seller's position that all conditions to closing had been either satisfied or waived and that the Buyer was required to close the transaction and acquire the Seller's interest. The tribunal awarded \$15.7 million to the Buyer including \$15.1 million in respect of the Seller's share of HMB License expenditures incurred by the Buyer following the date of and in accordance with the Sale Agreement.

OP Congo SA initiated liquidation proceedings in Congo (Brazzaville) during the year ended December 31, 2020. The liquidation was opened and a liquidation trustee appointed by the Pointe-Noire Tribunal of Commerce on March 24, 2021. From such date, the Company no longer has control over this entity and OP Congo SA has been deconsolidated from the Group, resulting in a \$15.7 million gain during the nine months ended September 30, 2021.

12. Borrowings

Prior to July 23, 2020, the Group's indirect controlling shareholder was The Addax and Oryx Group PLC ("AOG"). On March 11, 2015, the Group entered into a committed and unsecured term loan facility agreement (the "Loan Facility") with a subsidiary of AOG (the "Lender"). The carrying value of the Loan Facility was measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate method, and its components are summarized in the table below:

At January 1, 2020	79,883
Interest expense	4,471
Deferred financing costs (note 15b)	(2,404)
Accretion of deferred financing costs	2,578
Payment of accrued interest	(4,025)
Settlement (non-cash)	(80,503)
At December 31, 2020 and September 30, 2021	-

The Loan Facility was fully drawn and had an initial maturity of March 10, 2018 (the "Maturity Date"). The Loan Facility was subsequently amended in April 2017, December 2018 and March 2020, ultimately extending the Maturity Date to July 1, 2021, in consideration for amended interest settlement terms and the successive issuances of warrants to subscribe for an aggregate of 39,281,804 common shares in the Company. On July 23, 2020, the Borrowings were settled in full, including accrued interest, through the transfer of the Group's 100% shareholding in OP AGC Central Limited, the company that holds an interest in the AGC Central license area. A gain of \$26.9 million was recorded upon settlement of the Borrowings amount and transfer of the shareholding in OP AGC Central Limited during the third quarter of 2020. The Borrowings amounted to \$80.5 million (including accrued interest) at the date of final settlement.

13. **ZOG Credit Facility**

On August 26, 2020, the Group entered into an interest free \$10 million credit facility agreement with ZOG (the "ZOG Credit Facility") of which \$5 million was drawn during the year ended December 31, 2020. The ZOG Credit Facility matured during the first quarter of 2021. By letters dated March 9, 2021 and June 10, 2021, ZOG waived the requirement to repay the balance borrowed before December 31, 2021. The \$5 million drawn under the ZOG Credit Facility was repaid during the three months ended September 30, 2021.

14. **Decommissioning obligation**

The Group has obligations to decommission its oil and gas assets upon cessation of operations. In calculating the value of the Group's future decommissioning obligation at September 30, 2021, management has made significant assumptions and estimates based on an assessment of the current economic environment and factors specific to the assets to be decommissioned. These estimates are reviewed annually and when circumstances suggest that such revisions are required. Actual decommissioning costs will ultimately depend upon future market prices for the necessary decommissioning works required which will reflect market conditions at the relevant time. Furthermore, the timing of decommissioning may depend on when the fields cease to produce at economically viable rates. This in turn will depend upon future oil prices, which are inherently uncertain.

Decommissioning obligations, all of which relate to the Hawler license area in the KRI are forecast to be incurred in 2038.

At June 30, 2021, the Group revised the cost estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation based on an updated engineering assessment of resources, and the latest contractual prices for equipment and services, required for decommissioning activities.

The estimated net present value of the decommissioning obligation at September 30, 2021 is \$25.9 million (December 31, 2020 - \$39.5 million) based on the Group's undiscounted liability of \$33.4 million (December 31, 2020 - \$60.4 million).

The assumed inflation rate used in the calculation to determine the carrying value of the decommissioning obligation was updated on June 30, 2021 to 0.9% (December 31, 2020 - 1.2%). The assumed discount rate was also reviewed as at June 30, 2021 and was updated to 2.0% (December 31, 2020 – 2.4%).

\$000s	Nine months ended September 30, 2021	Year ended December 31, 2020	
Decommissioning obligation, beginning of the period	39,485	20,692	
Change in future cash flow estimates due to 2020 PSC	55,155		
Amendments (note 6)	-	13,611	
Change in cost estimates	(19,535)	-	
Change in inflation rate	(1,869)	4,190	
Change in discount rate	2,636	455	
Property development activity	4,831	67	
	25,548	39,015	
Accretion expense	304	470	
Decommissioning obligation, end of the period	25,852	39,485	

15. Share capital

a. Issued common shares

	Number of	Share capital	
	shares		
		\$000s	
At January 1, 2020	552,481,662	1,361,043	
Issue of shares for LTIP	25,715,556	1,590	
At September 30, 2020 and December 31, 2020	578,197,218	1,362,633	
Issue of shares for LTIP	6,778,984	588	
At September 30, 2021	584,976,202	1,363,221	

The Company has unlimited authorized share capital at September 30, 2021.

2021 share capital transactions

On September 1, 2021, the Company issued 6,778,984 common shares to employees under the Group's LTIP.

15. Share capital (continued)

a. Issued common shares (continued)

2020 share capital transactions

On July 23, 2020 and July 31, 2020, respectively, the Company issued 10,248,050 common shares and 15,467,506 common shares to employees under the Group's LTIP.

b. Warrants

In 2019 and then in March 2020, respectively, in accordance with successive amendments to the Loan Facility (note 12), the Group issued warrants to an affiliate of the Lender to acquire firstly 6,132,804 and then 33,149,000 common shares of the Company. The exercise prices of the two tranches of warrants are, respectively, \$0.2094 and \$0.1633 per common share. The warrants expire on November 13, 2021 and March 10, 2023, respectively, and comprise a total of 39,281,804 warrants outstanding and exercisable as at September 30, 2021.

In connection with the change of control of the Company in July 2020, the outstanding warrants were all transferred by the affiliate of the Lender to ZOG on July 23, 2020.

16. Basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share

The earnings / (loss) and weighted average number of common shares used in the calculation of the basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share are as follows:

	Three months ended September 30		Nine	e months ended September 30
\$000s	2021	2020	2021	2020
Profit / (loss) for the period attributable				
to equity holders	7,572	30,139	33,088	(223,305)
Weighted average number of common shares for basic and diluted earnings / (loss) per share ⁽¹⁾	580,407,756	570,702,845	578,752,872	558,599,724
\$ Basic and Diluted earnings / (loss) per share	0.01	0.05	0.06	(0.40)

⁽¹⁾ The unvested LTIP shares and outstanding warrants are excluded as they are anti-dilutive.

17. Reserves

	Share based			
\$000s	payments	Other Reserves	Total reserves	
At January 1, 2020	15,951	2,643	18,594	
Share based payment transactions	3,647	-	3,647	
Issue of warrants (note 15b)	2,404	-	2,404	
Issue of shares for LTIP	(1,590)	<u>-</u>	(1,590)	
At September 30, 2020	20,412	2,643	23,055	
Share based payment transactions	127	-	127	
At December 31, 2020	20,539	2,643	23,182	
Share based payment transactions	476	-	476	
Issue of shares for LTIP	(588)	-	(588)	
At September 30, 2021	20,427	2,643	23,070	

Supplemental cash flow information 18.

Items not involving cash	Three m	Three months ended		Nine months ended	
	September 30		September 30		
\$000s	2021	2020	2021	2020	
Gain on deconsolidation of subsidiary	_	-	(15,725)	_	
Gain on settlement of borrowings	=	(26,892)	-	(26,892)	
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	8,810	4,687	26,042	13,946	
Share based payment expense	37	1,311	96	2,530	
Impairment expense / (reversal)	-	-	-	237,169	
Unrealized foreign exchange (gains) / losses	51	21	(123)	(5)	
Non-cash income tax expense	(6)	2	(4)	4	
Finance (income) / expense	(386)	2,524	55	8,000	
General and administration	103	351	311	1,016	
Change in fair value of contingent					
consideration	3,752	(6,764)	12,172	(7,016)	
Other (income) / expense	(736)	(1,660)	(5,561)	2,908	
Operating expense	22	120	56	161	
Items not involving cash	11,647	(26,300)	17,319	231,821	

Changes in non-cash working capital	Three months ended		s in non-cash working capital Three months ended Nine mo		cing capital Three months ended Nine months ended	
	Se	eptember 30	Se	eptember 30		
\$000s	2021	2020	2021	2020		
Inventories	336	(88)	1,608	(917)		
Trade and other receivables	(6,609)	3,140	(13,834)	(5,563)		
Other current assets	(460)	(186)	(1,353)	353		
Trade and other payables	3,510	1,595	(409)	4,478		
Change in non-cash working capital	(3,223)	(1,819)	(13,988)	(1,649)		

The cash flows relating to non-cash working capital relate to the following activities:

	Three months ended September 30			onths ended eptember 30
\$000s	2021	2020	2021	2020
Operations	(5,447)	(79)	(20,527)	5,596
Investing – PP&E	2,224	(1,740)	6,539	(7,245)
Cash flows relating to non-cash working capital	(3,223)	(1,819)	(13,988)	(1,649)

Other cash flow information	Three r	Three months ended		months ended
	\$	September 30		September 30
\$000s	2021	2020	2021	2020
Cash income taxes paid	-	-	21	96

19. Income tax expense

	Three months ended September 30		Nine months ended September 30	
\$000s	2021	2020	2021	2020
Current income tax expense	979	483	2,609	1,301
Deferred tax on LTIP shares	(6)	3	(4)	4
Income tax expense	973	486	2,605	1,305

19. Income tax expense (continued)

The Group is subject to income taxes in certain jurisdictions where it holds interests in exploration and development licenses or has taxable operations. Current income tax expense relates to tax on profits from oil sales in the KRI and on taxable profits from operations of the Group's Swiss and Maltese subsidiaries. For the nine months ended September 30, 2021, income taxes in the amount of \$2.4 million related to oil sales in the KRI (2020 - \$1.3 million) were deemed to be collected by the government through its allocation of Profit Oil under the Hawler PSC.

Other income / (expense) 20.

The components of other income / (expense) for the periods indicated are as follows:

	Three months ended September 30			Nine months ended September 30	
\$000s	Note	2021	2020	2021	2020
Reduction / (Increase) of provision against					
trade and other receivables	8	152	1,952	3,539	(2,875)
Reduction / (increase) of materials inventory					
provision	7	584	(782)	2,022	(1,851)
Restructuring charge ⁽¹⁾		-	-	-	(558)
Curtailment of retirement benefit obligation		-	487	-	1,821
Other		=	(1)	-	49
Other income / (expense)		736	1,656	5,561	(3,414)

⁽¹⁾ During the three months ended March 31, 2020, the Group effected a workforce re-organization as part of its efforts to reduce costs and recorded a restructuring charge.

21. Finance income / (costs)

The components of finance income / (costs) for the periods indicated are as follows:

	Three		onths ended ptember 30	Nine months ended September 30	
\$000s	Note	2021	2020	2021	2020
Accretion of decommissioning obligation Interest (reversed) / accrued on contingent	14	65	117	304	353
consideration	24	(451)	68	(249)	599
Interest on borrowings	12	-	500	-	4,471
Accretion of deferred financing costs	12	-	1,841	-	2,578
Other		-	1	-	14
Finance (income) / expense	·	(386)	2,527	55	8,015

The Forbearance Agreement (see note 24a) establishes that interest will not accrue on the contingent liability from July 23, 2020 to March 31, 2023. Therefore, interest previously accrued from July 23, 2020 until July 8, 2021 was reversed and released to income during the three ended September 30, 2021.

22. **Segment information**

The Group has a single class of business which is to acquire, explore, develop and produce hydrocarbons from oil and gas assets. The Group operated in two geographical areas until July 23, 2020. During the third quarter of 2020, the Group ceased all its activities in West Africa (notes 5 and 12). Segment information related to the Middle East operating segment and corporate activities is as follows:

For the nine	months end	ded Septem	ber 30, 2021
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\$000s	Middle East	Corporate	Total
Revenue	130,129	-	130,129
Royalty	(53,330)	-	(53,330)
Net revenue	76,799	-	76,799
Operating expense	(20,736)	-	(20,736)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(25,975)	(67)	(26,042)
General and administration expense	(2,330)	(1,159)	(3,489)
Other income	5,561	-	5,561
Gain on deconsolidation of subsidiary	-	15,725	15,725
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	(12,172)	-	(12,172)
Segment result	21,147	14,499	35,646
Finance expense			(55)
Foreign exchange gain			102
Profit before income tax		_	35,693
Income tax expense		_	(2,605)
Profit for the period			33,088
Capital additions ⁽¹⁾	25,335		25,335
Segment assets as at September 30, 2021	604,793	983	605,776
Segment liabilities as at September 30, 2021	112,877	2,956	115,833

⁽¹⁾ Before non-cash credits relating to the change in estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation.

For the nine months ended September

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\$000s	Middle East	West Africa	Corporate	Total
Revenue	58,075	-	-	58,075
Royalty	(24,883)	-	-	(24,883)
Net revenue	33,192	-	-	33,192
Operating expense	(18,271)	-	-	(18,271)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(13,879)	-	(67)	(13,946)
Impairment	(238,245)	1,076	-	(237,169)
General and administration	(3,344)	(361)	(4,586)	(8,291)
Gain on settlement of borrowings	-	-	26,892	26,892
Other (expense) / income	(4,664)	(553)	1,803	(3,414)
Change in fair value of contingent				
consideration	7,016	-	-	7,016
Segment result	(238,195)	162	24,042	(213,991)
Finance expense				(8,015)
Foreign exchange gain				6
Loss before income tax			•	(222,000)
Income tax expense				(1,305)
Loss for the period				(223,305)
Capital additions ⁽¹⁾	6,743	397	1	7,141
Segment assets as at September 30,				
2020	489,979	-	1,156	491,035
Segment liabilities as at September 30,				
2020	129,164	15,725	4,348	149,237

⁽¹⁾ Before non-cash credits relating to the change in estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation.

Segment information (continued) 22.

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\$000s	Middle East	Corporate	Total
Revenue	48,727	-	48,727
Royalty	(19,951)	-	(19,951)
Net revenue	28,776	-	28,776
Operating expense	(7,256)	-	(7,256)
Depreciation, depletion and amortization	(8,788)	(22)	(8,810)
General and administration expense	(650)	(829)	(1,479)
Other income	736	-	736
Gain on deconsolidation of subsidiary	-	-	-
Change in fair value of contingent consideration	(3,752)	-	(3,752)
Segment result	9,066	(851)	8,215
Finance costs			386
Foreign exchange gain			(56)
Profit before income tax		_	8,545
Income tax expense			(973)
Profit for the period			7,572
Capital additions ⁽¹⁾	10,007	-	10,007

⁽¹⁾ Before non-cash credits relating to the change in estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation.

For the three months ended September 30, 2020

\$000s	Middle East	West Africa	Corporate	Total
Revenue	21,984	_	-	21,984
Royalty	(9,001)	-	-	(9,001)
Net revenue	12,983	-	-	12,983
Operating expense	(7,061)	-	-	(7,061)
Depreciation, depletion and				
amortization	(4,664)	-	(23)	(4,687)
General and administration	(888)	-	(2,480)	(3,368)
Gain on settlement of borrowings	-	-	26,892	26,892
Other income	1,169	-	487	1,656
Change in fair value of contingent				
consideration	6,764	-	-	6,764
Segment result	8,303	-	24,876	33,179
Finance expense				(2,527)
Foreign exchange loss				(27)
Profit before income tax			_	30,625
Income tax expense			_	(486)
Profit for the period			_	30,139
Capital additions ⁽¹⁾	2.029	_		2.029

Before non-cash credits relating to the change in estimates used to calculate the decommissioning obligation.

Non-current assets, aggregated by country, are as follows:

\$000s	September 30 2021	December 31 2020
Iraq (Kurdistan Region)	541,224	555,815
Other	233	287
	541,457	556,102

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23. **Commitments**

The Group has entered into agreements which contain provisions for the following spending commitments:

	September 30	December 31 2020	
\$000s	2021		
No later than one year	2,649	2,479	
One to five years	9,915	9,915	
Greater than five years	19,834	19,834	
	32,398	32,228	

The commitments noted above primarily reflect the Group's expected PSC costs relating to the Hawler license area. These commitments may be subject to change.

24. **Contingent liabilities and consideration**

a. Contingent consideration

During 2011, the Group acquired OP Hawler Kurdistan Limited ("OPHKL"). The related sale and purchase agreement ("the Purchase Agreement") establishes that additional consideration in the remaining amount of \$66 million plus interest at USD LIBOR plus 0.25% per annum becomes payable if a second Hawler license area discovery, beyond the initially declared Demir Dagh commercial discovery, is declared to be commercial. While no such second declaration has arisen, a financial liability was recognized for the contingent consideration as part of the business combination accounting in 2011, in accordance with IFRS.

For the specific purpose of estimating the fair value of the contingent consideration obligation, management has applied the expected present value technique as it is believed that this is the manner in which a market participant would estimate a fair value. Management has accordingly set out possible future cash outflow scenarios and has aggregated the probability-weighted present value of each cash outflow forecast scenario, discounted at a rate of 10% per annum (2020 – 10% per annum).

On July 9, 2021 the Group entered into an agreement ("the Forbearance Agreement") with the seller of OPHKL which established that contingent consideration would not become due prior to March 31, 2023 in the event of a result of a second commercial discovery.

The Forbearance Agreement establishes that interest will not accrue on the contingent liability from July 23, 2020 to March 31, 2023. Therefore, interest accrued from July 23, 2020 until July 8, 2021 was reversed and released to income during the three months ended September 30, 2021.

The Forbearance Agreement contemplates that the parties will undertake reasonable best efforts to negotiate a settlement of the outstanding contingent consideration obligation under the Purchase Agreement. In consideration for such forbearance the Group has accepted that, to the extent that any distribution were to be made to the Company's shareholders during the forbearance period, an equivalent sum would become payable to the seller of OPHKL, up to the maximum amount of the contingent liability.

The balance of unpaid principal and accrued interest potentially owed under the contingent consideration obligation to the vendor of the Hawler license area as at September 30, 2021 was \$76.2 million.

Management has exercised significant judgment and made significant estimates in order to identify the cash outflow forecast scenarios and possible future circumstances that may cause the contingent consideration to become payable, or not, in its entirety at various future dates or on a scheduled basis. The scenario outcomes range from Nil cash outflow in the event that the conditions causing the contingent consideration to become payable do not materialize, to a maximum of undiscounted principal and interest in the amount of \$84.9 million, if the liability were ultimately to arise and payments were scheduled over time through 2026.

After applying the present value technique, the liability is thus presented at management's estimate of fair value which, as at September 30, 2021, amounted to \$68.6 million (December 31, 2020 - \$56.6 million) (note 11a). Under the terms of the Forbearance Agreement, no amounts would be due as a result of a declaration of commercial discovery prior to March 31, 2023, consequently, the liability has been classified as a non-current liability.

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24. Contingent liabilities and consideration (continued)

a. Contingent consideration (continued)

The fair value of the liability was established using a combination of observable inputs other than quoted prices and unobservable inputs derived from management's internal analysis and judgment. As such it is classified as level 3 in the fair value hierarchy (December 31, 2020 – level 3).

b. Contingent liabilities

In the normal course of operations, the Group may be subject to litigation and claims. In management's estimation, other than as has been recognized or disclosed within these Financial Statements, no such litigation or claim, individually or in aggregate, is expected to result in a liability that would have a significant adverse effect on the financial position or results of operations of the Group.