

Unaudited Consolidated Interim Financial Report

2017

for the six months ended 30 June 2017

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Highlights

- Admission to AIM and £10 million equity capital raise to fund multi-well work programme to scale up production at the producing Tilapia oil field. Republic of the Congo
- Acquired 49% of the shares in Petro Kouilou SA, which owns a 56% interest in Tilapia, with the 44% balance held by the SNPC, the Congolese National Oil Company
- Completed the acquisition of the outstanding shares in Petro Kouilou to secure AAOG's 56% interest in Tilapia post-period end
- Tilapia represents a low-risk development play (R1, R2 and Mengo Sands Horizons) with exploration potential (Dieno Sands Horizon)
 - R1/R2 Sands currently producing at Tilapia
 - Mengo Sands Horizon an undeveloped reservoir from which wells on neighbouring fields are producing at rates of 200 – 800 bopd
 - Djeno Sands Horizon a deeper exploration prospect from which adjacent wells are producing approximately 5,000 bond
- Cash in hand at 25 September stands in excess of US\$4.1m
- Drilling of the TLP-103 well fully funded in accordance with current licence terms - AAOG share of remaining budgeted cost is approximately US\$2m
- Appointment of Alain Guiraud, experienced drilling manager, to lead the drilling of TLP-103, post-period end

Executive Chairman's Letter

At the time of our IPO in March 2017, we stated that AAOG was bringing private-equity capital discipline to the AIM oil and gas sector. By this we meant a tight control over costs to ensure as much of the £10 million we raised at the time of our Admission from blue-chip institutions and other valued investors was invested in a defined work programme at the Tilapia oil field in the Republic of the Congo. This is focused on scaling up production from proven horizons and an existing discovery, as well as testing a potential payzone that is known to be prolific on neighbouring fields. In keeping with the private-equity template, management's remuneration, which is based on ambitious production hurdles being cleared, is tied to success out in the field.

sign-up Management's willingness to production targets is testament to our confidence in the Company's core asset. Following the twostage acquisition of a 100% interest in Petro Kouilou SA during H1 and post period end, AAOG owns 56% of Tilapia with the remaining 44% held by SNPC. Tilapia, which is located in the prolific Lower Congo Basin, offers the attractive combination of low-cost development potential with high-impact exploration. Aside from the currently producing R1/R2 sands, there is an undeveloped discovery in the lower Mengo sands which has been assigned gross contingent resources of 8.1m barrels, and a deeper exploration prospect with gross prospective resources of 58.4m barrels in the Djeno interval from which the adjacent Minsala field produces 5,000 bopd.

Given the presence of multiple horizons at various stages of development, together with being located close to billion-barrel fields including the ENI-operated Litchendiili, we rate Tilapia a low-risk opportunity to generate material cash flows. In our view, realising the full potential of the producing R1/R2 reservoirs and monetising the discovery in the Mengo Sands discovery from which neighbouring fields are producing at rates of hundreds of barrels of oil a day per well, will generate significant value for shareholders.

At the time of our Admission, we detailed a development programme initially targeting the existing producing payzones. During the period, we commenced the workover of two existing wells, TLP-101 and TLP-102. Initial results at TLP-101 saw production increase 50% to 48 bond from 32 bond. We believe there is further upside as significant quantities of detritus material were discovered in the well which could be inhibiting production. The entire flow lines between the wellhead and the separator are due to be replaced shortly to remove this material ahead of the installation of a pump. Once completed, we expect to see a further increase in TLP-101's production. Meanwhile, testing of the R2 reservoir in TLP-102 confirmed the presence of recoverable hydrocarbons, though the well did not flow after reperforation. A mechanical intervention is planned to bring TLP-102 into production using the rig that will drill TLP-103, a new multi-horizon well, which will target production from the R1, R2 sands and test the Mengo discovery and the Dieno Sands.

While TLP-101 and 102 alone have the potential to increase production to between 185 and 250 bopd and see AAOG achieve operating breakeven at low oil prices, success at TLP-103 would be transformational. Not only would we expect to see the R1, R2 sands and the Mengo discovery drive company production to ~750 bopd, it would also open up the Dieno as a new play on the licence. With such a huge prize on offer, we are keen to have the best equipment to do the job. As previously announced, our favoured rig is currently under contract with a major international oil company operating nearby. After a full inspection, a number of technical adjustments are being made to the rig, which will not be completed until mid-October. The rig will likely not be operational at its current site before November 2017 and, as a result, it will not be available to AAOG before mid-December at the earliest. Having originally scheduled drilling TLP-103 in August/September 2017, the delay is frustrating. It does mean, however, that we will drill what we believe has the potential to be a companymaking well using a rig that will have passed the standards of a blue-chip operator, and importantly will have been tried and tested in the field.

Executive Chairman's Letter

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I want to be clear that we are fully funded to drill the new TIP-103 well in accordance with current licence terms, under which 56% of the cost is met. by AAOG and 44% by SNPC. Our cash position was £5.09m at period end. Our expenditure since IPO reflects the acquisition of the shares in Petro Kouilou SA, the gross cost of the workovers undertaken at TLP-101 and TLP-102, the general and administrative costs and listing costs.

We currently hold in excess of US\$4.1m (£3.25m) cash in hand, which partly reflects the gross acquisition cost of certain long lead items for the drilling of TLP-103, a share of which is recoverable from our partner, SNPC.

As shareholders will be aware, we have recently made some changes to the operations team. I would like to thank Oleg Schkoda for his contribution to the Company. This was based on a careful analysis of operational performance to date at TLP-101 and TLP-102. Equally, we are aware that we need to ensure that the team in place to drill TLP-103 has the requisite skill set and in close cooperation with Gerard Bourgoin, Directeur General of Petro Kouilou, we have appointed, at the Petro Kouilou level, an experienced drilling manager, Alain Guiraud, to lead the campaign. M Guiraud is a very experienced drilling manager with global experience. He has worked as Republic of Congo Country Manager for Caroil and then from 2011 to 2014 for SFP, the drilling subsidiary of SNPC, as first Operations Manager and then General Manager. He also worked in the country earlier in his career for both SPIE and Maurel et Prom. He brings a wealth of experience from which the company can benefit. Ultimately, the current purpose of the Company is to drill TLP-103 and demonstrate the full value of the Tilapia asset. We are committed to achieving this as soon as possible.

Outlook

Much has been achieved since our Admission to AIM in March. We have completed the acquisition of a 56% interest in Tilapia, commenced the workover of existing wells to increase production and we have advanced plans to drill a potentially transformational well. Given that we have selected a rig which will be "bedded down" by a world-class operator prior to delivery, timings have slipped. Despite this, the value inherent in Tilapia has not changed. Tilapia continues to be the low cost/low risk development opportunity and high-impact exploration play that we detailed in the Admission Document. It is located in a prolific hydrocarbon region close to excellent infrastructure and markets

AAOG continues to have a strong balance sheet and sufficient capital to fund the TLP-103 well in accordance with the terms of the licence agreement. As of today, we have in excess of US\$4.1 million cash in hand, having pre-paid approximately US\$700,000 of drilling costs. AAOG's share of the remaining budgeted cost for drilling TLP 103 is approximately \$2 million, with a contingency of a further US\$700.000 needed only if the Dieno is unproven and we therefore complete the well for production from the Mengo. We are also owed approximately US\$300,000 from SNPC for its share of the pre-paid costs. The company continues to tightly manage other costs, and management remain incentivised to significantly grow production. With this in mind, we are keen for drilling operations to commence at the TLP-103 well as soon as it is practicable to do so, as we look to build a highly cash generative producer and I look forward to updating you on the results of the drilling.

David Sefton

Executive Chairman

25 September 2017

Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited)

		Six months ended 30 June 2017	Four months ended 30 June 2016	Period ended 31 December 2016 (audited)
	Notes	£	£	£
Continuing operations Revenue		65,661	_	
Cost of sales		(285,500)	_	_
Gross (loss)/profit		(219,839)		
Administrative expenses		(587,186)	(317,192)	(931,829)
Operating loss before exceptional items		(807,025)	(317,192)	(931,829)
AIM admission costs		(287,615)	_	_
Costs of acquisition of subsidiaries Costs associated with third party fundraising		_	_	
Operating loss		(1,094,640)	(317,192)	(931,829)
Finance costs Finance income		(61,941) —	_	(5,484)
Loss before taxation		(1,156,581)	(317,192)	(937,313)
Taxation		(3,196)	_	_
Loss for the period		(1,159,777)	(317,192)	(937,313)
Total comprehensive expense for the period		(1,159,777)	(317,192)	(937,313)
Attributable to: Owners of the company Non-controlling interests		(1,191,282) 31,505	(317,192)	(937,313)
Basic and diluted loss per ordinary share (pence)	6	(3.41)	(0.36)	(2.21)

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

at 30 June 2017 (unaudited)

(Registered number: 04140379)

		30 June 2017	30 June 2016	31 December 2016 (audited)
	Notes	£	£	(audited)
Non-current assets				
Intangible assets	7	3,208,148		_
Property, plant and equipment	8	227,138	100,000	
		3,435,286	100,000	_
Current assets				
Trade and other receivables		1,114,740	36,569	84,346
Cash and cash equivalents		5,040,661	1,830	2,078
		6,155,401	38,399	86,424
Total assets		9,590,687	138,399	86,424
Equity Shareholders' equity Share capital Share premium Currency translation reserve Retained deficit	9	7,033,537 8,091,064 205,444 (8,482,182)	4,463,008 1,555,144 156,557 (6,670,779)	4,463,008 1,555,144 156,557 (7,290,900)
Equity attributable to owners of the company		6,847,863	(496,070)	(1,116,191)
Non-controlling interests		(1,164,227)	_	_
Total equity		5,683,636	(496,070)	(1,116,191)
Non-current liabilities Provisions		2,712,346	123,524	123,524
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Loans and borrowings		1,194,705 —	510,945 —	1,029,091 50,000
Total liabilities		3,907,051	634,469	1,202,615
Total equity and liabilities		9,590,687	138,399	86,424

Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited)

	Share capital £	Share premium £	Currency revaluation reserve £	Retained deficit £	Non- controlling interest £	Total equity £
Balance at 28 February 2016 Total comprehensive	4,463,008	1,555,144	156,557	(6,353,587)	_	(178,878)
expense				(317,192)		(317,192)
Balance at 30 June 2016	4,463,008	1,555,144	156,557	(6,670,779)	_	(496,070)
Changes in equity					_	
Total comprehensive income	_	_	_	(620,121)	_	(620,121)
Balance at 31 December 2016	4,463,008	1,555,144	156,557	(7,290,900)	_	(1,116,191)
Changes in equity Acquisition of subsidiary Issue of share capital Costs of issuing	 2,570,529	 7,630,065	Ξ	=		(1,195,732) 10,200,594
equity instruments Currency translation	_ _	(1,094,145) —	— 48,887	_ _	_	(1,094,145) 48,887
Total comprehensive expense	_	_	_	(1,191,282)	31,505	(1,159,777)
Balance at 30 June 2017	7,033,537	8,091,064	205,444	(8,482,182)	(1,164,227)	5,683,636

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited)

	Six months ended 30 June 2017	Four months ended 30 June 2016	Period ended 31 December 2016 (audited) £
Cash flows from operating activities	_	_	_
Loss for the period	(1,156,581)	(317,192)	(937,313)
Adjustments for:			
Taxation	(3,196)	_	_
Depreciation charges Movement in provisions	38,167 16,560	_	_
Currency exchange movement	48,887	_	_
Property, plant and equipment impairment	_	_	100,000
	(1,056,163)	(317,192)	(837,313)
Changes in:			
Stock	(402.750)		(2/ 4 44)
Trade and other receivables	(493,759)	21,636 71,998	(26,141) 71,998
Prepayments Trade and other payables		224,157	742,303
Net cash used in operating activities	(2,137,851)	599	(49,153)
Cash flows from investing activities	·		
Purchase of tangible fixed assets	(73,202)	_	_
Acquisition of subsidiaries	(2,059,308)	_	_
Cash acquired upon acquisition of subsidiary	252,495		
Net cash from investing activities	(1,880,015)		
Cash flows from financing activities			
Loan received in period	_	_	50,000
Loan repayment	(50,000)	_	_
Issue of share capital	10,200,594	_	_
Costs of issuing equity instruments	(1,094,145)		
Net cash from financing activities	9,056,449		50,000
Increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	5,038,583	599	847
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	2,078	1,231	1,231
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	5,040,661	1,830	2,078

for the six months ended 30 June 2017 (unaudited)

Reporting entity

The Company is incorporated and domiciled in England and Wales. The address can be found on the Company information page. The consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2017 comprise of the Company and subsidiaries. The Group will continue to be primarily involved in the extraction of and exploration of natural resources in Africa.

2. Accounting policies

Statement of compliance

This consolidated interim financial report does not include all the information required for full annual financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. The financial statements are unaudited and do not constitute statutory accounts as defined in section 434(3) of the Companies Act 2006. Selected explanatory notes are included to explain events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in financial performance and position of the Group since the last annual consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2016.

A copy of the audited annual report for the period ended 31 December 2016 has been delivered to the Registrar of Companies. The auditor's report on these accounts was unqualified and did not contain statements under s498(2) or s498(3) of the Companies Act 2006.

This consolidated interim financial report was approved by the Board of Directors on 25 September 2017.

Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in this consolidated interim financial report are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements for the period ended 31 December 2016, with the exception of the policy relating to Revenue which was not included in the 2016 financial statements. The Revenue accounting policy is as follows:

Revenue

Revenue from the production of oil is recognised at the point at which oil is delivered to the customer.

The total revenue for the Group for the period was derived from its principal activity, being the production of oil.

Intangible Assets

Intangible assets relate to exploration licences which the group acquired upon the acquisition of Petro Kouilou S.A. during the period.

The intangible assets are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses. The directors review the intangible assets at each year end and assess whether a provision for impairment is required.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Included within property, plant and equipment are oil and gas assets which were acquired upon the acquisition of Petro Kouilou S.A. These assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. The oil and gas assets are being depreciated on a straight line basis over the life of the licence.

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Operating segments

The Company manages a group involved in mineral resources exploration and exploitation in Africa and is, therefore, considered to operate in a single geographical and business segment.

Loss from operating activities

The loss before taxation is stated after charging:

Six months ended 30 June 2017 £	Four months ended 30 June 2016 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
287,615	_	_
245,860	_	_
	ended 30 June 2017 £ 287,615	ended ended 30 June 30 June 2017 2016 £ £ 287,615 —

The directors are considered to be key management personnel.

Basic and diluted loss per share

Basic

The calculation of loss per share for the six months to 30 June 2017 is based on the loss for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders of £1,191,282 divided by a weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue of 34,972,224 (December 2016 - £937,313/42,418,932).

The weighted average number of ordinary shares has been impacted by the share sub-division which took place on 25 July 2016.

At 1 March 2016, the issued share capital of the company consisted of 86,998.615 Ordinary shares of 1 pence each, 39,922,460 Deferred shares of 9 pence each and 86,998,615 B Deferred shares of 0.9 pence each. On 25 July 2016, the Ordinary shares were sub-divided into 1,739,972 shares of 5 pence each.

In the opinion of the directors, all of the outstanding share options and warrants are anti-dilutive and. hence, basic and fully diluted loss per share are the same.

7. Intangible assets

	Six months	Four months	Period
	ended	ended	ended
	30 June	30 June	31 December
	2017	2016	2016
	£	£	£
At start of period	_	_	_
Additions	3,208,148	_	_
At end of period	3,208,148		

Additions relate to exploration licences acquired upon the acquisition of the subsidiary, Petro Kouilou S.A, during the period.

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8. Property, plant and equipment

	Six months ended 30 June 2017 £	Four months ended 30 June 2016 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
Cost			
At start of period	1,150,239	1,150,239	1,150,239
Assets acquired as part of a business combination	192,103	_	_
Additions	128,425	_	_
Disposals	(55,223)	_	_
At end of period	1,415,544	1,150,239	1,150,239
Depreciation			
At start of period	1,150,239	1,050,239	1,050,239
Depreciation	38,167	_	_
Impairment			100,000
	1,188,406	1,050,239	1,150,239
Carrying amounts			
At end of period	227,138	100,000	

9. Share capital

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	30 June 2017 £	30 June 2016 £	31 December 2016 £
53,150,550	Ordinary	£0.05	2,657,528	869,987	86,999
39,922,460	Deferred	£0.09	3,593,021	3,593,021	3,593,021
3,593,021	B Deferred	£0.009	782,988		782,988

The holders of deferred shares are not entitled to receive dividends or to vote at meetings of the Company and have not material interest in the Company's residual assets.

At 1 January 2017, the issued share capital of the company consisted of 1,739,972 Ordinary shares of 5 pence each, 39,922,460 Deferred shares of 9 pence each and 86,998,615 B Deferred shares of 0.9 pence each.

On 6 March 2017, the company issued a further 51,410,578 Ordinary shares of 5 pence each, at a premium of 15 pence per share.

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10 Provisions

	Six months ended 30 June 2017 £	Four months ended 30 June 2016 £	Period ended 31 December 2016 £
Provision for rehabilitation of drilling sites	2,637,709	_	_
Provision for rehabilitation of mining sites	123,524	123,524	123,524
At end of period	2,761,233	123,524	123,524

11. Acquisition of Petro Kouilou S.A

On 15 March 2017, the Group acquired 49% of the issued share capital of Petro Kouilou S.A for £2,059,308 (US\$2,500,000), satisfied by cash.

Details of the acquisition are set out below:

	£
Fair value of consideration – Cash	2,059,308
Fair value of liabilities acquired Fair value of exploration licences acquired	(1,148,840) 3,208,148
	2,059,308

12. Events after the reporting period

The Group acquired the remaining 51% shareholding of Petro Kouilou on 3 August 2017 for £3,270,803, satisfied by the issuance of 16,354,015 Ordinary shares of 5 pence each, issued at 20 pence per share.

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