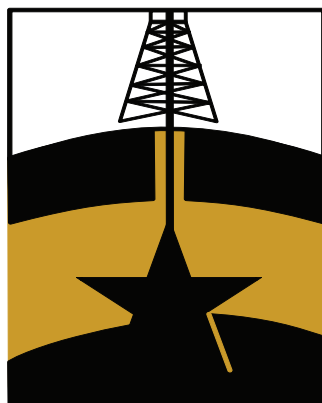


CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS



GNPC

GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION (GNPC)

31 DECEMBER 2018

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GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

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CORPORATE INFORMATION

BOARD OF DIRECTORS	Mr. Freddie Blay	Chairman
	Dr. Kofi Koduah Sarpong	Chief Executive
	Ogyeahohoo Yaw Gyebi II	Member
	Mrs. Nana Adjoa Hackman	Member
	Mr. Kwabena Kwakye	Member
	Mr. Yaw Kyei	Member
	Prof. John S. Nabila	Member

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Ecobank Ghana Limited
Ghana International Bank Plc – London

GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
31 DECEMBER 2018**

The Directors have the pleasure of presenting this annual report to the Government of Ghana, through the Minister for Energy, for the year ended 31 December 2018.

1. Principal activities

The Objects of the Corporation are to undertake the exploration, development, production and disposal of petroleum

The Corporation shall:

- a) Promote the exploration and the orderly and planned development of the petroleum resources of Ghana
- b) Ensure that Ghana obtains the greatest possible benefits from the development of its petroleum resources
- c) Obtain the effective transfer to Ghana of appropriate technology relating to petroleum operations
- d) Ensure the training of citizens of Ghana and the development of national capabilities in all respects of petroleum operations; and
- e) Ensure that petroleum operations are conducted in such manner as to prevent adverse effects on the environment, resources and people of Ghana

2. Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for each financial period, which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Corporation and of the profit or loss for that period.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, the Directors confirm that suitable accounting policies have been used and applied consistently, and reasonable and prudent judgment and estimates have been made in the preparation of the consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2018. The directors confirm that the consolidated financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

Results of operations

The results for the year and the state of affairs of the Corporation are shown in the attached financial statements.

Auditors

The auditors, Ernst & Young, Chartered Accountants have indicated their willingness to continue in office as auditors, subject to reappointment by the Auditor General.

Signed on behalf of the Board by:

Director:



Date:

3-1-2019

Director:



Date:

30/12/2018

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF GHANA, THROUGH THE MINISTER FOR ENERGY

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements Opinion

We have audited the consolidated and separate financial statements of Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC) set out on pages 8 to 68, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2018, and the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statements of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated and separate financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated and separate financial position of Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC) as at 31 December 2018, and its consolidated and separate financial performance and its consolidated and separate cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation Law, 1983 (PNDC Law 64), Petroleum Revenue Management Act, 2011 (Act 815) as amended and the Ghana Companies Act, 1963 (Act 179).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the consolidated and separate Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of Ghana National Petroleum Corporation and its subsidiaries. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code, and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing the audits of Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC) and its subsidiaries. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. For the matter below, our description of how our audit addressed the matter is provided in that context.

We have fulfilled the responsibilities described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report, including in relation to these matters. Accordingly, our audit included the performance of procedures designed to respond to our assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements. The results of our audit procedures, including the procedures performed to address the matter below, provide the basis for our audit opinion on the accompanying financial statements

Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p>Implementation challenges of the SAP Hana software</p> <p>The Corporation has invested over US\$11 million in the implementation of an ERP software called SAP Hana. However, the software is not fully functional as at 31 December 2018, following the change in software from Navision 2013 to SAP Hana.</p> <p>The data migration process as a result of the change in software has challenges, where the opening balances for the old system were not successfully loaded into the SAP Hana system. The opening balances are therefore maintained outside SAP Hana.</p> <p>There exists the risk that affected general ledger balances may not be accurately stated.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures on valuation, existence and completeness of underlying transactions supporting the affected accounts included, among others, the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We evaluated the appropriateness of management's process for identifying and recording transactions relating to the affected general ledger and subledger accounts. • We reviewed contracts and agreements with vendors to understand the nature of timing and extent of these transactions. • We performed reasonableness tests on fixed assets depreciation. • We validated fixed assets additions and transfers from Work in Progress (WIP). • We reviewed general ledger and subledger reconciliations to ensure completeness of the underlying transactions for affected accounts. • Throughout the performance of our audit procedures, we remained alert for any transactions outside the normal course of business. • We utilized data analysis tools to interrogate entire data sets for potential unrecorded transactions. • We verified that transactions were duly authorized in line with the corporation's authority matrix. • We ensured that the closing balances for 2017 agree with the opening balances for 2018.

Key Audit Matter	How the matter was addressed in the audit
<p>Significant accounts</p> <p>Revenue</p> <p>Increase in the value of liftings contributed to the increase in current year revenue.</p> <p>There exists the risk that liftings during the year may not be completely reported leading to misstatements in the corporation's earnings.</p>	<p>Our audit procedures on occurrence, measurement and completeness of underlying transactions supporting the affected accounts included, among others the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We performed revenue recognition procedures such as analytical procedures, • We reviewed sales agreement, • We reviewed certificates issued by the Operator which supported liftings, and performed tests of transactions
<p>Petroleum projects</p> <p>Petroleum projects constitutes approximately fifty four per cent (54%) of total assets as at end of the year. A rise in petroleum activities in the Tweneboa, Enyenra and Ntomme (TEN) and Sankofa Gyi-nyame (SGN) fields during the year contributed to the increase in petroleum projects as compared to prior year.</p> <p>There exists the risk that the valuation of petroleum projects may be materially misstated</p>	<p>Our audit procedures on valuation, existence and completeness of underlying transactions supporting the affected accounts included, among others the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tested the basis on which additions, amortisations and disposals were recorded • Examined invoices, authorisations, contracts, agreements and other data supporting ownership of assets capitalised during the period,

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the Directors' Report as required by the Companies Act, 1963 (Act 179). The other information does not include the consolidated and separate financial statements and our auditors' report thereon.

Our opinion on the consolidated and separate financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the consolidated and separate financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated and separate financial statements in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and the requirements of the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation Law, 1983 (PNDC Law 64), Petroleum Revenue Management Act, 2011 (Act 815) as amended and the Ghana Companies Act, 1963 (Act 179), and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of consolidated and separate financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated and separate financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Group or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Corporation's financial reporting processes.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated and separate financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these consolidated financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated and separate financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.

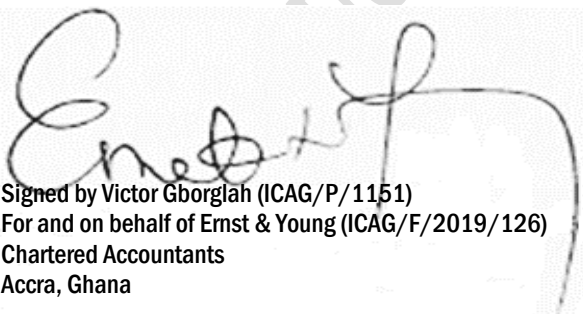
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the consolidated and separate financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the consolidated and separate financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

The Ghana Companies Act, 1963 (Act 179) requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report on the following matters. We confirm that:

- i. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- ii. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the Group, so far as appears from our examination of those books; and
- iii. The balance sheet (statement of financial position) and the profit and loss account (the profit or loss section of the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income) of the Group are in agreement with the books of accounts.



Signed by Victor Gborglah (ICAG/P/1151)
For and on behalf of Ernst & Young (ICAG/F/2019/126)
Chartered Accountants
Accra, Ghana

Date: 30/12/19

GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	Group		GNPC	
		2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Revenue	5	474,541,649	268,252,251	473,956,031	267,737,386
Cost of sales	6	<u>(235,873,593)</u>	<u>(102,700,261)</u>	<u>(235,804,089)</u>	<u>(102,603,540)</u>
Gross profit		238,668,056	165,551,990	238,151,942	165,133,846
Other operating income	7	35,191,418	18,973,797	35,219,826	18,966,343
General & administrative expenses	8	<u>(138,380,846)</u>	<u>(76,793,188)</u>	<u>(143,870,691)</u>	<u>(78,185,317)</u>
Other operating expenses	9	<u>(1,726,144)</u>	<u>(5,273,573)</u>	<u>(1,726,144)</u>	<u>(5,273,573)</u>
Operating Profit		133,752,484	102,459,026	127,774,933	100,641,299
Finance cost	10	<u>(21,261,479)</u>	<u>(15,582,276)</u>	<u>(19,410,873)</u>	<u>(13,752,570)</u>
Share of profit of joint venture	20b	<u>324,747</u>	<u>37,524</u>	-	-
Profit before tax		112,815,752	86,914,274	108,364,060	86,888,729
Income tax expense	11b	<u>(11,499)</u>	<u>(15,262)</u>	-	-
Profit after tax		112,804,253	86,899,012	108,364,060	86,888,729
Other comprehensive income for the year					
Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Remeasurement losses of defined benefit obligation	30.2	<u>(49,698)</u>	<u>(21,870)</u>	<u>(49,698)</u>	<u>(21,870)</u>
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Translation Difference		<u>(24,170)</u>	<u>950,265</u>	-	-
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>(73,868)</u>	<u>928,395</u>	<u>(49,698)</u>	<u>(21,870)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		<u>112,730,385</u>	<u>87,827,407</u>	<u>108,314,362</u>	<u>86,866,859</u>
Profit/(Loss) for the year attributable to:					
Owners of the Corporation		113,525,998	87,193,644		
Non-controlling Interests		<u>(721,745)</u>	<u>(294,632)</u>		
		<u>112,804,253</u>	<u>86,899,012</u>		
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Owners of the Corporation		113,461,798	88,031,310		
Non-controlling interests		<u>(731,413)</u>	<u>(203,903)</u>		
		<u>112,730,385</u>	<u>87,827,407</u>		

The notes 1 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements.

GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

Assets	Notes	Group		GNPC	
		2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Non-current assets					
Property, plant & equipment	12	34,313,516	25,392,887	33,853,341	24,884,237
Intangible assets	13	1,824,875	3,824,301	1,824,875	3,824,301
Exploration and evaluation assets	14	58,911,998	21,166,647	53,036,046	15,480,714
Petroleum projects	15	538,127,871	510,647,032	538,127,871	510,647,032
Other non-current assets	16	3,041,333	154,722	3,041,333	154,722
Other financial assets	17	11,739,754	121,753,892	11,739,754	121,753,892
Due from government agencies	18	103,501,246	290,912,779	103,501,246	290,912,779
Investment in subsidiaries	19	-	-	22,720	22,720
Investment in associate and Joint Venture	20	<u>1,301,713</u>	<u>1,008,280</u>	<u>131,563</u>	<u>131,563</u>
Total non-current assets		<u>752,762,306</u>	<u>974,860,540</u>	<u>745,278,749</u>	<u>967,811,960</u>
Current assets					
Inventories	21	267,337	326,973	253,965	314,238
Due from related parties	22	217,140	-	6,879,565	6,498,751
Trade & other receivables	23	139,877,115	167,527,617	139,855,667	167,512,152
Prepayment	24	65,771,182	2,001,822	65,771,182	2,001,822
Other current financial assets	17	-	4,000,000	-	4,000,000
Cash & bank balances	25	<u>34,566,551</u>	<u>62,528,783</u>	<u>34,540,042</u>	<u>62,498,468</u>
Total current assets		<u>240,699,325</u>	<u>236,385,195</u>	<u>247,300,421</u>	<u>242,825,431</u>
Total assets		<u>993,461,631</u>	<u>1,211,245,735</u>	<u>992,579,170</u>	<u>1,210,637,391</u>

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GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (CONTINUED)
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2018

Equity and Liabilities	Notes	Group		GNPC	
		2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Equity					
Stated capital	26	3,332,726	3,332,726	3,332,726	3,332,726
Petroleum equity fund	27	105,331,516	117,830,392	105,331,516	117,830,392
Petroleum project fund	28	280,263,069	277,279,272	280,263,069	277,279,272
Retained earnings		74,356,769	215,900,962	89,486,589	236,192,171
Translation reserve		2,825,446	2,839,948	-	-
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent		466,109,526	617,183,300	478,413,900	634,634,561
Non-controlling interests		(2,926,998)	(2,195,585)	-	-
Total equity		463,182,528	614,987,715	478,413,900	634,634,561
Non-current liabilities					
Training & technology fund	29	38,328,796	48,117,441	38,328,796	48,117,441
Medium term loan	30	269,237,299	443,066,268	266,159,374	435,859,518
Deferred tax liabilities	11c	22,850	21,259	-	-
Employee benefits obligation	31	575,778	532,200	575,778	532,200
Total non-current liabilities		308,164,723	491,737,168	305,063,948	484,509,159
Current liabilities					
Trade & other payables	32	222,108,148	104,506,696	209,101,322	91,493,671
Corporate tax liabilities	11a	6,232	14,156	-	-
Total current liabilities		222,114,380	104,520,852	209,101,322	91,493,671
Total liabilities		530,279,103	596,258,020	514,165,270	576,002,830
Total equity and liabilities		993,461,631	1,211,245,735	992,579,170	1,210,637,391

Director:



Date:

30/12/2018

Director:



Date:

30/12/2018

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GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

Group

	Stated capital USD	Petroleum equity fund USD	Petroleum project fund USD	Retained earnings USD	Exchange Translation reserve USD	Non Controlling Interest USD	Total equity USD
As at 1 Jan 2018	3,332,726	117,830,392	277,279,272	215,900,962	2,839,948	(2,195,585)	614,987,715
Effect of adoption of IFRS 9 (Note 2)	-	-	-	(264,535,572)	-	-	(264,535,572)
As at 1 Jan 2018 (restated)	3,332,726	117,830,392	277,279,272	(48,634,610)	2,839,948	(2,195,585)	350,452,143
Profit/ (loss) for the year	-	-	-	113,525,998	-	(721,745)	112,804,253
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(49,698)	-	-	(49,698)
Translation difference	-	-	-	-	(14,502)	(9,668)	(24,170)
Transfer to retained earnings	-	(12,498,876)	2,983,797	(9,515,079)	-	-	-
As at 31 Dec 2018	<u>3,332,726</u>	<u>105,331,516</u>	<u>280,263,069</u>	<u>74,356,769</u>	<u>2,839,446</u>	<u>(2,926,998)</u>	<u>463,182,528</u>
	Stated capital USD	Petroleum equity fund USD	Petroleum project fund USD	Retained earnings USD	Exchange Translation reserve USD	Non Controlling Interest USD	Total equity USD
As at 1 Jan 2017	3,332,726	60,021,333	215,506,462	248,311,057	1,980,411	(1,991,681)	527,160,308
Profit for the year	-	-	-	87,193,644	-	(294,632)	86,899,012
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(21,870)	859,537	90,728	928,395
Transfer to retained earnings	-	57,809,059	61,772,810	(119,581,869)	-	-	-
As at 31 Dec 2017	<u>3,332,726</u>	<u>117,830,392</u>	<u>277,279,272</u>	<u>215,900,962</u>	<u>2,839,948</u>	<u>(2,195,585)</u>	<u>614,987,715</u>

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GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

GNPC	Stated capital USD	Petroleum equity fund USD	Petroleum project fund USD	Retained earnings USD	Total equity USD
Balance at 1 Jan 2018	3,332,726	117,830,392	277,279,272	236,192,171	634,634,561
Effect of adoption of IFRS 9	-	-	-	(264,535,023)	(264,535,023)
Adjusted Balance at 1 Jan 2018	3,332,726	117,830,392	277,279,272	(28,342,852)	370,099,538
Profit for the year	-	-	-	108,364,060	108,364,060
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(49,698)	(49,698)
Transfer from retained earnings	-	(12,498,876)	2,983,797	9,515,079	-
Balance at 31 Dec 2018	<u>3,332,726</u>	<u>105,331,516</u>	<u>280,263,069</u>	<u>89,486,589</u>	<u>478,413,900</u>
	Stated capital USD	Petroleum equity fund USD	Petroleum project fund USD	Retained earnings USD	Total equity USD
Balance at 1 Jan 2017	3,332,726	60,021,333	215,506,462	268,907,181	547,767,702
Profit for the year	-	-	-	86,888,729	86,888,729
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	(21,870)	(21,870)
Transfer to retained earnings	-	57,809,059	61,772,810	(119,581,869)	-
Balance at 31 Dec 2017	<u>3,332,726</u>	<u>117,830,392</u>	<u>277,279,272</u>	<u>236,192,171</u>	<u>634,634,561</u>

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GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	Group 2018 USD	2017 USD	GNPC 2018 USD	2017 USD
Cash flows from operating activities					
Profit before tax		112,815,745	86,899,012	108,364,054	86,888,729
Adjustments for:					
Depreciation charge	12	2,311,402	2,147,869	2,224,901	2,068,472
Amortisation of intangible assets	13	3,059,310	3,052,098	3,059,310	3,052,098
Petroleum project cost amortisation	16.1	52,809,293	38,600,527	52,809,291	38,600,527
Net foreign exchange differences		(3,760)	(2,111,082)	-	-
Asset write off		1,585,900	-	1,585,900	-
Provisions and accruals		43,578	5,498,81	43,578	5,498,281
Profit on disposal of fixed assets	14	-	(4,432)	-	(4,432)
Dividend income		-	-	(31,314)	(31,247)
Share of (profit)/loss in joint venture	20b	(324,747)	(37,524)	-	-
Impairment of associate		-	2,199,384	-	2,199,384
Income Tax Expense		11,499	15,262	-	-
Finance cost		21,261,479	-	19,410,873	-
Finance income	7	(4,556,644)	(8,027,370)	(4,556,644)	(8,027,370)
Working capital adjustments:					
Decrease/(increase) in amount due from government & its agencies		(7,000,673)	(15,469,743)	(7,000,673)	(15,469,743)
Decrease/(Increase) in stocks		59,644	(58,834)	60,273	(57,539)
Increase in amount due from related party		-	853,168	(380,814)	(1,240,335)
increase in debtors and prepayments		(101,877,952)	(58,144,687)	(101,668,671)	(58,145,814)
Increase in creditors		96,278,782	30,698,126	98,139,296	29,324,947
Deferred income		-	-	-	-
		176,472,854	86,110,055	172,067,148	84,655,958
Income taxes paid		(17,832)	(11,086)	-	-
Net cash generated from operating activities		176,455,022	86,098,969	172,067,148	84,655,958

GHANA NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2018

	Notes	Group 2018 USD	2017 USD	GNPC 2018 USD	2017 USD
Net cash generated from operating activities		176,455,022	86,098,969	172,067,148	84,655,958
Cash flows from investing activities					
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		-	48,403	-	48,403
Purchase of property, plant & equipment	12	(13,621,519)	(12,550,397)	(13,546,534)	(12,382,313)
Purchase of intangible assets	13	(293,256)	(297,468)	(293,256)	(297,468)
Additions to petroleum projects	16	(80,290,132)	(94,023,358)	(80,290,132)	(94,023,358)
Payments for other non-current assets		(2,886,611)	-	(2,886,611)	-
Exploration assets	15	(37,745,352)	(2,288,913)	(37,555,332)	(1,279,911)
Proceeds from financial assets at amortised cost		110,003,768	17,000,000	110,003,768	17,000,000
Dividend received		31,314	31,247	31,314	31,247
Interest received		-	5,987,395	-	5,987,395
Net cash used in investing activities		(24,801,788)	(86,093,091)	(24,536,783)	(84,916,005)
Cash flows from financing activities					
Proceeds from loan		14,191,194	55,858,324	14,191,194	55,858,324
Repayment of loan		(188,020,163)	(59,199,275)	(183,891,338)	(58,825,805)
Payment for Training & technology grant		(9,788,647)	5,009,452	(9,788,647)	5,009,452
Net cash (used in)/generated by financing activities		(183,617,616)	26,747,034	(179,488,791)	27,120,504
Net (decrease)/ increase in cash and cash equivalents		(31,964,382)	26,752,912	(31,958,426)	26,860,457
Net foreign currency exchange difference		2,150	55,456	-	-
Cash & cash equivalents at the beginning of the year		66,528,783	39,720,415	66,498,468	39,638,011
Cash & cash equivalents at the end of the year	24	34,566,551	66,528,783	34,540,042	66,498,468

The notes 1 to 41 form an integral part of these financial statements

1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Ghana National Petroleum Corporation is a Corporation established by the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation Law, 1983 (PNDC Law 64) and domiciled in Ghana. The Corporation's registered office is at Petroleum House, Tema. Its ultimate controlling party is the Government of Ghana.

The principal activities of the corporation are exploration, development, production, disposal and refining of crude oil.

2 NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS

Certain standards and amendments became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018. The nature and the impact of these standards and amendments are described below. The Group has not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 supersedes IAS 11 Construction Contracts, IAS 18 Revenue and related Interpretations and it applies, with limited exceptions, to all revenue arising from contracts with customers. IFRS 15 establishes a five-step model to account for revenue arising from contracts with customers and requires that revenue be recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which an entity expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a customer

IFRS 15 requires entities to exercise judgement, taking into consideration all the relevant facts and circumstances when applying each step of the model to contracts with their customers. The standard also specifies the accounting for the incremental costs of obtaining a contract and the costs directly related to fulfilling a contract. In addition, the standard requires extensive disclosures.

The Group adopted IFRS 15 using the modified retrospective method of adoption with the date of initial application of 1 January 2018. Under this method, the standard can be applied either to all contracts at the date of initial application or only to contracts that are not completed at this date. The Group elected to apply the standard to all contracts as at 1 January 2018. There was no impact in the financial statements.

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 Financial Instruments replaces IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, bringing together all three aspects of the accounting for financial instruments: classification and measurement; impairment; and hedge accounting.

The Group applied IFRS 9 prospectively, with an initial application date of 1 January 2018. The Group has not restated the comparative information, which continues to be reported under IAS 39. Differences arising from the adoption of IFRS 9 have been recognised directly in retained earnings and other components of equity.

2 NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONTINUED)

The effect of adopting IFRS 9 as at 1 January 2018 are as follows:

Assets	Note	Total adjustment on equity 1 January 2018 US\$
Due from government and its agencies	b	(194,412,208)
Trade and other receivables	b	<u>(70,122,815)</u>
Total Impact on equity		<u>(264,535,023)</u>

Upon the adoption of IFRS 9, the Group had the following required or elected reclassifications as at 1 January 2018.

IAS 39 measurement category	Note	IFRS 9 measurement category		
		Fair value through profit or loss	Amortised cost	Fair value through OCI 1 January 2018 US\$
<i>Loans and receivables</i>				
Trade and other receivables	172,076,180	a,b	-	101,953,365
Due from related parties	6,498,751		-	6,498,751
Due from government and its agencies	290,912,781	a,b	-	96,500,573
Held to maturity financial assets	123,191,685		-	123,191,685

(a) Classification and measurement

Under IFRS 9, debt instruments are subsequently measured at fair value through profit or loss, amortised cost, or fair value through OCI. The classification is based on two criteria: The Group's business model for managing the assets; and whether the instruments' contractual cash flows represent 'solely payments of principal and interest' on the principal amount outstanding.

The assessment of the Group's business model was made as of the date of initial application, 1 January 2018. The assessment of whether contractual cash flows on debt instruments are solely comprised of principal and interest was made based on the facts and circumstances as at the initial recognition of the assets.

The classification and measurement requirements of IFRS 9 did not have a significant impact to the Group. The main changes in the classification of the Group's financial assets is trade receivables and classified as Loans and receivables as at 31 December 2017 are held to collect contractual cash flows and give rise to cash flows representing solely payments of principal and interest. These are classified and measured as Debt instruments at *amortised cost* beginning 1 January 2018.

The Group has not designated any financial liabilities as at fair value through profit or loss.

2 NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS, AMENDMENTS AND INTERPRETATIONS (CONTINUED)

(b) Impairment

The adoption of IFRS 9 has changed the Group's accounting for impairment losses for financial assets by replacing IAS 39's incurred loss approach with a forward-looking expected credit loss (ECL) approach. IFRS 9 requires the Group to recognise an allowance for ECLs for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss and contract assets.

Upon adoption of IFRS 9 the Group recognised additional impairment of US\$ 194,412,208 and US\$ 70,122,815 on the Group's Due from government agencies and Trade and other receivables respectively, which resulted in a decrease in Retained earnings of US\$ 264,535,023 as at 1 January 2018.

Other standards, amendments and interpretations which became effective during year did not have a material impact on the financial statements of the group. These include:

- IFRIC Interpretation 22 Foreign Currency Transactions and Advance Considerations
- Amendments to IAS 40 Transfers of Investment Property
- Amendments to IFRS 2 Classification and Measurement of Share-based Payment Transactions
- Amendments to IFRS 4 Applying IFRS 9 Financial Instruments with IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts
- Amendments to IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures - Clarification that measuring investees at fair value through profit or loss is an investment-by-investment choice

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

3.1 Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

3.2 Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis. Historical cost is generally based on the fair value of the consideration given in exchange for goods and services.

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. In estimating the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Corporation takes into account the characteristics of the asset or liability if market participants would take those characteristics into account when pricing the asset or liability at the measurement date.

Fair value for measurement and/or disclosure purposes in these consolidated financial statements is determined on such basis.

In addition, for financial reporting purposes, fair value measurements are categorised into Level 1, 2 or 3 based on the degree to which the inputs to the fair value measurements are observable and the significance of the inputs to the fair value measurement in its entirety, which are described as follows:

- Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the entity can access at the measurement date;
- Level 2 inputs are inputs, other than quoted prices included within Level 1, that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability.

3 SUMMARY SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.3 Basis of consolidation

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the financial statements of the Corporation and entities (including structured entities) controlled by the GNPC and its subsidiaries. Control is achieved when the Corporation:

- has power over the investee;
- is exposed, or has rights, to variable returns from its involvement with the investee; and
- has the ability to use its power to affect its returns.

GNPC reassesses whether or not it controls an investee if the facts and circumstances indicate that there are changes to one or more of the three elements of control listed above. When the Corporation has less than a majority of the voting rights of an investee, it has power over the investee when the voting rights are sufficient to give it the practical ability to direct the relevant activities of the investee unilaterally.

GNPC considers all relevant facts and circumstances in assessing whether or not the Corporation's voting rights in an investee are sufficient to give it power, including:

- the size of the Corporation's holding of voting rights relative to the size and dispersion of holdings of the other vote holders;
- potential voting rights held by the Corporation, other vote holders or other parties;
- rights arising from other contractual arrangements; and
- any additional facts and circumstances that indicate that the Corporation has, or does not have, the current ability to direct the relevant activities at the time that decisions need to be made, including voting patterns at previous shareholders' meetings.

Consolidation of a subsidiary begins when the Corporation obtains control over the subsidiary and ceases when the Corporation loses control of the subsidiary. Specifically, income and expenses of a subsidiary acquired or disposed of during the year are included in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income from the date the Corporation gains control until the date when the Corporation ceases to control the subsidiary.

Profit or loss and each component of other comprehensive income are attributed to the owners of the Corporation and to the non-controlling interests. Total comprehensive income of subsidiaries is attributed to the owners of the Corporation and to the non-controlling interests even if this results in the non-controlling interests having a deficit balance. When necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring their accounting policies into line with the Group's accounting policies.

All intragroup assets and liabilities, equity, income, expenses and cash flows relating to transactions between members of the Group are eliminated in full on consolidation.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.4 Interests in joint arrangements

IFRS defines a joint arrangement as an arrangement over which two or more parties have joint control. Joint control is the contractually agreed sharing of control of an arrangement, which exists only when decisions about the relevant activities (being those that significantly affect the returns of the arrangement) require unanimous consent of the parties sharing control

3.4.1 Joint operations

A joint operation is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the assets and obligations for the liabilities, relating to the arrangement. In relation to its interests in joint operations, the Corporation recognises its:

- Assets, including its share of any assets held jointly;
- Liabilities, including its share of any liabilities incurred jointly;
- Revenue from the sale of its share of the output arising from the joint operation;
- Share of the revenue from the sale of the output by the joint operation; and
- Expenses, including its share of any expenses incurred jointly.

3.4.2. Joint venture

A joint venture is a type of joint arrangement whereby the parties that have joint control of the arrangement have rights to the net assets of the joint arrangement. The Corporation's investment in its joint venture is accounted for using the equity method. Under the equity method, the investment in the joint venture is initially recognised at cost. The carrying amount of the investment is adjusted to recognise changes in the Corporation's share of net assets of the joint venture since the acquisition date. Goodwill relating to the joint venture is included in the carrying amount of the investment and is neither amortised nor individually tested for impairment.

The statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income (OCI) reflects the Corporation's share of the results of operations of the joint venture. Any change in OCI of that investee is presented as part of the Corporation's OCI. In addition, when there has been a change recognised directly in the equity of the joint venture, the Corporation recognises its share of any changes, when applicable, in the statement of changes in equity. Unrealised gains and losses resulting from transactions between the Corporation and the joint venture are eliminated to the extent of the interest in the joint venture.

Investments in joint ventures are measured at cost in the corporation's separate financial statements.

3.4.3. Investments in associates

An associate is an entity over which the Group has significant influence. Significant influence is the power to participate in the financial and operating policy decisions of the investee but is not control or joint control over those policies.

The results and assets and liabilities of associates are incorporated in these consolidated financial statements using the equity method of accounting. Under the equity method, an investment in an associate is initially recognised in the consolidated statement of financial position at cost and adjusted thereafter to recognise the Group's share of the profit or loss and other comprehensive income of the associate. When the Group's share of losses of an associate exceeds the Group's interest in that associate (which includes any long-term interests that, in substance, form part of the Group's net investment in the associate), the Group discontinues recognising its share of further losses. Additional losses are recognised only to the extent that the Group has incurred legal or constructive obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.4.3. Investments in associates (continued)

An investment in an associate is accounted for using the equity method from the date on which the investee becomes an associate. On acquisition of the investment in an associate, any excess of the cost of the investment over the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the investee is recognised as goodwill, which is included within the carrying amount of the investment. Any excess of the Group's share of the net fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities over the cost of the investment, after reassessment, is recognised immediately in profit or loss in the period in which the investment is acquired.

The requirements of IAS 39 are applied to determine whether it is necessary to recognise any impairment loss with respect to the Group's investment in an associate. When necessary, the entire carrying amount of the investment (including goodwill) is tested for impairment in accordance with IAS 36 Impairment of Assets as a single asset by comparing its recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell) with its carrying amount. Any impairment loss recognised forms part of the carrying amount of the investment. Any reversal of that impairment loss is recognised in accordance with IAS 36 to the extent that the recoverable amount of the investment subsequently increases.

The Group discontinues the use of the equity method from the date when the investment ceases to be an associate, or when the investment is classified as held for sale. When the Group retains an interest in the former associate and the retained interest is a financial asset, the Group measures the retained interest at fair value at that date and the fair value is regarded as its fair value on initial recognition in accordance with IAS 39. The difference between the carrying amount of the associate at the date the equity method was discontinued, and the fair value of any retained interest and any proceeds from disposing of a part interest in the associate or joint venture is included in the determination of the gain or loss on disposal of the associate or joint venture. In addition, the Group accounts for all amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in relation to that associate on the same basis as would be required if that associate had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. Therefore, if a gain or loss previously recognised in other comprehensive income by that associate would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities, the Group reclassifies the gain or loss from equity to profit or loss (as a reclassification adjustment) when the equity method is discontinued.

When the Group reduces its ownership interest in an associate but the Group continues to use the equity method, the Group reclassifies to profit or loss the proportion of the gain or loss that had previously been recognised in other comprehensive income relating to that reduction in ownership interest if that gain or loss would be reclassified to profit or loss on the disposal of the related assets or liabilities.

When a group entity transacts with an associate of the Group, profits and losses resulting from the transactions with the associate are recognised in the Group's consolidated financial statements only to the extent of interests in the associate that are not related to the Group.

Investments in associates are measured at cost in the corporation's separate financial statements

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.5 Foreign currencies

The Group's consolidated financial statements are presented in US Dollars, which is the same as the Corporation's functional currency. For each entity, the Group determines the functional currency and items included in the financial statements of each entity are measured using that functional currency. The Group presents its financial statements in US Dollars.

Group companies

The results and financial position of all the group entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of the balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income are translated at average exchange rates; and
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded by the Group entities at their respective functional currency spot rate at the date the transaction first qualifies for recognition.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency spot rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Differences arising on settlement or translation of monetary items are recognised in profit or loss

3.6 Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of materials is the purchase cost, determined on first-in, first-out basis. Net realisable value represents the estimated selling price for inventories less all estimated costs of completion and costs necessary to make the sale.

3.7 Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Corporation has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. Where the Corporation expects some or all of a provision to be reimbursed, for example, under an insurance contract, the reimbursement is recognised as a separate asset, but only when the reimbursement is virtually certain. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income net of any reimbursement. If the effect of the time value of money is material, provisions are discounted using a current pre-tax rate that reflects, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Where discounting is used, the increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as part of finance costs in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.8 Oil exploration, evaluation and development expenditure

Oil exploration, evaluation and development expenditure is accounted for using the successful efforts method of accounting.

(a) Exploration and evaluation costs

Exploration and evaluation activity involve the search for hydrocarbon resources, the determination of technical feasibility and the assessment of commercial viability of an identified resource.

Once the legal right to explore has been acquired, costs directly associated with an exploration well are capitalised as exploration and evaluation intangible assets until the drilling of the well is complete and the results have been evaluated. These costs include directly attributable employee remuneration, materials and fuel used, rig costs and payments made to contractors.

Geological and geophysical costs are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, as incurred. If no potentially commercial hydrocarbons are discovered, the exploration asset is written off through the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income as a dry hole. If extractable hydrocarbons are found and, subject to further appraisal activity (e.g., the drilling of additional wells), it is probable that they can be commercially developed, the costs continue to be carried as an intangible asset while sufficient/continued progress is made in assessing the commerciality of the hydrocarbons. Costs directly associated with appraisal activity undertaken to determine the size, characteristics and commercial potential of a reservoir following the initial discovery of hydrocarbons, including the costs of appraisal wells where hydrocarbons were not found, are initially capitalised as an intangible asset.

All such capitalised costs are subject to technical, commercial and management review, as well as review for indicators of impairment at least once a year. This is to confirm the continued intent to develop or otherwise extract value from the discovery. When this is no longer the case, the costs are written off through the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

When proved reserves of oil and natural gas are identified and development is sanctioned by management, the relevant capitalised expenditure is first assessed for impairment and (if required) any impairment loss is recognised, then the remaining balance is transferred to oil and gas properties. Other than licence costs, no amortisation is charged during the exploration and evaluation phase.

(b) Development costs

Expenditure on the construction, installation or completion of infrastructure facilities such as platforms, pipelines and the drilling of development wells, including unsuccessful development or delineation wells, is capitalised within oil and gas properties.

3.9 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and short-term deposits in the statement of financial position comprise cash at banks and on hand and short-term deposits with a maturity of three months or less, but exclude any restricted cash. Restricted cash is not available for use by the Corporation and therefore is not considered highly liquid - for example, cash set aside to cover decommissioning obligations.

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term deposits, as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)**3.10 Oil and gas properties and other property, plant and equipment****Initial recognition**

Oil and gas properties and other property, plant and equipment are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The initial cost of an asset comprises its purchase price or construction cost, any costs directly attributable to bringing the asset into operation and, for qualifying assets (where relevant), borrowing costs. The purchase price or construction cost is the aggregate amount paid and the fair value of any other consideration given to acquire the asset. The capitalised value of a finance lease is also included within property, plant and equipment.

When a development project moves into the production stage, the capitalisation of certain construction/development costs ceases, and costs are either regarded as part of the cost of inventory or expensed, except for costs which qualify for capitalisation relating to oil and gas property asset additions, improvements or new developments.

Depreciation/amortisation

Oil and gas properties are depreciated/amortised on a unit-of-production basis over the total proved developed and undeveloped reserves of the field concerned, except in the case of assets whose useful life is shorter than the lifetime of the field, in which case the straight-line method is applied. Rights and concessions are depleted on the unit-of-production basis over the total proved developed and undeveloped reserves of the relevant area. The unit-of-production rate calculation for the depreciation/amortisation of field development costs takes into account expenditures incurred to date, together with sanctioned future development expenditure.

Other property, plant and equipment are generally depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives. The following rates are applicable:

Leasehold land & buildings	2-7%
Furniture & fittings	10-30%
Office & bungalow equipment	20%
Motor vehicles	25%
Other machinery & equipment	5%
Oil and gas assets	Units of production (UoP)

An item of property, plant and equipment and any significant part initially recognised is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

The asset's residual values, useful lives and methods of depreciation/amortisation are reviewed at each reporting period and adjusted prospectively, if appropriate.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Major maintenance, inspection and repairs

Expenditure on major maintenance refits, inspections or repairs comprises the cost of replacement assets or parts of assets, inspection costs and overhaul costs. Where an asset, or part of an asset that was separately depreciated and is now written off is replaced and it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Corporation, the expenditure is capitalised. Where part of the asset replaced was not separately considered as a component and therefore not depreciated separately, the replacement value is used to estimate the carrying amount of the replaced asset(s) and is immediately written off. Inspection costs associated with major maintenance programmes are capitalised and amortised over the period to the next inspection. All other day-to-day repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred.

3.11 Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets include computer software

Intangible assets acquired separately are measured on initial recognition at cost. The cost of intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at the date of acquisition. Following initial recognition, intangible assets with definite lives are carried at cost less any accumulated amortisation (calculated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives) and accumulated impairment losses, if any. Indefinite lived intangibles are not amortised, instead they are tested for impairment annually.

Internally generated intangible assets, excluding capitalised development costs, are not capitalised. Instead, the related expenditure is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period in which the expenditure is incurred.

The useful lives of intangible assets are assessed as either finite or indefinite.

Intangible assets with finite lives are amortised over the useful economic life and assessed for impairment whenever there is an indication that the intangible asset may be impaired. The amortisation period and the amortisation method for an intangible asset with a finite useful life is reviewed at least at the end of each reporting period. Changes in the expected useful life or the expected pattern of consumption of future economic benefits embodied in the asset are considered to modify the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and are treated as changes in accounting estimates. The amortisation expense on intangible assets with finite lives is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the expense category that is consistent with the function of the intangible assets.

Gains or losses arising from derecognition of an intangible asset are measured as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset and are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the asset is derecognised.

3.12 Impairment of non-financial assets

The carrying values of non-financial assets are reviewed for indications of impairment annually, or when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. If any such indication exists and where the carrying values exceed the estimated recoverable amount, the assets or cash-generating units to which the asset belongs are written down to their recoverable amount. The recoverable amount of non-financial assets is the greater of net selling price and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.12 Impairment of non-financial assets (continued)

For assets, excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses may no longer exist or may have decreased. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the assets recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the statement of profit or loss unless the asset is carried at revalue amount, in which case the reversal is treated as a revaluation increase.

3.13 Financial instruments

Initial recognition and subsequent measurement

A financial instrument is any contract that gives rise to a financial asset of one entity and a financial liability or equity instrument of another entity.

a. Financial assets

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial assets are classified, at initial recognition, as subsequently measured at amortised cost, fair value through other comprehensive income (OCI), and fair value through profit or loss

The classification of financial assets at initial recognition depends on the financial asset's contractual cash flow characteristics and the Group's business model for managing them. With the exception of trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient, the Group initially measures a financial asset at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs. Trade receivables that do not contain a significant financing component or for which the Group has applied the practical expedient are measured at the transaction price determined under IFRS 15.

In order for a financial asset to be classified and measured at amortised cost or fair value through OCI, it needs to give rise to cash flows that are 'solely payments of principal and interest (SPPI)' on the principal amount outstanding. This assessment is referred to as the SPPI test and is performed at an instrument level.

Subsequent measurement

For purposes of subsequent measurement, financial assets are classified in four categories:

- Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through OCI with recycling of cumulative gains and losses (debt instruments)
- Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI with no recycling of cumulative gains and losses upon derecognition (equity instruments)
- Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.13 Financial instruments (continued)

Financial assets at amortised cost (debt instruments)

This category is the most relevant to the Group. The Group measures financial assets at amortised cost if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and
- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

Financial assets at amortised cost are subsequently measured using the effective interest (EIR) method and are subject to impairment. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the asset is derecognised, modified or impaired. The Group's financial assets at amortised cost includes trade receivables and amounts due from government.

Financial assets at fair value through OCI (debt instruments)

The Group measures debt instruments at fair value through OCI if both of the following conditions are met:

- The financial asset is held within a business model with the objective of both holding to collect contractual cash flows and selling

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- The contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, interest income, foreign exchange revaluation and impairment losses or reversals are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income and computed in the same manner as for financial assets measured at amortised cost. The remaining fair value changes are recognised in OCI. Upon derecognition, the cumulative fair value change recognised in OCI is recycled to profit or loss.

Financial assets designated at fair value through OCI (equity instruments)

Upon initial recognition, the Group can elect to classify irrevocably its equity investments as equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI when they meet the definition of equity under IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation and are not held for trading. The classification is determined on an instrument-by-instrument basis.

Gains and losses on these financial assets are never recycled to profit or loss. Dividends are recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the right of payment has been established, except when the Group benefits from such proceeds as a recovery of part of the cost of the financial asset, in which case, such gains are recorded in OCI. Equity instruments designated at fair value through OCI are not subject to impairment assessment.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss include financial assets held for trading, financial assets designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss, or financial assets mandatorily required to be measured at fair value. Financial assets are classified as held for trading if they are acquired for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.13 Financial instruments (continued)

Derivatives, including separated embedded derivatives, are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments. Financial assets with cash flows that are not solely payments of principal and interest are classified and measured at fair value through profit or loss, irrespective of the business model. Notwithstanding the criteria for debt instruments to be classified at amortised cost or at fair value through OCI, as described above, debt instruments may be designated at fair value through profit or loss on initial recognition if doing so eliminates, or significantly reduces, an accounting mismatch.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are carried in the statement of financial position at fair value with net changes in fair value recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Dividends on listed equity investments are also recognised as other income in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income when the right of payment has been established.

Derecognition

A financial asset (or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is primarily derecognised (i.e., removed from the Group's statement of financial position) when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired

Or

- The Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and either (a) the Group has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the Group has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the Group has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, it evaluates if, and to what extent, it has retained the risks and rewards of ownership. When it has neither transferred nor retained substantially all of the risks and rewards of the asset, nor transferred control of the asset, the Group continues to recognise the transferred asset to the extent of its continuing involvement. In that case, the Group also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the Group has retained.

Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the Group could be required to repay.

Impairment of financial assets

The Group recognises an allowance for expected credit losses (ECLs) for all debt instruments not held at fair value through profit or loss. ECLs are based on the difference between the contractual cash flows due in accordance with the contract and all the cash flows that the Group expects to receive, discounted at an approximation of the original effective interest rate. The expected cash flows will include cash flows from the sale of collateral held or other credit enhancements that are integral to the contractual terms.

ECLs are recognised in two stages. For credit exposures for which there has not been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, ECLs are provided for credit losses that result from default events that are possible within the next 12-months (a 12-month ECL).

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.13 Financial instruments (continued)

For those credit exposures for which there has been a significant increase in credit risk since initial recognition, a loss allowance is required for credit losses expected over the remaining life of the exposure, irrespective of the timing of the default (a lifetime ECL).

For trade receivables and contract assets, the Group applies a simplified approach in calculating ECLs. Therefore, the Group does not track changes in credit risk, but instead recognises a loss allowance based on lifetime ECLs at each reporting date. The Group has established a provision matrix that is based on its historical credit loss experience, adjusted for forward-looking factors specific to the debtors and the economic environment.

For debt instruments at fair value through OCI, the Group applies the low credit risk simplification. At every reporting date, the Group evaluates whether the debt instrument is considered to have low credit risk using all reasonable and supportable information that is available without undue cost or effort. In making that evaluation, the Group reassesses the internal credit rating of the debt instrument.

The Group considers a financial asset in default when contractual payments are significantly past due. However, in certain cases, the Group may also consider a financial asset to be in default when internal or external information indicates that the Group is unlikely to receive the outstanding contractual amounts in full before taking into account any credit enhancements held by the Group. A financial asset is written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovering the contractual cash flows.

b. Financial liabilities

Initial recognition and measurement

Financial liabilities are classified, at initial recognition, as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, loans and borrowings, payables, or as derivatives designated as hedging instruments in an effective hedge, as appropriate.

All financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value and, in the case of loans and borrowings and payables, net of directly attributable transaction costs.

The Group's financial liabilities include trade and other payables, loans and borrowings.

Subsequent measurement

The measurement of financial liabilities depends on their classification, as described below:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss include financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition as at fair value through profit or loss.

Financial liabilities are classified as held for trading if they are incurred for the purpose of repurchasing in the near term. This category also includes derivative financial instruments entered into by the Group that are not designated as hedging instruments in hedge relationships as defined by IFRS 9. Separated embedded derivatives are also classified as held for trading unless they are designated as effective hedging instruments.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.13 Financial instruments (continued)

Gains or losses on liabilities held for trading are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income. Financial liabilities designated upon initial recognition at fair value through profit or loss are designated at the initial date of recognition, and only if the criteria in IFRS 9 are satisfied. The Group has not designated any financial liability as at fair value through profit or loss.

Loans and borrowings

This is the category most relevant to the Group. After initial recognition, interest-bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR method. Gains and losses are recognised in profit or loss when the liabilities are derecognised as well as through the EIR amortisation process.

Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees or costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The EIR amortisation is included as finance costs in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

This category generally applies to interest-bearing loans and borrowings.

Derecognition

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. When an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as the derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

c. Offsetting of financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount is reported in the statement of financial position if there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.14 Revenue recognition

Revenue from contracts with customers is recognised when control of the goods or services are transferred to the customer at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Group expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The Group has generally concluded that it is the principal in its revenue arrangements, because it typically controls the goods or services before transferring them to the customer. Control is generally transferred when the product is physically transferred into a vessel, pipe or other delivery mechanism.

The Group considers whether there are other promises in the contract that are separate performance obligations to which a portion of the transaction price needs to be allocated (e.g., warranties, customer loyalty points). In determining the transaction price for the sale of equipment, the Group considers the effects of variable consideration, the existence of significant financing components, noncash consideration, and consideration payable to the customer (if any)

Revenue from the production of crude oil and gas is recognised based on the terms of the relevant Petroleum Agreement and the Petroleum Revenue Management Act 815, 2011 (PRMA).

The PRMA specifies the sharing of the crude oil proceeds between the State and GNPC. Revenue therefore represents the equity financing costs and the cash or the equivalent barrels of oil ceded to the national oil company out of the carried and participating interests recommended by the Minister of finance and approved by Parliament.

Contract balances

Contract assets

A contract asset is the right to consideration in exchange for goods or services transferred to the customer. If the Group performs by transferring goods or services to a customer before the customer pays consideration or before payment is due, a contract asset is recognised for the earned consideration that is conditional.

Trade receivables

A receivable represents the Group's right to an amount of consideration that is unconditional (i.e., only the passage of time is required before payment of the consideration is due). The Group's summary accounting policies for financial assets are described in section 3.13.

Contract liabilities

A contract liability is the obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer for which the Group has received consideration (or an amount of consideration is due) from the customer. If a customer pays consideration before the Group transfers goods or services to the customer, a contract liability is recognised when the payment is made, or the payment is due (whichever is earlier). Contract liabilities are recognised as revenue when the Group performs under the contract.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.15 Borrowing costs

Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of an asset that necessarily takes a substantial period of time to get ready for its intended use or sale (a qualifying asset) are capitalised as part of the cost of the respective assets. Borrowing costs consist of interest and other costs that an entity incurs in connection with the borrowing of funds.

Where funds are borrowed specifically to finance a project, the amount capitalised represents the actual borrowing costs incurred. Where surplus funds are available for a short term from funds borrowed specifically to finance a project, the income generated from the temporary investment of such amounts is also capitalised and deducted from the total capitalised borrowing cost. Where the funds used to finance a project form part of general borrowings, the amount capitalised is calculated using a weighted average of rates applicable to relevant general borrowings of the Corporation during the period.

All other borrowing costs are recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred.

Even though exploration and evaluation assets can be qualifying assets, they generally do not meet the probable economic benefits' test and also are rarely debt funded. Any related borrowing costs incurred during this phase are therefore generally recognised in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period in which they are incurred.

3.16 Employee benefit

The corporation operates a defined contribution plan and a defined benefit plan. Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit plans are recognised as an expense when employees have rendered service entitling them to the contributions. Under the National pension scheme, the corporation contributes 13.5% of employees' basic salary to the Social Security and National Insurance Trust (SSNIT) for employee pension. The corporation's obligation is limited to the relevant contribution, which were settled on due dates. The pension liabilities and obligation therefore rest with SSNIT.

A defined benefit plan defines an amount of pension benefit that an employee will receive on retirement, usually dependent on one or more factors such as age, years of service and compensation. The corporation pays its employees medical benefit after retirement until death of the retired employee.

For defined benefit retirement benefit plans, the cost of providing benefits is determined using the Projected Unit Credit Method, with actuarial valuations being carried out at the end of each reporting period.

3.17 Taxation

Income tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

Revenue received under the Petroleum Revenue Management Act relating to crude oil and gas sales are non-taxable. Revenue received is a reimbursement of the cost incurred by GNPC in carrying out government business under petroleum agreements. Taxes are however, payable on the non-trading income, such as services to oil companies, rental income and interest on investments, obtained by the Corporation in the course of the reporting period.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.18 Taxation (continued)

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from 'profit before tax' as reported in the consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income] because of items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and items that are never taxable or deductible. The Group's current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

Value added tax (VAT)

GNPC does not deal in taxable goods and services. Crude is currently not a taxable supply for VAT purposes and therefore no VAT input tax relating to the activities of crude can be claimed or recovered. VAT input incurred is included as part of the cost of operations and expensed.

VAT is charged on non-trading income other than the interest on investments. Any input tax related to these taxable services are claimed to the extent that the input VAT is directly attributable to the taxable services.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised on temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the consolidated financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profit. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all taxable temporary differences. Deferred tax assets are generally recognised for all deductible temporary differences to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which those deductible temporary differences can be utilised. Such deferred tax assets and liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition (other than in a business combination) of assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the taxable profit nor the accounting profit. In addition, deferred tax liabilities are not recognised if the temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of goodwill.

Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, and interests in joint ventures, except where the Group is able to control the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax assets arising from deductible temporary differences associated with such investments and interests are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that there will be sufficient taxable profits against which to utilise the benefits of the temporary differences and they are expected to reverse in the foreseeable future

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at the end of each reporting period and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax liabilities and assets are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period in which the liability is settled or the asset realised, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the end of the reporting period.

The measurement of deferred tax liabilities and assets reflects the tax consequences that would follow from the manner in which the Group expects, at the end of the reporting period, to recover or settle the carrying amount of its assets and liabilities.

3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

3.19 Leases

The determination of whether an arrangement is, or contains, a lease is based on the substance of the arrangement at the inception of the lease. The arrangement is, or contains, a lease if fulfilment is dependent on the use of a specific asset or assets and the arrangement conveys a right to use the asset (or assets), even if that right is not explicitly specified in an arrangement.

Group as a lessee

Finance leases, which transfer substantially all of the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item to the Group, are capitalised at the commencement of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease liability to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised in finance costs in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

A leased asset is depreciated over the useful life of the asset. However, if there is no reasonable certainty that the Group will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term, the asset is depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term.

Operating lease payments are recognised as an operating expense in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Group as a lessor

Leases where the Group does not transfer substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership of the asset are classified as operating leases. Initial direct costs incurred in negotiating an operating lease are added to the carrying amount of the leased asset and recognised over the lease term on the same basis as rental income. Contingent rents are recognised as revenue in the period in which they are earned

4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS

4.1 Judgements

In the process of applying the Corporation's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the consolidated financial statements.

Joint arrangements

Judgement is required to determine when the Corporation has joint control over an arrangement, which requires an assessment of the relevant activities and when the decisions in relation to those activities require unanimous consent. The Corporation has determined that the relevant activities for its joint arrangements are those relating to the operating and capital decisions of the arrangement, such as approval of the capital expenditure program for each year and appointing, remunerating and terminating the key management personnel or service providers of the joint arrangement. The considerations made in determining joint control are similar to those necessary to determine control over subsidiaries.

Judgement is also required to classify a joint arrangement. Classifying the arrangement requires the Corporation to assess their rights and obligations arising from the arrangement. Specifically, the Corporation considers:

- The structure of the joint arrangement – whether it is structured through a separate vehicle;
- When the arrangement is structured through a separate vehicle, the Corporation also considers the rights and obligations arising from;
- The legal form of the separate vehicle;
- The terms of the contractual arrangement;
- Other facts and circumstances (when relevant).

This assessment often requires significant judgement, and a different conclusion on joint control and also whether the arrangement is a joint operation or a joint venture, may materially impact the accounting.

Contingencies

By their nature, contingencies will be resolved only when one or more uncertain future events occur or fail to occur. The assessment of the existence, and potential quantum, of contingencies inherently involves the exercise of significant judgement and the use of estimates regarding the outcome of future events.

4 SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS (CONTINUED)

4.2 Estimates and assumptions

The key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year, are described below. The Corporation based its assumptions and estimates on parameters available when the consolidated financial statements were prepared. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments, however, may change due to market change or circumstances arising beyond the control of the Corporation. Such changes are reflected in the assumptions when they occur.

Exploration and evaluation expenditures

The application of the Corporation's accounting policy for exploration and evaluation expenditure requires judgement to determine whether future economic benefits are likely, from future either exploitation or sale, or whether activities have not reached a stage which permits a reasonable assessment of the existence of reserves. The determination of reserves and resources is itself an estimation process that requires varying degrees of uncertainty depending on how the resources are classified. These estimates directly impact when the Corporation defers exploration and evaluation expenditure. The deferral policy requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions about future events and circumstances, in particular, whether an economically viable extraction operation can be established. Any such estimates and assumptions may change as new information becomes available. If, after expenditure is capitalised, information becomes available suggesting that the recovery of the expenditure is unlikely, the relevant capitalised amount is written off in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income in the period when the new information becomes available.

Units of production (UOP) depreciation of oil and gas assets

Oil and gas properties are depreciated using the UOP method over total proved developed and undeveloped hydrocarbon reserves. This results in a depreciation/amortisation charge proportional to the depletion of the anticipated remaining production from the field.

The life of each item, which is assessed at least annually, has regard to both its physical life limitations and present assessments of economically recoverable reserves of the field at which the asset is located.

These calculations require the use of estimates and assumptions, including the amount of recoverable reserves and estimates of future capital expenditure. The calculation of the UOP rate of depreciation/amortisation could be impacted to the extent that actual production in the future is different from current forecast production based on total proved reserves, or future capital expenditure estimates change. Changes to prove reserves could arise due to changes in the factors or assumptions used in estimating reserves, including:

- The effect on proved reserves of differences between actual commodity prices and commodity price assumptions;
- Unforeseen operational issues.

Changes in estimates are accounted for prospectively.

Fair value measurement

In estimating the fair value of an asset or liability, the corporation uses market-observable data to the extent that it is available. Where Level 1 inputs are not available, the corporation engages third party qualified valuers to perform the valuation.

5 REVENUE

	Group		GNPC	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	USD	USD	USD	USD
Net share of crude oil revenue	400,677,574	240,466,535	400,677,574	240,466,535
Net share of gas sales	73,278,457	27,270,851	73,278,457	27,270,851
Services income	<u>585,618</u>	<u>514,865</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>474,541,649</u>	<u>268,252,251</u>	<u>473,956,031</u>	<u>267,737,386</u>

The total revenue of the group was earned at a point in time.

The Group's revenue disaggregated by primary geographical markets is as follows:

	Group		GNPC	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	USD	USD	USD	USD
Foreign sales	400,677,574	240,466,535	400,677,574	240,466,535
Local sales	<u>73,864,075</u>	<u>27,785,716</u>	<u>73,278,457</u>	<u>27,270,851</u>
	<u>474,541,649</u>	<u>268,252,251</u>	<u>473,956,031</u>	<u>267,737,386</u>

5.1. SUMMARY OF LIFTING FOR THE YEAR

Jubilee Field	No. of barrels of oil	
	2018	2017
First lifting	973,730	947,806
Second lifting	996,161	948,931
Third lifting	945,681	952,938
Fourth lifting	944,609	953,094
Fifth lifting	947,251	947,648
Sixth lifting	<u>-</u>	<u>992,459</u>
	<u>4,807,432</u>	<u>5,742,876</u>
TEN Fields	2018	2017
First lifting	994,723	996,588
Second Lifting	995,085	995,657
Third Lifting	995,477	1,038,748
Fourth Lifting	<u>995,171</u>	<u>1,007,382</u>
	<u>3,980,456</u>	<u>4,038,375</u>
	2018	2017
Sankofa Field		
First Lifting	<u>2,020,941</u>	<u>831,987</u>

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6. COST OF SALES

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Cost associated with production (note 6.1)	176,305,128	101,781,665	176,305,128	101,781,665
Gas product Cost *	46,819,716	-	46,819,716	-
Insurance Cost	12,679,245	821,875	12,679,245	821,875
Other	69,504	96,721	-	-
	<u>235,873,593</u>	<u>102,700,261</u>	<u>235,804,089</u>	<u>102,603,540</u>

*The cost of sales for prior year gas production was nil because the gas produced was an associated gas from the extraction of hydrocarbon.

6.1 ANALYSIS OF COST OF PRODUCTION

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Jubilee production	89,523,830	35,476,793	89,523,828	35,476,793
TEN production	16,705,846	18,240,159	16,705,846	18,240,159
SGN production	17,266,161	9,464,186	17,266,161	9,464,186
Jubilee cost amortisation	6,835,567	8,224,829	6,835,567	8,224,829
SGN cost amortisation	12,696,909	3,585,942	12,696,909	3,585,942
TEN capital cost amortisations	33,276,815	26,789,756	33,276,817	26,789,756
	<u>176,305,128</u>	<u>101,781,665</u>	<u>176,305,128</u>	<u>101,781,665</u>

7. OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Interest on short term investments	4,556,644	8,027,370	4,556,644	8,027,370
Services rendered to oil exploration companies	182,017	138,811	182,017	138,811
Data licence fee	254,493	-	254,493	-
Transfer from Training & Technology Fund (Note 28)	17,963,647	2,425,843	17,963,647	2,425,843
Exchange gain	1,224,545	4,027,921	1,221,639	3,989,560
Rental income	68,212	46,016	68,212	46,016
Other non-trading income (Note 7.1)	9,888,034	2,904,123	9,888,034	2,903,783
Gain from fuel trading (note 7.2)	1,053,826	1,399,281	1,053,826	1,399,281
Divided	-	-	31,314	31,247
Disposals	-	4,432	-	4,432
	<u>35,191,418</u>	<u>18,973,797</u>	<u>35,219,826</u>	<u>18,966,343</u>

7.1 OTHER NON-TRADING INCOME

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Staff secondment to GNPC Technip	217,139	-	217,139	-
Refund from government*	7,947,983	-	7,947,983	-
Other non-trading income**	<u>1,722,912</u>	<u>2,904,123</u>	<u>1,722,912</u>	<u>2,903,783</u>
	<u>9,888,034</u>	<u>2,904,123</u>	<u>9,888,034</u>	<u>2,903,783</u>

***Refund from government**

This represents refund received from Ghana Government for payments made by the corporation on behalf of a Ghana Government agency. The payment was written off in the prior year as recovery from government was not expected. In the current year, the monies received has been recognised as other income.

****Other non-trading income**

This represents income from sale of tender documents and scraps.

7.2 GAIN/(LOSS) FROM FUEL TRADING

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Product sales	220,893,721	131,846,432	220,893,721	131,846,432
Product cost	<u>(219,839,895)</u>	<u>(130,447,151)</u>	<u>(219,839,895)</u>	<u>(130,447,151)</u>
Gain	<u>1,053,826</u>	<u>1,399,281</u>	<u>1,053,826</u>	<u>1,399,281</u>

Terms and conditions of products trading

GNPC is in a contractual arrangement to buy heavy fuel from Litasco and sell to Karpowership at a margin. GNPC is not involved in the product transfer of the Heavy Fuel, this is done directly between Litasco and Karpowership but the administrative work is done by GNPC hence the gain from fuel trading.

8. GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Personnel emoluments	25,269,343	17,165,839	25,158,863	17,054,206
General operating expenses	53,788,722	14,538,494	59,475,548	16,121,652
Exploration promotion expenses	484,896	490,425	484,896	490,425
Depreciation and amortization charge	5,370,712	5,199,966	5,284,211	5,120,570
Board expenses	1,137,428	930,943	1,137,428	930,943
Bank charges	2,981,193	665,137	2,981,193	665,137
SOPCL shut down cost (Note 8.1)	332,005	9,792,459	332,005	9,792,459
Petroleum project expenditure (Note 8.2)	<u>49,016,547</u>	<u>28,009,925</u>	<u>49,016,547</u>	<u>28,009,925</u>
	<u>138,380,846</u>	<u>76,793,188</u>	<u>143,870,691</u>	<u>78,185,317</u>

8.1 SOPCL SHUT DOWN COST

The board gave a directive to decommission the Oil field Saltpond Offshore Producing Company Limited (SOPCL) due to safety and environmental concerns. The cost of the decommissioning is to be borne by GNPC for which a budget allocation has been made and provided for in this account. This amount represents costs for consultants to prepare decommissioning plans and procedures.

8.2 PETROLEUM PROJECT EXPENDITURE

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Ultra-Deep-Water Keta Project	1,536,002	1,029,109	1,536,002	1,029,109
North & South Project	3,291,433	2,024,461	3,291,433	2,024,461
TEN Project	7,582,485	4,663,758	7,582,485	4,663,758
OCTP - ENI Project	2,448,872	1,349,641	2,448,872	1,349,641
HESS block	3,954,595	2,432,352	3,954,595	2,432,352
Jubilee investment	24,283,458	14,936,023	24,283,458	14,936,023
South deep water	2,560,003	1,574,581	2,560,003	1,574,581
Voltain basin project	3,359,699	-	3,359,699	-
	<u>49,016,547</u>	<u>28,009,925</u>	<u>49,016,547</u>	<u>28,009,925</u>

9. OTHER OPERATING EXPENSE

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Maritime boundary special project	1,726,144	5,273,573	1,726,144	5,273,573
	<u>1,726,144</u>	<u>5,273,573</u>	<u>1,726,144</u>	<u>5,273,573</u>

10. FINANCE COST

The finance cost relates to interest charged in relation to TEN outstanding debt and Bank loan.

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Litasco Loan	3,367,585	10,621,915	3,367,585	728,729
TEN	16,043,288	3,130,655	16,043,288	13,023,841
Mole	5,145	-	-	-
Prestea Sankofa Gold	1,845,461	1,829,708	-	-
	<u>21,261,479</u>	<u>15,582,278</u>	<u>19,410,873</u>	<u>13,752,570</u>

11. TAXATION

a. Tax payable

Group	Balance 1 January USD	Charge for the year USD	Payment in the year USD	Adjustment USD	Balance 31 December USD
Year of assessment					
Up to 2016	16,658	-	-	-	16,658
2017	(2,502)	-	-	-	(2,502)
2018	-	9,908	(17,832)	-	(7,924)
	<u>14,156</u>	<u>9,908</u>	<u>(17,832)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,232</u>

b. Tax expense

	Group USD 2018	USD 2017
Income tax charge	9,908	8,584
Deferred Tax	<u>1,591</u>	<u>6,678</u>
	<u>11,499</u>	<u>15,262</u>

c. Deferred Tax

	Group USD 2018	USD 2017
Balance at 1 January	21,259	14,581
Charge to profit or loss	<u>1,591</u>	<u>6,678</u>
	<u>22,850</u>	<u>21,259</u>

The tax status of the Group is subject to review by the Ghana Revenue Authority.

d. Effective tax reconciliation

Reconciliation of tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by the domestic tax rate is shown below:

	Group USD	USD
Accounting profit before tax from continuing operations	112,815,752	86,914,274
Tax at statutory tax rates (25%)	28,203,938	21,728,569
Tax effect of income exempt from tax	<u>(28,192,439)</u>	<u>(21,713,307)</u>
At the effective income tax rate of 0.01% (0.02%)	<u>11,499</u>	<u>15,262</u>

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12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

12.1 At 31 December 2018 - Group

	Leasehold land & buildings	Furniture & fittings	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Machinery & equipment	Work-in-progress	Linen glass and silver ware	Total
	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD	USD
Cost								
Balance as at 1 Jan	11,559,139	689,090	7,355,712	3,743,605	505,616	9,713,483	14,064	33,580,709
Additions	10,947	38,823	43,880	1,429,869	190,958	11,904,034	3,009	13,621,520
Reclassification (Note 12.5)						(766,628)		(766,628)
Write-Off (Note 12.5)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,580,900)	-	(1,580,900)
Translation Differences	(5,048)	(17,904)		(4,238)	(1,259)	(4,458)	(1,304)	(34,211)
Transfers	<u>1,133,990</u>	-	<u>3,829,833</u>	-	-	<u>(4,963,823)</u>	-	-
Total	<u>12,699,028</u>	<u>710,009</u>	<u>11,229,425</u>	<u>5,169,236</u>	<u>695,315</u>	<u>14,301,708</u>	<u>15,769</u>	<u>44,815,490</u>
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at 1 Jan	399,388	362,989	4,649,396	2,397,593	374,085	-	4,371	8,187,822
Charge for the year	232,625	74,321	1,059,240	846,830	93,666	-	4,720	2,311,403
Translation Difference	<u>89</u>	<u>1,519</u>	-	<u>576</u>	<u>321</u>	-	<u>244</u>	<u>2,749</u>
Total	<u>632,102</u>	<u>438,829</u>	<u>5,708,636</u>	<u>3,244,999</u>	<u>468,073</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>9,335</u>	<u>10,501,974</u>
Net book value								
As at 31 December 2018	<u>12,066,926</u>	<u>271,180</u>	<u>5,520,789</u>	<u>1,924,237</u>	<u>227,242</u>	<u>14,301,708</u>	<u>6,434</u>	<u>34,313,516</u>

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12. PROPERTY PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

12.2 At 31 December 2017 - Group

	Leasehold land & buildings USD	Furniture & fittings USD	Office equipment USD	Motor vehicles USD	Machinery & equipment USD	Work-in- progress USD	Linen glass and silver ware USD	Total USD
Cost								
Balance as at 1 Jan	3,463,534	586,837	6,078,714	3,098,354	501,566	7,371,448	9,363	21,109,816
Additions	7,522,289	102,253	187,901	724,756	4,050	4,004,448	4,701	12,550,398
Disposals	-	-	-	(79,505)	-	-	-	(79,505)
Transfers	573,316	-	1,089,097	-	-	(1,662,413)	-	-
Total	11,559,139	689,090	7,355,712	3,743,605	505,616	9,713,483	14,064	33,580,709
Accumulated depreciation								
Balance as at 1 Jan	168,334	277,704	3,439,321	1,905,874	283,996	-	258	6,075,487
Charge for the year	231,054	85,285	1,210,075	527,253	90,089	-	4,113	2,147,869
Disposals	-	-	-	(35,534)	-	-	-	(35,534)
Total	399,388	362,989	4,649,396	2,397,593	374,085	-	4,371	8,187,822
Net book value								
As at 31 December 2017	11,159,751	326,101	2,706,316	1,346,012	131,531	9,713,483	9,693	25,392,887

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12.3 At 31 December 2018 - GNPC

	Leasehold land & buildings USD	Furniture & fittings USD	Office equipment USD	Motor vehicles USD	Machinery & equipment USD	Work-in-progress USD	Total USD
Cost							
Balance as at 1 Jan	11,465,558	372,667	7,214,925	3,681,250	461,668	9,706,346	32,902,414
Additions	-	-	43,880	1,420,678	188,228	11,893,747	13,546,534
Reclassification (Note 12.5)						(766,628)	(766,628)
Write-off (Note 12.5)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,585,900)	(1,585,900)
Transfer	1,133,990	-	3,829,833	-	-	(4,963,823)	-
Total	12,599,548	372,667	11,088,638	5,101,928	649,896	14,283,742	44,096,419
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance as at 1 Jan	391,300	290,348	4,599,134	2,378,598	358,797	-	8,018,177
Charge for the year	230,898	41,544	1,031,083	833,931	87,445	-	2,224,901
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	622,198	331,892	5,630,217	3,212,529	446,242	-	10,243,078
Net book value							
As at 31 December 2018	11,977,350	40,775	5,458,421	1,889,399	203,654	14,283,742	33,853,341

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12. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

12.4 At 31 December 2017 - GNPC

	Leasehold land & buildings USD	Furniture & fittings USD	Office equipment USD	Motor vehicles USD	Machinery & equipment USD	Work-in-progress USD	Total USD
Cost							
Balance as at 1 Jan	3,389,142	361,666	5,937,927	3,077,755	461,668	7,371,448	20,599,606
Additions	7,503,100	11,001	187,901	683,000	-	3,997,311	12,382,313
Disposals	-	-	-	(79,505)	-	-	(79,505)
Transfer	573,316	-	1,089,097	-	-	(1,662,413)	-
Total	11,465,558	372,667	7,214,925	3,681,250	461,668	9,706,346	32,902,414
Accumulated depreciation							
Balance as at 1 Jan	162,001	235,782	3,417,216	1,895,186	275,054	-	5,985,239
Charge for the year	229,299	54,566	1,181,918	518,946	83,743	-	2,068,472
Disposals	-	-	-	(35,534)	-	-	(35,534)
Total	391,300	290,348	4,599,134	2,378,598	358,797	-	8,018,177
Net book value							
As at 31 December 2017	11,074,258	82,319	2,615,791	1,302,652	102,871	9,706,346	24,884,237

12.5 In 2018, the Write-off relates to an amount initially recognised as work in progress (WIP) based on the information available at initial recognition. Current information suggests that \$1,580,900 relates to gas transportation cost which is recoverable through tariffs hence it has been expensed as part cost of sales. Also, an amount of \$766,628 previously recorded in WIP has been reclassified to software due to new information received.

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS

GROUP

31 December 2018	Intangible - Software USD	Total USD
Cost		
Balance as at 1 Jan	10,005,901	10,005,901
Additions	293,256	293,256
Reclassification	<u>766,628</u>	<u>766,628</u>
Total	<u>11,065,785</u>	<u>11,065,785</u>
Accumulated amortization		
Balance as at 1 Jan	6,181,600	6,181,600
Charge for the year	<u>3,059,310</u>	<u>3,059,310</u>
Total	<u>9,240,910</u>	<u>9,240,910</u>
Net book value		
As at 31 December 2018	<u>1,824,875</u>	<u>1,824,875</u>

GNPC

31 December 2018	Intangible USD	Total USD
Cost		
Balance as at 1 Jan	10,005,901	10,005,901
Additions	293,256	293,256
Transfers	<u>766,628</u>	<u>766,628</u>
Total	<u>11,065,785</u>	<u>11,065,785</u>
Accumulated amortization		
Balance as at 1 Jan	6,181,600	6,181,600
Charge for the year	<u>3,059,310</u>	<u>3,059,310</u>
Total	<u>9,240,910</u>	<u>9,240,910</u>
Net book value		
As at 31 December 2018	<u>1,824,875</u>	<u>1,824,875</u>

13. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

GROUP

31 December 2017	Intangible USD	Work-in- progress USD	Total USD
Cost			
Balance as at 1 Jan	8,379,186	1,329,246	9,708,432
Additions	297,469	-	297,469
Transfers	1,329,246	(1,329,246)	-
Total	<u>10,005,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,005,901</u>
Accumulated depreciation			
Balance as at 1 Jan	3,129,502	-	3,129,502
Charge for the year	3,052,098	-	3,052,098
Total	<u>6,181,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,181,600</u>
Net book value			
As at 31 December 2017	<u>3,824,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,824,301</u>

GNPC

31 December 2018	Intangible USD	Work-in- progress USD	Total USD
Cost			
Balance as at 1 Jan	8,379,186	1,329,246	9,708,432
Additions	297,469	-	297,469
Transfers	1,329,246	(1,329,246)	-
Total	<u>10,005,901</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,005,901</u>
Accumulated ion			
Balance as at 1 Jan	3,129,502	-	3,129,502
Charge for the year	3,052,098	-	3,052,098
Total	<u>6,181,600</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,181,600</u>
Net book value			
As at 31 December 2017	<u>3,824,301</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,824,301</u>

14 EXPLORATION ASSETS

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Explorco	5,875,952	5,685,933	-	-
Voltaian	<u>53,036,046</u>	<u>15,480,714</u>	<u>53,036,046</u>	<u>15,480,714</u>
	<u>58,911,998</u>	<u>21,166,647</u>	<u>53,036,046</u>	<u>15,480,714</u>

15. PETROLEUM PROJECTS

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Joint operations				
Jubilee field investment (Note 15.1)	88,347,669	99,532,179	88,347,669	99,532,179
TEN Projects (Note 15.1)	269,343,465	280,610,299	269,343,465	280,610,299
SGN Projects (Note 15.1)	<u>180,436,737</u>	<u>130,504,554</u>	<u>180,436,737</u>	<u>130,504,554</u>
	538,127,871	510,647,032	538,127,871	510,647,032

15.1 AMORTIZATION OF PETROLEUM PROJECTS

The Corporation's currently oil-producing fields are the Jubilee and TEN, Sankofa Gye Nyame (SGN) Oil fields, and are amortized based on units of production from each field, in proportion to the Corporation's stake in that field.

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Cost				
Balance as at 1 Jan	641,343,568	547,320,212	641,343,568	547,320,212
Cash Overcall reversals (Jubilee - Note 15.2)	(4,348,943)	848,080	(4,348,943)	848,080
Cash call Additions (TEN)	22,009,983	26,507,430	22,009,983	26,507,430
Cash calls Addition (SGN)	<u>62,629,092</u>	<u>66,667,848</u>	<u>62,629,092</u>	<u>66,667,848</u>
	721,633,700	641,343,570	721,633,700	641,343,570
Amortization				
Balance as at 1 Jan	130,696,538	92,096,011	130,696,538	92,096,011
Jubilee	6,835,567	8,224,829	6,835,567	8,224,829
TEN	33,276,815	26,789,756	33,276,817	26,789,756
Sankofa Gye Nyame (SGN)	<u>12,696,909</u>	<u>3,585,942</u>	<u>12,696,909</u>	<u>3,585,942</u>
	183,505,829	130,696,538	182,505,831	130,696,538
Carrying amount at 31 December	538,127,871	510,647,032	539,127,869	510,647,032

15.2 Cash Overcall reversals

The resulted cash overcall in the prior year which was reversed in the current year due to confirmation received from the operator.

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16. OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS

	Group		GNPC	
	USD	USD	USD	USD
LNG Project	3,041,333	154,722	3,041,333	154,722

This relates to Liquefied Gas Project (LNG) which the corporation has begun in 2017. No impairment has been recognised in the current year (2017; nil).

17 NON-CURRENT FINANCIAL ASSETS

a. Long term investments

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Deposits with banks	9,187,917	119,191,685	9,187,917	119,191,685
Interest accrued	2,551,837	2,562,207	2,551,837	2,562,207
	<u>11,739,754</u>	<u>121,753,892</u>	<u>11,739,754</u>	<u>121,753,892</u>

b. Details of long term investments

Institutions	Investment amount US\$	Interest rate	Tenor (years)	Nature of bank guarantee
UMB	<u>9,187,917</u>	6%	10	VRA Crude purchase support

c. Short term investments

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Fixed deposits with banks	-	4,000,000	-	4,000,000

18 DUE FROM GOVERNMENT AND ITS AGENCIES

This represents the net position in respect of transfer of assets and liabilities between the Corporation and the government. Details of the amount due are disclosed below:

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Government of Ghana	23,217,406	23,217,406	23,217,406	23,217,406
Ministry of Finance	50,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000	50,000,000
Tema Oil Refinery	58,404,875	58,404,875	58,404,875	58,404,875
Ghana National Gas Company	73,313,089	68,846,494	73,313,089	68,846,494
MoE Current Account	25,262,500	-	25,262,500	-
BOST Loan	30,163,655	96,500,573	30,163,655	96,500,573
Volta River Authority	48,815,875	-	48,815,875	-
	<u>309,177,400</u>	<u>296,969,348</u>	<u>309,177,400</u>	<u>296,969,348</u>
Less: Impairment	<u>(205,676,154)</u>	<u>(6,056,569)</u>	<u>(205,676,154)</u>	<u>(6,056,569)</u>
As at 31 December	<u>103,501,246</u>	<u>290,912,779</u>	<u>103,501,246</u>	<u>290,912,779</u>

18.1 DETAILS OF IMPAIRMENT

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Balance at 1 Jan	6,056,569	5,004,569	6,056,569	5,004,569
IFRS 9 adoption impact	194,412,208	-	194,412,208	-
Impairment during the year	<u>5,207,377</u>	<u>1,052,000</u>	<u>5,207,377</u>	<u>1,052,000</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>(205,676,154)</u>	<u>6,056,569</u>	<u>(205,676,154)</u>	<u>6,056,569</u>

19 INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES

Investment in subsidiaries	GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD
Mole Motel Company Limited	9,570	9,570
Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited	795,905	795,905
GNPC Exploration and Production Company Limited	13,150	13,150
Less: Impairment	<u>(795,905)</u>	<u>(795,905)</u>
	<u>22,720</u>	<u>22,720</u>

Name of subsidiary	Principal activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Group	
			2018	2017
Mole Motel Company Limited	Hospitality	Mole, Ghana	60%	60%
Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited	Mining	Prestea, Ghana	90%	90%
GNPC Exploration and Production Company Limited	Crude oil exploration and production	Accra, Ghana	100%	100%

- a. Details of non-wholly owned subsidiaries that have material non-controlling interests to the Group are disclosed below.

Name of subsidiary	Principal activities	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by non-controlling interest	
		2018	2017
Mole Motel Company Ltd	Hotel and hospitality services	40%	40%
Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited	Gold Mining	10%	10%

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's subsidiaries is set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts before intragroup eliminations.

19 INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

a. MOLE MOTEL LIMITED

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Current assets	51,467	61,357
Non-current assets	<u>389,364</u>	<u>404,581</u>
Total assets	<u>440,831</u>	<u>465,938</u>
Current liabilities	137,968	162,087
Non-current liabilities	196,505	221,259
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	106,358	82,592
Non-controlling interests	-	-
Total equity and liabilities	<u>440,831</u>	<u>465,938</u>

Mole Limited	2018 USD	2017 USD
Revenue	585,618	514,865
Cost of sales	(69,504)	(96,721)
Other income	2,905	7,454
General and administrative expenses	(459,584)	(408,339)
Tax expense	<u>(11,499)</u>	<u>(15,262)</u>
Profit for the year	<u>47,936</u>	<u>1,997</u>
Profit attributable to owners of the Company	28,762	1,198
Profit attributable to the non-controlling interests	<u>19,174</u>	<u>799</u>
Profit for the year	47,936	1,997
Other comprehensive income for the year	<u>(24,170)</u>	<u>(14,328)</u>
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(23,766)</u>	<u>(12,331)</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company	(14,260)	(7,399)
Total comprehensive income attributable to the non-controlling interests	<u>(9,506)</u>	<u>(4,932)</u>
	<u>(23,766)</u>	<u>(12,331)</u>

19. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

b. PRESTEA SANKOFA GOLD LIMITED

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Current assets	-	-
Non-current assets	-	-
Total assets	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Current liabilities	12,096,089	12,096,089
Non-current liabilities	16,262,390	8,857,764
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	(28,358,479)	(20,953,853)
Non-controlling interests	-	-
Total equity & liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income	2018 USD	2017 USD
Revenue	-	-
Cost of sales	-	-
Other incomes	-	-
Expenses	(7,404,626)	(2,954,303)
Profit (loss) for the year	(7,404,626)	(2,954,303)
Loss attributable to owners of the Company	(6,664,163)	(2,658,873)
Loss attributable to the non-controlling interests	(740,463)	(295,430)
Loss for the year	(7,404,626)	(2,954,303)
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	964,593
Total comprehensive income for the year	(7,404,626)	(1,989,710)
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company	(6,664,163)	(1,790,739)
Total comprehensive income attributable to non-controlling interests	(740,463)	(198,971)

19. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARIES (CONTINUED)

c. GNPC Exploration and Production Company Ltd

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Non-current assets	5,946,761	5,790,000
Current assets	<u>11,559</u>	<u>11,559</u>
Total assets	<u>5,958,320</u>	<u>5,801,559</u>
Liabilities		
Current liabilities	779,004	769,004
Non-current liabilities	6,496,270	6,306,250
Equity attributable to owners of the Company	(1,316,954)	(1,273,695)
Non-controlling interests	-	-
Total equity and liabilities	<u>5,958,320</u>	<u>5,801,559</u>

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Revenue		
General administrative costs	<u>(43,258)</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>
Loss for the year	<u>(43,258)</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>
Other comprehensive income for the year	-	-
	<u>(43,258)</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to owners of the Company	<u>(43,258)</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>
Total comprehensive income attributable to the non-controlling interests	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	<u>(43,258)</u>	<u>(96,240)</u>

d. IMPAIRMENT OF SUBSIDIARY

The Corporation's subsidiary, Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited has ceased operations during 2016 due to technical and financial challenges. The Subsidiary's local bankers have commenced legal action for the recovery of loan granted to the subsidiary company.

As a result, the corporation has fully impaired its investments in the subsidiary and any amounts due from the subsidiary.

In the consolidated financial statements, the subsidiary's assets have been fully impaired due to uncertainty over their recoverability.

20. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Equity Investment in Airtel	-	-	-	-
Investment in joint venture (note 20a)	<u>1,301,713</u>	<u>1,008,280</u>	<u>131,563</u>	<u>131,563</u>
	<u>1,301,713</u>	<u>1,008,280</u>	<u>131,563</u>	<u>131,563</u>

Investment in associate and joint venture were accounted using the equity method for the group and at cost for Corporation (GNPC).

The Corporation had previously maintained a material interest in Airtel Ghana Limited as an associate. However, in September 2016, Airtel Ghana Limited undertook a rights issue to raise additional equity capital which required GNPC to pay US\$122million. However, GNPC declined the offer, leading to a dilution of GNPC shareholding to only 0.11% in 2017. In 2018 therefore after the merger of Airtel and Tigo, GNPC's interest has further been diluted to 0.055%. This investment in Airtel has been fully impaired. This investment has been measured at cost less impairment.

20a JOINT VENTURES

Details of the Group's material joint ventures at the end of the reporting period are as follows:

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Saltpond Offshore Producing Company (SOPCL)	620,156	620,156	620,156	620,156
GNPC-Technip Engineering. Services	1,301,713	1,008,280	131,563	131,563
Less: Impairment	<u>(620,156)</u>	<u>(620,156)</u>	<u>(620,156)</u>	<u>(620,156)</u>
	<u>1,301,713</u>	<u>1,008,280</u>	<u>131,563</u>	<u>131,563</u>

Name of Joint venture	Principal activity	Place of incorporation and operation	Proportion of ownership interest and voting power held by the Group	
			2018	2017
Saltpond Offshore Producing Company Limited	Crude oil production	Saltpond, Ghana	45%	45%
GNPC-Technip Engineering Services	Technology training	Accra, Ghana	30%	30%

The above joint ventures are accounted for using the equity method in these consolidated financial statements.

20. INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES AND JOINT VENTURES (CONTINUED)**20a JOINT VENTURES (CONTINUED)**

Summarised financial information in respect of the Group's joint ventures are set out below. The summarised financial information below represents amounts shown in the joint venture's financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRSs (adjusted by the Group for equity accounting purposes).

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Balance at 1 January	1,008,280	1,002,002
Share of profit from GNPC Technip	324,747	37,524
Dividend	<u>(31,314)</u>	<u>(31,246)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>1,301,713</u>	<u>1,008,280</u>

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	2018 USD	2017 USD
Total assets	15,844,809	17,970,776
Total liabilities	<u>(11,505,767)</u>	<u>(15,076,563)</u>
Net assets	<u>4,339,042</u>	<u>2,894,213</u>
Group's carrying amount	<u>1,301,713</u>	<u>1,008,280</u>
Total revenue of joint venture	4,132,038	5,353,025
Total profit after tax of joint venture	1,082,490	125,080
Total comprehensive income	1,082,490	125,080
Dividends received from the joint venture during the year	<u>31,314</u>	<u>31,246</u>
Share of profit of joint venture (30%)	<u>324,747</u>	<u>37,524</u>

20b IMPAIRMENT

The equity investments in Saltpond Offshore Producing Company Limited (SOPCL), which is a joint venture has been fully impaired due to non-productivity of the investee. The project is planned to be decommissioned and the costs of decommissioning will be borne by GNPC.

21. INVENTORIES

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Non-trade stock	267,238	314,768	253,866	302,033
Fuel coupon	<u>99</u>	<u>12,205</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>12,205</u>
	<u>267,337</u>	<u>326,973</u>	<u>253,963</u>	<u>314,238</u>

There were no provisions held as at year end. (2017; nil)

22. DUE FROM RELATED PARTIES

This represents the advances due from related parties

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Saltpond Offshore Producing company	5,996,696	5,664,691	5,996,696	5,664,691
Prestea Sankofa	-	-	13,184,465	1,651,014
Mole Ltd	-	-	173,655	200,000
Technip	217,139	-	217,139	-
GNPC Explorco	-	-	6,488,771	6,298,751
Less: impairment	<u>(5,996,696)</u>	<u>(5,664,691)</u>	<u>(19,181,161)</u>	<u>(7,315,705)</u>
	<u>217,139</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,879,565</u>	<u>6,498,751</u>

23. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Trade debtors - trade marketing	131,086,629	62,247,367	131,086,629	62,247,367
Share of Crude Proceeds from GOG	109,405,853	112,177,116	109,405,853	112,177,116
Other debtors-foreign	41,423,380	33,295,231	41,401,914	33,636,104
Other debtors-local	261,048	22,876	259,373	20,117
Staff debtors	1,664,284	474,837	1,664,284	474,837
Input VAT	860,192	860,193	860,193	860,193
Tax credits	<u>522,045</u>	<u>518,699</u>	<u>522,045</u>	<u>518,699</u>
	285,223,431	209,949,898	285,200,291	209,934,433
Less: Provision for impairment (Note 23.1)	<u>(145,346,316)</u>	<u>(42,422,281)</u>	<u>(145,344,624)</u>	<u>(42,422,281)</u>
	<u>139,877,115</u>	<u>167,527,617</u>	<u>139,855,667</u>	<u>167,512,152</u>

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled between 30 days from the date of invoice.

23.1 DETAILS OF IMPAIRMENT

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Balance at 1 Jan	42,422,281	40,906,511	42,422,281	40,906,511
IFRS 9 adoption initial impact	70,124,507	-	70,122,815	-
Impairment during the year	<u>32,799,528</u>	<u>1,515,770</u>	<u>32,799,528</u>	<u>1,515,770</u>
Balance at 31 Dec	<u>145,346,316</u>	<u>42,422,281</u>	<u>145,344,624</u>	<u>42,422,281</u>

24. PREPAYMENTS

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Advances under take or pay agreement	12,277,130	-	12,277,130	-
Payments for condensates	52,006,721	-	52,006,721	-
Other prepayments	<u>1,487,331</u>	<u>2,001,822</u>	<u>1,487,331</u>	<u>2,001,822</u>
	<u>65,771,182</u>	<u>2,001,822</u>	<u>65,771,182</u>	<u>2,001,822</u>

Under the OCTP agreement, the Corporation has a contractual obligation – Take or pay obligation – to purchase and pay for a minimum guaranteed quantity of gas from the OCTP partners, even where the corporation is unable to physically take the required quantities. In 2018, the corporation has been unable to take all the gas it has paid for. The corporation has five (5) years to take up the gas that has been paid for, but which it has been unable to take.

Additionally, the corporation is required to pay for condensates that would have accrued to the OCTP partners had the corporation lifted the required quantities of gas.

25. CASH AND BANK

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Bank	34,076,356	62,040,048	34,049,847	62,009,733
Cash	<u>490,195</u>	<u>488,735</u>	<u>490,195</u>	<u>488,735</u>
	<u>34,566,551</u>	<u>62,528,783</u>	<u>34,540,042</u>	<u>62,498,468</u>

Included in the cash and bank balance is \$25,882,523 (2017: nil) which is placed in an Escrow account to pay for invoices under the OCTP agreement, and is therefore restricted to that purpose.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following at 31 December:

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Short term investments	-	4,000,000	-	4,000,000
Bank	34,076,356	62,040,048	34,049,847	62,009,733
Cash	<u>490,195</u>	<u>488,735</u>	<u>490,195</u>	<u>488,735</u>
	<u>34,566,551</u>	<u>66,528,783</u>	<u>34,540,042</u>	<u>66,498,468</u>

26. STATED CAPITAL

This represents amounts received from Government of Ghana towards the corporation's capitalisation.

27. PETROLEUM EQUITY FUND

Amounts received from government towards financing the Group's share of production and development cost in various oil fields. The fund represents the unutilised portion of monies received within equity. Details of the fund is shown in the statement of changes in equity.

28. PETROLEUM PROJECT FUND

This represents the funds set aside to execute the Corporation's projects. Details of the fund is shown in the statement of changes in equity.

29. TRAINING AND TECHNOLOGY FUND

Training and Technology Fund is established to support the Corporation's manpower development and technology needs.

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
Balance at 1 January	48,117,441	43,107,990	48,117,441	43,107,990
Additions	8,175,000	7,435,294	8,175,000	7,435,294
Transfer to profit or loss	(17,963,645)	(2,425,843)	(17,963,645)	(2,425,843)
Balance at 31 December	<u>38,328,796</u>	<u>48,117,441</u>	<u>38,328,796</u>	<u>48,117,441</u>

30. MEDIUM TERM LOANS

	Group		GNPC	
	2018 USD	2017 USD	2018 USD	2017 USD
TEN Partner financing	177,567,269	258,429,057	177,567,269	258,429,057
SGN Partner financing (OCTP)	29,666,522	91,081,858	29,666,522	91,081,858
Term Loan & Borrowing	33,663,082	-	33,663,082	-
Bank loan	<u>28,340,425</u>	<u>93,555,353</u>	<u>25,262,500</u>	<u>86,348,603</u>
	<u>269,237,298</u>	<u>443,066,268</u>	<u>266,159,373</u>	<u>435,859,518</u>

Terms and conditions of loans**TEN Partner financing**

The TEN partner financing is funding provided by the DWT contractor for GNPC's share of the development cost for the TEN Fields. GNPC has elected to have the Contractor fund its additional interest of 5% in the field at an interest rate of Libor plus 1.5%pa in accordance with the terms of the petroleum agreement between the government of Ghana and GNPC on one hand and Tullow Ghana Limited, Sabre Oil and Gas Limited (PetroSA now owns the Sabre Oil & Gas interest) and Kosmos Energy Limited.

SGN Partner Financing (OCTP)

The Corporation is required to pay for its share of development cost associated with its additional interest of 5% in the OCTP Block (Sankofa Gye Nyame). Under terms agreed in the Petroleum Agreement, GNPC opted for the OCTP Partners (ENI and Vitol) to pre-finance the additional interest cost obligations at a specified rate of 1 percent plus 3 months LIBOR. Repayment of the loan has commenced using the Corporation's share of OCTP crude oil production.

Term Loan & Borrowing

- Litasco/BOST loan – GNPC was directed to take a loan facility from Litasco on behalf of BOST for USD100 million at 3-months LIBOR plus 4% which is being serviced by Government at eight equal instalments of US\$14 million on every due date.

30. MEDIUM TERM LOANS (CONTINUED)**Bank loan**

This is in two parts:

- Bank loan – GNPC took a loan facility from GCB Bank to finance the construction of Gas Pipelines, Substation, Power Transmission Lines and Marine Civil engineering works in respect of the relocation of the Karpower Floating Plant from Tema to Sekondi Naval Base, Takoradi for US\$ 25 million at 9.125% p.a. which is being serviced by Government through Level A when lifting commence with SGN (OCTP).
- Other Loans - loans granted to a subsidiary by its bankers repayable over an agreed out of court terms of settlement in eight equal instalments ending in March 2019.

31. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION

The movement in the defined benefit obligation is as follows:

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Balance at 1 January	532,200	545,984
Service cost	7,441	35,457
Interest cost	28,243	34,041
Actuarial loss	49,698	21,870
Benefits payment	<u>(41,804)</u>	<u>(105,152)</u>
Balance at 31 December	<u>575,778</u>	<u>532,200</u>

31.1 EMPLOYEE BENEFIT EXPENSE RECOGNISED IN PROFIT OR LOSS

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Service cost	7,441	35,457
Interest cost	<u>28,243</u>	<u>34,041</u>
	<u>35,684</u>	<u>69,498</u>

31.2 REMEASUREMENT GAINS/ (LOSSES) IN OCI

	2018 USD	2017 USD
Actuarial loss	<u>49,698</u>	<u>21,870</u>

a. Defined benefit obligation

The Corporation bears the cost of its retirees' medical expenses till death. The method of accounting and frequency of valuation are similar to those used for defined benefit schemes. The actuarial valuation to determine the liability is performed annually.

The principal actuarial assumptions used are as follows:

Starting health care per capita costs

The starting per capita cost is based on plan experience for 2018. No assumption was made explicitly for morbidity aging factors. Starting Per capita health care cost is GHS 3,800.

Discount rate

A rate of 19.64% per annum was used.

31. EMPLOYEE BENEFIT OBLIGATION (CONTINUED)**Post retirement mortality rates**

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Mortality rates are based on the South African SA 1956-62 mortality table with a loading provision of 20%. This is consistent with the Mortality table used in Ghana.

Health care trend rates

Assumed rates are based on publicly available data and the general increase in healthcare costs and macro-economic theory.

Claims rate

Assumed claim rates are based on the claims trend of GNPC as provided in the data. Hence a claim rate of 20% is fixed.

Changes in the significant actuarial assumptions

The calculation of the net defined benefit liability is sensitive to the significant actuarial assumptions mentioned above. The following table summarises the effects of changes in these actuarial assumptions on the defined benefit liability at 31 December:

		Impact on defined benefit liabilities	
		2018	2017
		USD	USD
Discount rate	0.5% increase	<u>10,672</u>	<u>10,253</u>
Discount rate	0.5% decrease	<u>(10,672)</u>	<u>(10,253)</u>
mortality rates	1% increase	<u>16,927</u>	<u>16,267</u>
mortality rates	1% decrease	<u>(16,927)</u>	<u>(16,267)</u>
Health care trend rates	0.5% increase	<u>14,827</u>	<u>11,827</u>
Health care trend rates	0.5% decrease	<u>(14,827)</u>	<u>(11,827)</u>
Claims rate	0.5% increase	<u>18,726</u>	<u>17,625</u>
Claims rate	0.5% decrease	<u>(18,726)</u>	<u>(17,625)</u>

32. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	Group		GNPC	
	2018	2017	2018	2017
	USD	USD	USD	USD
Trade & Other Creditors	168,613,176	76,243,552	155,606,348	64,275,620
Local creditors	4,090,973	12,443,516	4,090,973	11,398,425
Staff creditors	509,573	1,412,344	509,575	1,412,344
Jubilee Partner Financing (Note 32.1)	<u>48,894,426</u>	<u>14,407,282</u>	<u>48,894,426</u>	<u>14,407,282</u>
	<u>222,108,148</u>	<u>104,506,694</u>	<u>209,101,322</u>	<u>91,493,671</u>

Trade payables are non-interest bearing and are normally settled between 30 to 90 days.

32.1 JUBILEE PARTNER FINANCING

This represent the amount the Group owes the Jubilee Partners from in respect of Development and Production Costs.

33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

The Group's principal financial liabilities, other than derivatives, comprise accounts payable, bank loans and overdrafts, and debentures. The main purpose of these financial instruments is to manage short-term cash flow and raise finance for the Group's capital expenditure programme. The Group's principal financial assets, other than derivatives, comprise trade and other receivables and cash and short-term deposits that arise directly from its operations.

Risk exposures and responses

The Group manages its exposure to key financial risks in accordance with its financial risk management policy.

The objective of the policy is to support the delivery of the Group's financial targets while protecting future financial security. The main risks that could adversely affect the Group's financial assets, liabilities or future cash flows are: market risks comprising commodity price risk, cash flow interest rate risk and foreign currency risk; liquidity risk; and credit risk. Management reviews and agrees policies for managing each of these risks that are summarised below.

The Group's senior management oversees the management of financial risks. The Group's senior management is supported by a Financial Risk Committee that advises on financial risks and the appropriate financial risk governance framework for the Group.

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33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

It is the Group's policy that no trading in derivatives for speculative purposes shall be undertaken. Currently, the Group does not apply any form of hedge accounting.

The Board of Directors reviews and agrees policies for managing these risks, which are summarised below.

Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: commodity price risk, interest rate risk and foreign currency risk. Financial instruments affected by market risk include loans and borrowings, deposits, trade receivables, trade payables and accrued liabilities. Sensitivity analysis relating to key market risks has been provided below:

(a) Foreign currency risk

During the year the Group has been exposed to currency risk on purchases and borrowings that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. The other currencies in which these transactions are denominated are in US\$.

The group's exposure to foreign currency risk, as at the relevant year ends, was as follows based on foreign currency amounts:

The following significant exchange rates applied at the following reporting date with respect to the US\$:

	2018	2017
	USD	USD
Exchange rate USD / GHC	<u>4.8207</u>	4.4164

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that counterparty will not meet its obligations under a financial instrument or customer contract, leading to a financial loss. The Group trades only with recognised, creditworthy third parties. It is the Group's policy that all customers who wish to trade on credit terms are subject to credit verification procedures, which include an assessment of credit rating, short-term liquidity and financial position. The Group obtains sufficient collateral (where appropriate) from customers as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. In addition, receivable balances are monitored on an ongoing basis, with the result that the Group's exposure to bad debts is not significant.

With respect to credit risk arising from the other financial assets of the Group, which comprise cash and short-term investments, the Group's exposure to credit risk arises from default of the counterparty, with a maximum exposure equal to the carrying amount of these instruments.

33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Set out below is an analysis of various credit exposures:

Group

<i>Amount past due but not impaired</i>	2018 USD	2017 USD
Past due up to 30 days	2,340,025	1,300,355
Past due 31-60 days	134,897,351	112,177,116
Past due 61-90 days	26,321,814	16,840,307
Past due 91-120 days	4,475,447	6,245,050
Past due more than 120 days	65,144,044	35,543,218

GNPC

<i>Amount past due but not impaired</i>	2018 USD	2017 USD
Past due up to 30 days	2,340,025	1,300,355
Past due 31-60 days	134,897,351	112,177,116
Past due 61-90 days	26,321,814	16,840,307
Past due 91-120 days	4,475,447	6,245,050
Past due more than 120 days	65,144,044	35,543,218

Collateral and other credit enhancement

The Group does not hold any collateral or other credit enhancements to cover its credit risks associated with its financial assets.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Group monitors its risk to a shortage of funds by monitoring its debt rating and the maturity dates of existing debt and other payables.

The group's objective is to maintain a balance between continuity of funding and flexibility through the use of bank overdrafts and bank loans.

The tables below summarise the maturity profile of the Group's financial liabilities based on contractual undiscounted payments

Group

As at December 2018

	Less than 1 year USD	More than 1 year USD	Total USD
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	140,732,816	158,074,166	298,806,982
Trade and other payables	209,224,933	12,883,218	222,108,151
	<u>349,957,749</u>	<u>170,957,384</u>	<u>520,915,133</u>

As at December 2017

	Less than 1 year USD	More than 1 year USD	Total USD
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	115,666,365	344,606,654	460,273,019
Trade and other payables	91,493,671	-	91,493,671
	<u>207,160,036</u>	<u>344,606,654</u>	<u>551,766,690</u>

33. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES (CONTINUED)**GNPC**

As at December 2018

	Less than 1 year USD	More than 1 year USD	Total USD
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	139,409,012	156,750,361	296,159,373
Trade and other payables	<u>209,101,322</u>	-	209,101,322
	<u>348,510,334</u>	<u>156,750,361</u>	505,260,695

As at December 2017

	Less than 1 year USD	More than 1 year USD	Total USD
Interest-bearing loans and borrowings	108,459,615	347,399,903	455,859,518
Trade and other payables	<u>91,493,671</u>	-	91,493,671
	<u>199,953,286</u>	<u>347,399,903</u>	547,353,189

34. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The Group manages its capital to ensure that entities in the Group will be able to continue as going concerns while maximising the return to stakeholders through the optimisation of the debt and equity balance. The Group's overall strategy remains unchanged from 2017.

In the definition of capital, the group includes, share capital, retained earnings and loans. The Group is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements.

35. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT AND CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The carrying amounts of the group and the Group's financial assets and liabilities approximate their fair values.

36. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Information about subsidiaries

	Principal Activity	Country	Percentage of equity/interest	
			2018	2017
Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited	Mining	Ghana	90%	90%
Mole Motel Company Limited	Hospitality	Ghana	60%	60%

The holding entity:

GNPC is 100% owned by Government of Ghana.

Joint venture/Associate

The Corporation has a 45% interest in Saltpond offshore Corporation limited (2017: 45%) and 0.11% in Airtel Ghana. The group has fully impaired its investments in this joint venture in 2013, due to its loss-making situation. The group has also fully impaired its investment in the associate, as the associate has a negative net assets position.

36 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**Related party transactions**

During the year, the Corporation entered into the following transactions with its related parties:

Year end balances arising from transactions with related parties:

Name of related party	Amount due to USD	Amount due from USD
Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited	-	13,184,465
GNPC Exploration and Production Co. Ltd	-	6,488,771
Mole Motel	-	173,655
GNPC Technip	-	217,139
Saltpond Offshore Producing company	-	<u>5,996,696</u>
	<u>-</u>	<u>26,060,726</u>

Transactions with related parties

Transactions with related parties during the year are as follows:

Name of related party	Transaction type	Amount USD
GNPC Exploration and Production Co. Limited	Advances and payments of cash calls	190,020
Airtel Ghana Limited	Telecom services	32,262
Prestea Sankofa Gold Limited	Advances and payment of expenses	11,533,451
GNPC Technip	Credit Facility	217,139
Saltpond Offshore Producing Company Limited	Advances and payment of expenses	<u>332,005</u>
		<u>12,278,532</u>

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

Outstanding balances at the year-end are unsecured and interest free and settlement occurs in cash. There have been no guarantees provided or received for any related party receivables or payables. For the year ended 31 December 2018, impairment of receivables relating to amounts owed by related parties was USD 19,181,161 (2017: \$7,315,705).

Compensation of key management personnel and directors of the Corporation

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management personnel during the year was as follows:

Key management personnel

	2018 USD	2018 USD
Short term benefits	<u>356,173</u>	<u>2,254,308</u>

36 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS (CONTINUED)**Directors' remuneration**

	2018	2017
	USD	USD
Board fees	428,315	169,745
Other board expense	<u>575,373</u>	<u>761,198</u>
	<u>1,003,688</u>	<u>930,943</u>

The remuneration of directors and key executives is determined by the Board welfare committee having regard to the performance of individuals and market trends.

37 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The standards and interpretations that are issued but not yet effective up to the date of issuance of the Group's financial statements listed below are those that the Group reasonably expects will have an impact on disclosures, financial position or performance when applied at a future date. The Group intends to adopt these standards and interpretations, if applicable when they become effective. The Group has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 was issued in January 2016 and it replaces IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases-Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease. IFRS 16 sets out the principles for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of leases and requires lessees to account for all leases under a single on-balance sheet model similar to the accounting for finance leases under IAS 17. The standard includes two recognition exemptions for lessees – leases of 'low-value' assets (e.g., personal computers) and short-term leases (i.e., leases with a lease term of 12 months or less). At the commencement date of a lease, a lessee will recognise a liability to make lease payments (i.e., the lease liability) and an asset representing the right to use the underlying asset during the lease term (i.e., the right-of-use asset). Lessees will be required to separately recognise the interest expense on the lease liability and the depreciation expense on the right-of-use asset.

Lessees will be also required to remeasure the lease liability upon the occurrence of certain events (e.g., a change in the lease term, a change in future lease payments resulting from a change in an index or rate used to determine those payments). The lessee will generally recognise the amount of the remeasurement of the lease liability as an adjustment to the right-of-use asset.

Lessor accounting under IFRS 16 is substantially unchanged from today's accounting under IAS 17. Lessors will continue to classify all leases using the same classification principle as in IAS 17 and distinguish between two types of leases: operating and finance leases.

IFRS 16 also requires lessees and lessors to make more extensive disclosures than under IAS 17. IFRS 16 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early application is permitted, but not before an entity applies IFRS 15. A lessee can choose to apply the standard using either a full retrospective or a modified retrospective approach.

This standard is not expected to have a significant impact for the Group as it is not an operator and the corporation's office rent has been prepaid. The prepaid amount would be reclassified as right of use asset.

37 STANDARDS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE (CONTINUED)

IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts

In May 2017, the IASB issued IFRS 17 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 17), a comprehensive new accounting standard for insurance contracts covering recognition and measurement, presentation and disclosure. Once effective, IFRS 17 will replace IFRS 4 Insurance Contracts (IFRS 4) that was issued in 2005. IFRS 17 applies to all types of insurance contracts (i.e., life, non-life, direct insurance and re-insurance), regardless of the type of entities that issue them, as well as to certain guarantees and financial instruments with discretionary participation features. A few scope exceptions will apply.

The overall objective of IFRS 17 is to provide an accounting model for insurance contracts that is more useful and consistent for insurers. In contrast to the requirements in IFRS 4, which are largely based on grandfathering previous local accounting policies, IFRS 17 provides a comprehensive model for insurance contracts, covering all relevant accounting aspects. The core of IFRS 17 is the general model, supplemented by:

- A specific adaptation for contracts with direct participation features (the variable fee approach)
- A simplified approach (the premium allocation approach) mainly for short-duration contracts.

IFRS 17 is effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021, with comparative figures required. Early application is permitted, provided the entity also applies IFRS 9 and IFRS 15 on or before the date it first applies IFRS 17. This standard is not applicable to the Group.

Other standards, amendments and interpretations that have been issued but not yet effective are not expected to have a material impact on the financial statements of the group. These include:

- IFRIC Interpretation 23 Uncertainty over Income Tax Treatment
- Amendments to IFRS 9: Prepayment Features with Negative Compensation
- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28: Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture
- Amendments to IAS 19: Plan Amendment, Curtailment or Settlement
- Amendments to IAS 28: Long-term interests in associates and joint ventures

37 COMMITMENTS FOR EXPENDITURE

Under the Off-Shore Cape Three Point (OCTP) agreement, the Corporation has a contractual obligation – Take or pay obligation – to purchase and pay for a minimum guaranteed quantity of gas from the OCTP partners, even where the corporation is unable to physically take the required quantities.

Additionally, the corporation is required to pay for condensates that would have accrued to the OCTP partners had the corporation lifted the required quantities of gas.

Management believes that, it will be able to consume the assigned quantity of gas for the stipulated five years as stated in the agreement. Management will continue to assess its utilisation capacity on a yearly basis.

The corporation also has cash calls commitments from its joint venture partners for exploration and production activities.

38 CONTINGENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Petroleum products supplied to Sage Petroleum Limited by the Corporation up to 2012 amounting to US\$13,051,837.42 is currently in dispute. The case is currently being pursued in the law courts. The Corporation has therefore made full provision for this debt in its books.

39 DECOMMISSIONING LIABILITY

The Corporation has no liability to decommission currently producing oil fields, as the decommissioning liabilities is to be borne by the contractors.

40 CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The Corporation 2018 executed its CSR projects through the GNPC Foundation. The total spend for the year was Twenty-One Million, Six Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Eighty-Six US Dollars (USD 21,627,286) disbursed as follows:

Key Activities undertaken:

- Construction of Eleven (11) 24 Unit Sanitary Facility at Market for communities and schools
- Construction of Six (6) Unit classroom block for 50 SHS Schools
- Construction of 160 bed 1 Story Dormitory- Takoradi school for the Deaf
- Construction of two (2) Science Laboratory Facility
- Construction of 80 bed Capacity Hostel at Duayaw Nkwanta
- Construction of 3 Unit Class room block for Salakpang
- Construction of 100 Borehole across the country
- Construction of 5 Artificial Soccer Turf with Flood Lighting and Wire Fencing
- Supply of Furniture to the Fifty (50) 6 Unit Classroom for SHS constructed
- Financial Support to Korle Bu ICU
- Financial sponsorship to Andasi Health Service
- Project support to Diabene SHS for refurbishment of Science Laboratory
- Support Focos Hospital for Equipments and Installation
- Project support to Western DeDeew Group Rice Project for 100 rice farmers
- Support for Professorial Chairs for 4 public Universities - UMAT, UG, UCC & KNUST
- Continued sponsorship of 1,989 Students consisting of 1917 local and 72 international scholarships to undertake graduate level studies. The scholarship covers full tuition and boarding

41 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

There have been no events subsequent to the reporting date that would require a disclosure or adjustment to these financial statements.