LOTOS CAPITAL GROUP

LONG-FORM AUDITORS’ REPORT
ON THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2013
I. GENERAL NOTES

1. Background

The holding company of LOTOS Capital Group (hereinafter ‘the Group’ or ‘the Capital Group’) is Grupa LOTOS S.A. (‘the holding company’, ‘the Company’).

The holding company was incorporated on the basis of a Notarial Deed dated 18 September 1991. The Company’s registered office is located in Gdańsk at 135 Elbląska Street.


The holding company was entered in the Register of Entrepreneurs of the National Court Register under no. KRS 0000106150 on 10 April 2002.

The Company was issued with tax identification number (NIP) 5830000960 on 9 June 1993 and statistical number (REGON) 190541636 on 25 February 1998.

The principal activities of the holding company are as follows:

- production of crude oil and natural gas (PKD 06),
- manufacturing and processing of coke and crude oil refined products (PKD 19),
- manufacturing of technical gases (PKD 20.11),
- production of other basic inorganic chemicals (PKD 20.13),
- production of other basic organic chemicals (PKD 20.14),
- production of basic plastics (PKD 20.16),
- production and supply of electricity, gas, steam, hot water and air for air-conditioning systems (PKD 35),
- uptake, treatment, and supply of water (PKD 36),
- works relating to pipeline, telecommunication line and Power line construction (PKD 42.2),
- electrical, water and sewage as well as other construction installations (PKD 43.2),
- wholesale of fuels and derivatives products (PKD 46.71),
- wholesale of chemical products (PKD 46.75),
- railway transport of goods (PKD 49.2),
- pipeline transport (PKD 49.5),
- reloading of goods (PKD 52.24),
- warehousing and storage of goods (PKD 52.1),
- technical test and analyses (PKD 71.2),
- other scientific and technical research and development(PKD 72.19).

The scope of activities of the Group’s subsidiaries and jointly controlled entities are similar to this of the holding company.
1. Background (continued)

As at 31 December 2013, the Company’s issued share capital amounted to 129,873 thousand zlotys. Equity as at that date amounted to 9,189,596 thousand zlotys.

In accordance with article 69 Act on the public offer and conditions for introduction of financial instruments to the organized trading system and public companies dated 25 July 2005 (Journal of Law No. 184 from 2005, item 1539, with amendments), the ownership structure of the Company’s issued share capital as at 31 December 2013 was as follows:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>Number of shares</th>
<th>Number of votes</th>
<th>Par value of shares</th>
<th>% of issued share capital</th>
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<tr>
<td>State Treasury</td>
<td>69,076,392</td>
<td>69,076,392</td>
<td>69,076,392</td>
<td>53,19%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ING OFE</td>
<td>6,893,079</td>
<td>6,893,079</td>
<td>6,893,079</td>
<td>5,31%</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other Shareholders</td>
<td>53,903,891</td>
<td>53,903,891</td>
<td>53,903,891</td>
<td>41,50%</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>129,873,362</strong></td>
<td><strong>129,873,362</strong></td>
<td><strong>129,873,362</strong></td>
<td><strong>100,00%</strong></td>
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During the period covered by the financial statements for the financial year ended 31 December 2013 and during the period between the balance sheet date to 3 March 2014, the following change occurred in the ownership structure of the holding company—increase in ING Otwarty Fundusz Emerytalny’s share in the total number of votes at the General Shareholders Meeting of Grupa LOTOS S.A. over 5% total number of votes at the General Shareholders Meeting.

Prior to the acquisition, ING OFE held 6,415,102 Company shares, representing 4.94% of its share capital, which carried the right to 6,415,102 votes at the Company's General Shareholders Meeting, or 4.94% of the total vote. As at 29 April 2013, the number of the Company’s shares registered in ING OFE securities account was 6,893,079, representing 5.31% of the Company's share capital and conferring the right to 6,893,079 votes at the Company's General Shareholders Meeting, or 5.31% of the total vote.

There were no movements in the share capital in the reporting period.

As at 3 March 2014, the holding company’s Management Board was composed of:

- Paweł Olechnowicz - President, General Director
- Marek Sokołowski - Vice-President, Director of Production and Development
- Mariusz Machajewski - Vice-President, Finance Director
- Maciej Szozda - Vice-President, Sales Director
- Zbigniew Paszkowicz - Vice-President, Director of Exploration and Production

There were no changes in the Company’s Management Board composition during the reporting period as well as from the balance sheet date to the date of the opinion.
2. **Group Structure**

As at 31 December 2013, LOTOS Capital Group consisted of the following subsidiaries (direct or indirect):

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Entity name</th>
<th>Consolidation method</th>
<th>Type of opinion</th>
<th>Name of authorised entity that audited financial statements</th>
<th>Balance sheet date</th>
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<tr>
<td>LOTOS Oil S.A.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Audyt Polska Sp. z o.o. sp.k.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>LOTOS Paliwa Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Audyt Polska Sp. z o.o. sp.k.</td>
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<td>LOTOS Asfalt Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Audyt Polska Sp. z o.o. sp.k.</td>
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<td>LOTOS Kolej Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Audyt Polska Sp. z o.o. sp.k.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>LOTOS Petrobaltic S.A.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Audyt Polska Sp. z o.o. sp.k.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>Energobaltic Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Audyt Polska Sp. z o.o. sp.k.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>LOTOS Exploration and Production Norge AS</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young AS, Norway</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>AB LOTOS Geonafta</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Ernst &amp; Young Baltic UAB, Lithuania</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>LOTOS Terminale S.A.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter</td>
<td>Rewit Południe Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<tr>
<td>LOTOS Infrastruktura S.A.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter</td>
<td>Kancelaria biegłych rewidentów Rewido Sp. z o.o. sp.k</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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2. Group structure (continued)

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<tr>
<th>Name of company</th>
<th>Method of accounting</th>
<th>Opinion</th>
<th>Auditor</th>
<th>Date of report</th>
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<td>LOTOS Serwis Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>FY Audit Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>LOTOS Lab Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>FY Audit Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>RCEkoenergia Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Rewit Południe Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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<td>LOTOS Biopaliwa Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>Unqualified opinion</td>
<td>Rewit Południe Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOTOS Gaz S.A. company in liquidation</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LOTOS Park Technologiczny Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Aphrodite Offshore Services N.V.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B8 Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>B8 Sp. z o.o. BALTIC S.K.A.</td>
<td>Purchase accounting</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>No audit obligation</td>
<td>31.12.2013</td>
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2. Group structure (continued)

As at 31 December 2013 shares in the following joint-venture (direct and indirect) were recognised in the Group’s consolidated financial statements using the proportionate consolidation method:

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<tr>
<th>Entity name</th>
<th>Registered office</th>
<th>Type of activity</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>UAB Minijos Nafta</td>
<td>Gargždai, Litwa</td>
<td>Oil exploration, prospecting and production</td>
</tr>
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</table>

As at 31 December 2013 shares in the following joint-venture (direct and indirect) were recognised in the Group’s consolidated financial statements using the equity method:

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<th>Registered office</th>
<th>Type of activity</th>
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<tr>
<td>LOTOS-Air BP Polska Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Gdańsk</td>
<td>Sale of aviation fuel and logistics services</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baltic Gas Sp. z o.o.</td>
<td>Gdańsk</td>
<td>Oil and gas production (support activities for oil and gas production)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Baltic Gas sp. z o.o. i wspólncy sp.k</td>
<td>Gdańsk</td>
<td>Crude oil and gas production</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Details of the type and impact of changes in entities included in the consolidation as compared to the prior year may be found in Note 2 of the notes to the financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2013.
3. Consolidated Financial Statements

3.1 Auditors’ opinion and audit of consolidated financial statements

Ernst & Young Audyt Polska spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością sp. k. (formerly: Ernst & Young Audit sp. z o.o.), with its registered office in Warsaw, at Rondo ONZ 1, is registered on the list of entities authorised to audit financial statements under no. 130.

Ernst & Young Audyt Polska spółka z ograniczoną odpowiedzialnością sp. k. (formerly: Ernst & Young Audit sp. z o.o.) was appointed by Supervisory Board on 31 October 2012 to audit the Group’s financial statements.

Ernst & Young Audit sp. z o.o. and the key certified auditor in charge of the audit meet the conditions required to express an impartial and independent opinion on the financial statements, as defined in Art. 56.3 and 56.4 of the Act on statutory auditors and their self-governance, audit firms authorized to audit financial statements and public oversight, dated 7 May 2009 (Journal of Laws 2009, No. 77, item 649 with subsequent amendments).

Under the contract executed on 30 July 2013 with the holding company’s Management Board, we have audited the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

Our responsibility was to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements based on our audit. The auditing procedures applied to the consolidated financial statements were designed to enable us to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole. Our procedures did not extend to supplementary information that does not have an impact on the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

Based on our audit, we issued an unqualified auditors’ opinion with an emphasis of matter dated 3 March 2014, stating the following:

'To the Supervisory Board of Grupa LOTOS S.A.

1. We have audited the attached consolidated financial statements of LOTOS Capital Group (‘the Group’), for which the holding company is Grupa LOTOS S.A. (‘the Company’) located in Gdańsk at 135 Elbląska Street, for the year ended 31 December 2013 containing, the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2013, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of cash flow, the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 and notes to the financial statements (‘the attached consolidated financial statements’).

2. The truth and fairness\(^1\) of the attached consolidated financial statements, the preparation of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with the required applicable accounting policies and the proper maintenance of the consolidation documentation are the

\(^1\) Translation of the following expression in Polish: ‘rzetelność i jasność’
3.1 Auditors’ opinion and audit of consolidated financial statements (continued)

responsibility of the Company’s Management Board. In addition, the Company’s Management Board and Members of the Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the attached consolidated financial statements and the Directors’ Report meet the requirements of the Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (Journal of Laws 2013.330 with subsequent amendments – ‘the Accounting Act’). Our responsibility was to audit the attached consolidated financial statements and to express an opinion on whether, based on our audit, these financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the required applicable accounting policies and whether they truly and fairly\(^2\) reflect, in all material respects, the financial position and results of the operations of the Group.

3. We conducted our audit of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with:

- chapter 7 of the Accounting Act,
- national auditing standards issued by the National Council of Statutory Auditors,

in order to obtain reasonable assurance whether these financial statements are free of material misstatement. In particular, the audit included examining, to a large extent on a test basis, documentation supporting the amounts and disclosures in the attached consolidated financial statements. The audit also included assessing the accounting principles adopted and used and significant estimates made by the Company’s Management Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the attached consolidated financial statements. We believe our audit has provided a reasonable basis to express our opinion on the attached consolidated financial statements treated as a whole.

4. The consolidated financial statements for the prior financial year ended 31 December 2012 were subject to our audit and on 19 March 2013 we have issued an unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter on these financial statements concerning the uncertainty indicated by the Company’s Management relating to the recoverability of the assets recognized due to the purchase of interest and exploration expenses incurred in respect of the YME oil field in Norway.

5. In our opinion, the attached consolidated financial statements, in all material respects:

- present truly and fairly all information material for the assessment of the results of the Group’s operations for the period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013, as well as its financial position\(^3\) as at 31 December 2013;
- have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU;
- are in respect of the form and content, in accordance with the legal regulations governing the preparation of financial statements.

\(^2\) Translation of the following expression in Polish: ‘rzetelne i jasne’

\(^3\) Translation of the following expression in Polish: ‘sytuacja majątkowa i finansowa’
3.1 Auditors’ opinion and audit of consolidated financial statements (continued)

6. As disclosed in note 13 to the attached consolidated financial statements, as at 31 December 2013 the Group carried out an impairment test on assets relating to YME development project in Norway based on the analysis of discounted cash flows for the 20% interests held in hydrocarbons’ reserves acquired as part of the production licences for the development of the YME field as well as calculated the recoverable amount of YME project based on estimated fair value less costs to sell and on that basis did not recognize further impairment. As at 31 December 2013 the Group presents the fixed assets relating to YME development project in the amount of PLN 537 million, the deferred tax asset in the amount of PLN 932 million resulting from previously recognized write-offs of capital expenditures incurred on YME project as well as previously incurred tax losses in Norway. Without qualifying our opinion on the correctness and the accuracy of the attached consolidated financial statements, we draw attention to the uncertainties indicated by the Company’s Management in the aforementioned note concerning recoverability of the assets recognized in respect of the YME project due to the fact that the forecasts and the Company’s plans are determined by a series of futures events, in particular by the execution of the final scenario of the new development plan of YME field accepted by the consortium and by estimates of market values of commercial hydrocarbon reserves in the YME field.

7. We have read the ‘Directors’ Report for the period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 and the rules of preparation of annual statements’ (‘the Directors’ Report’) and concluded that the information derived from the attached consolidated financial statements reconciles with these financial statements. The information included in the Directors’ Report corresponds with the relevant regulations of the Decree of the Minister of Finance dated 19 February 2009 on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities and conditions for recognition as equivalent the information required by laws of non-EU member states (Journal of Laws 2009.33.259 with subsequent amendments).”

We conducted the audit of the consolidated financial statements during the period from 22 July 2013 to 3 March 2014. We were present at the Company’s head office from 22 July 2013 to 2 August 2013, from 14 October 2013 to 25 October 2013, from 18 November 2013 to 22 November 2013 and from 3 to 14 February 2014.
3.2 Representations provided and data availability

The Management Board of the holding company confirmed its responsibility for the truth and fairness\(^4\) of the consolidated financial statements and the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the required applicable accounting policies, and the correctness of consolidation documentation. The Board stated that it provided us with all financial statements of the Group companies included in the consolidated financial statements consolidation documentation and other required documents as well as all necessary explanations. We also obtained a written representation dated 3 March 2014, from the Management Board of the holding company confirming that:

- the information included in the consolidation documentation was complete,
- all contingent liabilities had been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements, and
- all material events from the balance sheet date to the date of the representation letter had been disclosed in the consolidated financial statements,

and confirmed that the information provided to us was true and fair to the best of the holding company Management Board’s knowledge and belief, and included all events that could have had an effect on the consolidated financial statements.

At the same time we declare that during the audit of the financial statements, there were no limitations of scope.

3.3 Consolidated financial statements for prior financial year

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2012 were audited by Marcin Zieliński, key certified auditor no. 10402, acting on behalf of Ernst & Young Audit Sp. z o.o, with its registered office in Warsaw, at Rondo ONZ 1, registered on the list of entities authorised to audit financial statements conducted by National Chamber of Statutory Auditors under no. 130. The key certified auditor issued an unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter on the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012. The emphasis of matter concerned the uncertainty indicated by the holding company’s Management relating to the recoverability of the assets recognized due to the purchase of interest and exploration expenses incurred in respect of the YME oil field in Norway.

The consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 were approved by the General Shareholders’ Meeting of Grupa LOTOS S.A. on 28 June 2013.

The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the financial year ended 31 December 2012, together with the auditors’ opinion, a copy of the resolution approving the consolidated financial statements and the Directors’ Report, were filed on 3 July 2013 with the National Court Register.

\(^4\) Translation of the following expression in Polish: “rzetelność i jasność”
4 Analytical Review

4.1 Basic data and financial ratios

Presented below are selected financial ratios indicating the economic or financial performance of the Company for the years 2011 – 2013. The ratios were calculated on the basis of financial information included in the financial statements for years ended 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2013.

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<tr>
<th></th>
<th>2013</th>
<th>2012</th>
<th>2011</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Total assets</td>
<td>20 299 617</td>
<td>20 027 565</td>
<td>20 396 632</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shareholders’ equity</td>
<td>9 189 596</td>
<td>9 066 424</td>
<td>7 782 383</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Net profit</td>
<td>39 428</td>
<td>927 876</td>
<td>649 322</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return on assets (%)</td>
<td>0.2%</td>
<td>4.6%</td>
<td>3.2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net profit x 100%</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Total assets</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Return on equity (%)</td>
<td>0.4%</td>
<td>11.9%</td>
<td>8.6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Net profit x 100%</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Shareholders’ equity at the beginning of the period</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Profit margin (%)</td>
<td>0.1%</td>
<td>2.8%</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Net profit x 100%</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Sales of finished goods, goods for resale and raw materials</td>
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<tr>
<td>Liquidity I</td>
<td>1.53</td>
<td>1.54</td>
<td>1.29</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current assets</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Short-term creditors</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Liquidity III</td>
<td>0.09</td>
<td>0.05</td>
<td>0.06</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cash and cash equivalents</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Short-term creditors</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Debtors days</td>
<td>20 days</td>
<td>18 days</td>
<td>26 days</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Trade debtors x 365 days</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sales of finished goods, goods for resale and raw materials</td>
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4.2 Comments

Based on the analysis of the above data and financial ratios, the following trends may be observed in 2013:

All profitability ratios decreased in 2013 in comparison to years 2011-2012 as a result of significantly lower net profit in 2013 in comparison to the previous years.

Return on assets ratio which amounted to 3,2% in 2011 and increased in 2012 by 1,4 pp to the level of 4,6% and then decreased in 2013 to 0,2%. Return on equity ratio decreased to 0,4% in 2013 from 11,9% in 2012 and from 8,6% in 2011. Profit margin amounted to 0,1% and decreased than 2,8% in 2012 and 2,2% in 2011.

Liquidity I ratio decreased to 1,53 as at 31 December 2013 in comparison to 2012 year end, when it amounted to 1,54, however it increased in comparison to 2011 year end, when it amounted to 1,29. Slight decrease was caused by increase of short term liabilities, accompanied by the slight decrease of short term assets.
4.2 Comments (continued)

Liquidity III ratio increased in 2013 up to 0,09 in comparison to similar levels over 2012-2011 level of 0,05 and 0,06 respectively. It was caused by the lower level of available cash and cash equivalents in prior years.

Debtors days ratio increased in 2013 from 18 days in 2012 to 20 days in 2013, while in 2011 it amounted to 26 days. The reason behind this change is a decrease of sales revenue in 2013 in comparison to the level of short term receivables, which decreased less than revenues.

Creditors days ratio amounted to 31 days in 2013 and it was longer than in 2012 when it amounted to 25 days in 2012, but it was shorter than in 2011, when it amounted to 37 days. The reason behind this change is an increase of trade payables at 2013 year end.

The inventory days ratio increased in 2013 to 74 days in comparison to 2012, when it amounted to 68 days, in 2011 it amounted to 76 days. The reason behind this trend is decrease of operating costs, accompanied by lower level of fluctuations in inventories.

The Group’s stability of financing ratio and the debt ratio at 31 December 2013 indicates the higher share of the constant capital in the Group’s financing structure in comparison to the comparable position at the end of previous years. The Company’s stability of financing ratio amounted to 73,3% at 31 December 2013 in comparison with 72,3% in 2012 year end and 66,8% in 2011 year end. Its decrease in 2013 in comparison with 2012 is caused by lower increase of liabilities in comparison to the increase of shareholder equity.

Debt ratio as at 31 December 2013 has remained on the similar level as at 31 December 2012 amounted to 54.7%. In 2011 this ratio amounted 61,8%. The analysed decrease was caused by higher increase of shareholder equity in 2013 in comparison with 2011.

4.3 Going concern

Nothing came to our attention during the audit that caused us to believe that the holding company is unable to continue as a going concern for at least twelve months subsequent to 31 December 2013 as a result of an intended or compulsory withdrawal from a substantial limitation in its current operations.

The Management Board of the holding company has stated that the financial statements of the Group entities included in the consolidated financial statements were prepared on the assumption that these entities will continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months subsequent to 31 December 2013 and that there are no circumstances that would indicate a threat to its continued activity.
II. DETAILED REPORT

1. Completeness and accuracy of consolidation documentation
   During the audit no material irregularities were noted in the consolidation documentation which could have a material effect on the audited consolidated financial statements, and which were not subsequently adjusted. These would include matters related to the requirements applicable to the consolidation documentation (and in particular eliminations relating to consolidation adjustments).

2. Accounting policies for the valuation of assets and liabilities
   The Group’s accounting policies and rules for the presentation of data are detailed in note 7 of notes to the Group’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

3. Structure of assets, liabilities and equity
   The structure of the Group’s assets and equity and liabilities is presented in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012.
   The data disclosed in the consolidated financial statements reconcile with the consolidation documentation.

3.1 Goodwill on consolidation and amortisation
   The method of determining goodwill on consolidation, the method on determining impairment of goodwill, the impairment charged in the financial year and up to the balance sheet date were presented in note 7.7 of the notes to the financial statements.

3.2 Shareholders’ funds including non-controlling interest
   The amount of shareholders’ funds is consistent with the amount stated in the consolidation documentation and appropriate legal documentation. Non-controlling interest amounted to 289 thousand zlotys as at 31 December 2013. It was correctly calculated and is consistent with the consolidation documentation.
   Information on shareholders’ funds has been presented in notes 21-26 of notes to the financial statements.

3.3 Financial year
   The financial statements of all Group companies forming the basis for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements were prepared as at 31 December 2013 and include the financial data for the period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013.
4. **Consolidation adjustments**

4.1 **Elimination of inter-company balances (receivables and liabilities) and inter-company transactions (revenues and expenses) of consolidated entities.**

All eliminations of inter-company balances (receivables and liabilities) and inter-company transactions (revenues and expenses) of the consolidated companies reconcile with the consolidation documentation.

4.2 **Elimination of unrealised gains/losses of the consolidated companies, included in the value of assets, as well as relating to dividends**

All eliminations of unrealised gains/losses of the consolidated companies, included in the value of assets, as well as relating to dividends reconcile with the consolidation documentation.

5. **Disposal of all or part of shares in a subordinated entity**

The effects of the sale of 50% shares of LOTOS Tank Sp. z o.o.( LOTOS-Air BP Polska Sp. z o.o.). were disclosed in the Group’s consolidated financial statements in accordance with the appropriate legal documents and consolidation documentation.

6. **Items which have an impact on the group’s result for the year**

Details of the items which have an impact on the Group’s result for the year have been included in the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013.

7. **The appropriateness of the departures from the consolidation methods and application of the equity accounting as defined in International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU**

During the process of preparation of the consolidated financial statements there were no departures from the consolidation methods or application of the equity accounting.

8. **Additional Notes and Explanations to the Consolidated Financial Statements**

The additional notes and explanations to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2013 were prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU.
9. Directors’ Report

We have read the ‘Directors’ Report for the period from 1 January 2013 to 31 December 2013 and the rules of preparation of annual statements’ (‘the Directors’ Report’) and concluded that the information derived from the attached consolidated financial statements reconciles with these financial statements. The information included in the Directors’ Report corresponds with the relevant regulations of the Decree of the Minister of Finance dated 19 February 2009 on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities and conditions for recognition as equivalent the information required by laws of non-EU member states (Journal of Laws No. 33, item 259 with subsequent amendments).

10. Conformity with Law and Regulations

We have obtained a letter of representations from the Management Board of the holding company confirming that no laws, regulations or provisions of the Group entities’ Articles of Association were breached during the financial year.

11. Work of Experts

During our audit we have taken into account the results of the work of independent experts:

- independent actuaries responsible for the calculation of the present value of the Group’s future liabilities towards employees, other than salaries.
- specialists in the oil reserves’ estimates for production licenses held
- independent valuation experts responsible for valuation of the acquired shares in UAB Manifoldas.

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