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# SierraCol Energy Limited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements For the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 2022



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**Statement of Directors' responsibilities in respect of the financial statements**

The directors confirm that these interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, have been prepared in accordance with UK adopted International Accounting Standard 34, "Interim Financial Reporting".

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (“**PwC**”) review report. To read it, please download and open the correspondent file in the "Financial statements (inclusive of independent review report)" section. Please note that that document needs to be downloaded and viewed in a pdf reader.

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (“PwC”) review report.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME** (Reviewed, unaudited)

For the interim period ended 31 March 2023 and 2022

(Thousands of United States dollars)

	Note	Three months ended	
		31 March 2023	31 March 2022
<b>Revenue</b>			
Oil and natural gas sales		227,258	285,576
Service revenue		64	381
<b>Total revenue and other income</b>	3	<b>\$ 227,322</b>	<b>285,957</b>
<b>Operational expenses</b>			
Production and operating expenses	4	(74,428)	(71,033)
Exploration expenses	5	(2,480)	(18,856)
General and administrative expenses	6	(10,078)	(10,249)
Fair value remeasurement		–	(3,882)
<b>Total operational expenses</b>		<b>\$ (86,986)</b>	<b>(104,020)</b>
<b>Net income from operations</b>		<b>\$ 140,336</b>	<b>181,937</b>
Finance cost	7	(18,095)	(51,782)
Finance income	8	2,586	252
Other expenses		(1,769)	(298)
Other income		587	2,767
Gain in property, plant and equipment sales		328	–
<b>Net income before tax</b>		<b>\$ 123,973</b>	<b>132,876</b>
Income tax expense	24	(48,179)	(46,241)
<b>Net income for the period</b>		<b>\$ 75,794</b>	<b>86,635</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>		<b>\$ 75,794</b>	<b>86,635</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>			
Shareholders of the Company		\$ 65,410	77,835
Non-controlling interest		\$ 10,384	8,800

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION (Reviewed, unaudited)**

As at 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022

*(Thousands of United States dollars)*

	Note	31 March 2023 (Reviewed, Unaudited)	31 December 2022 (Audited)
<u>Assets</u>			
Property, plant and equipment	9	920,996	920,597
Other-long term assets		4,654	4,654
Goodwill		2,650	2,650
Other receivables	12	1,236	1,535
Tax receivables	13	322	322
Investments	10	24,624	22,826
<b>Non-current assets</b>		<b>\$ 954,482</b>	<b>\$ 952,584</b>
Tax receivables	13	85,506	63,156
Trade and other receivables	12	60,025	73,882
Inventory	14	27,802	20,381
Investments	10	242	233
Cash and cash equivalents		115,239	106,194
<b>Current assets</b>		<b>\$ 288,814</b>	<b>\$ 263,846</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>\$ 1,243,296</b>	<b>\$ 1,216,430</b>
<u>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</u>			
Long-term notes	16	584,624	584,022
Deferred tax liability	24	121,493	118,786
Decommissioning and environmental liabilities	15	95,805	95,623
Lease liabilities	17	5,490	41
Employee benefits	19	2,341	4,096
Pension liabilities	18	512	760
Long-term payables	22	7,802	27,473
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 818,067</b>	<b>\$ 830,801</b>
Decommissioning and environmental liabilities	15	4,374	4,374
Lease liabilities	17	583	919
Derivative financial instruments	23	1,142	1,575
Income tax payable	24	219,167	183,554
Employee benefits	19	6,025	6,718
Interest payable	21	10,500	1,500
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	20	124,322	194,917
<b>Current liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 366,113</b>	<b>\$ 393,557</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>\$ 1,184,180</b>	<b>\$ 1,224,358</b>
Share capital	26	2,769	2,769
Accumulated gain (losses)		3,934	(61,476)
<b>Equity attributable to the shareholders of the Company</b>		<b>6,703</b>	<b>(58,707)</b>
<b>Equity attributable to the non-controlling interest</b>		<b>52,413</b>	<b>50,779</b>
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>\$ 59,116</b>	<b>\$ (7,928)</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>\$ 1,243,296</b>	<b>\$ 1,216,430</b>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 6 through 41 were approved by the Board of Directors on 16 May 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

**Mr Parminder Singh (Signed)**

Director

**CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Reviewed, unaudited)**

For the interim period ended 31 March 2023 and 2022

*(Thousands of United States dollars)*

	Share capital	Accumulated losses	Total equity shareholders of the Company	Non-controlling interest <sup>(1)</sup>	Total equity
<b>31 December 2021</b>	\$ 427	\$ (38,009)	\$ (37,582)	\$ 61,091	\$ 23,509
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	–	–	–	(13,750)	(13,750)
Net income and comprehensive income	–	77,835	77,835	8,800	86,635
<b>31 March 2022</b>	\$ 427	\$ 39,826	\$ 40,253	\$ 56,141	\$ 96,394
Other share capital contributions	2,342	–	2,342	–	2,342
Dividends paid to equity holders	–	(268,000)	(268,000)	–	(268,000)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	–	–	–	(53,750)	(53,750)
Cash contribution from parent	–	3,011	3,011	–	3,011
Net income and comprehensive income	–	163,687	163,687	48,388	212,075
<b>31 December 2022</b>	\$ 2,769	\$ (61,476)	\$ (58,707)	\$ 50,779	\$ (7,928)
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	–	–	–	(8,750)	(8,750)
Net income and comprehensive income	–	65,410	65,410	10,384	75,794
<b>31 March 2023</b>	\$ 2,769	\$ 3,934	\$ 6,703	\$ 52,413	\$ 59,116

<sup>(1)</sup> SierraCol Energy Arauca, LLC is 75% owned by Holder and 25% owned by Repsol LUX E&P S.á.r.l. ("**Repsol**"). For consolidation purposes, Repsol's interest is included as a non-controlling interest ("**NCI**") in accordance with IFRS 10 within the condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity.

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## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Reviewed, unaudited)

For the interim period ended 31 March 2023 and 2022

(Thousands of United States dollars)

	Note	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March * 2022
<b>Operating Activities</b>			
Net income before tax		123,973	132,876
<i>Adjustments for non-cash items:</i>			
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	9	32,000	29,554
Property, plant and equipment impairment	9	–	144
Inventory impairment		–	(341)
Inventory fluctuation	4	(5,213)	(1,353)
Write-off of E&E assets	9	415	18,076
Unrealised fair value (gain) loss on derivatives	7	(433)	16,198
Unrealised foreign exchange gain	7	11,435	6,776
Financial income	8	(2,586)	(252)
Financial expenses	7	11,383	9,051
Accretion of decommissioning liability	7	1,023	1,632
Prepaid expenses charged to income statement	12	2,658	2,454
Amortisation of bond issuance cost	16	602	576
Fair value remeasurement contingent consideration		–	3,882
<b>Adjustments for non-cash items</b>		<b>\$ 175,257</b>	<b>\$ 219,273</b>
Changes in trade and other receivables		10,993	(9,896)
Changes in inventories		(2,208)	(852)
Changes in trade and other payables		(83,682)	(54,980)
<b>Changes in assets and liabilities</b>		<b>\$ (74,897)</b>	<b>\$ (65,728)</b>
Income tax payments		(18,235)	(19,438)
<b>Net cash flows provided from operating activities</b>		<b>\$ 82,125</b>	<b>\$ 134,107</b>
<b>Investing activities</b>			
Expenditures on property, plant and equipment	9	(18,631)	(9,297)
Expenditures on exploration and evaluation assets	9	(98)	(3,195)
Interest income	8	2,578	252
Contingent payments to OPC		(45,000)	(55,000)*
Assets held for sale		–	7,993
<b>Net cash flows used in investing activities</b>		<b>\$ (61,151)</b>	<b>\$ (59,247)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>			
Dividends paid (to equity holders and non-controlling interest)		(8,750)	(13,750)
Interest and financial expenses paid	17	(6)	(50)
Lease payments	17	(558)	(1,245)
<b>Net cash flows used in financing activities</b>		<b>\$ (9,314)</b>	<b>\$ (15,045)</b>
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		11,660	59,815
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		106,194	119,306
Foreign exchange impact on cash and cash equivalents		(2,615)	(694)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>		<b>\$ 115,239</b>	<b>\$ 178,427</b>

\* Contingent payments of \$55m have been reclassified from the line item 'Change in trade and other payables' in the 'Changes in assets and liabilities' section, as presented in the Q1 2022 interim financial statements, to 'Contingent payments' line item within 'Net cash flows used in investing activities', to provide consistency with the presentation in the 2022 UK Annual Report. This reclass did not result in any change to Net income for the period; net increase in cash and cash equivalents nor the net balance sheet.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

## 1. Reporting entity

SierraCol Energy Limited ("**the Company**" or "**SCE**") is a private limited company, limited by shares, incorporated in the United Kingdom and registered in England on 28 July 2020 and is engaged, via several of its subsidiaries, in the exploration and the acquisition, development and production of hydrocarbons in Colombia. The Company is located at Suite Lg, 11 St. James's Place, London, England, SW1A 1NP. These interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries ("**the Group**" or "**Group**").

The Company through its subsidiaries aims to carry out exploration, production and sale of oil and gas, as described below:

- SierraCol Energy Arauca LLC ("**Arauca**") is the operator partner for the Cravo Norte, Rondón, Chipirón and Cosecha association contracts signed with Ecopetrol S.A. ("**Ecopetrol**", "**ECP**"). The aforementioned contracts are located in the Arauca basin and all are in the production stage.
- Andina is the capex operator partner for the La Cira Infantas ("**LCI**") and Teca-Cocorná collaboration agreements signed with Ecopetrol; both contracts are located in the Middle Magdalena basin and are in the exploitation phase. In addition, Andina is a non-operator partner in the Cravo Norte, Rondón and Chipirón contracts which Arauca operates. Andina entered into exploration and production ("**E&P**") contracts with Amerisur Exploration Colombia Limitada ("**Amerisur**") located in the Putumayo area (Mecaya, Tacacho, Terecay, Put-9 and Put-8) as a non-operator partner. The Amerisur contracts in the Putumayo area are in the exploration phase.
- PUT-36 entered into an E&P contract with Amerisur located in the Putumayo area ("**Put-36**") as a non-operator partner. This contract is in the exploration phase.
- SierraCol Energy Condor LLC ("**Condor**") is the operator partner in the Llanos 52 and Llanos 39 E&P contracts signed with the National Hydrocarbons Agency ("**ANH**"), currently the contracts are in the exploration phase.
- Cedco is the operator of Río Verde, Los Hatos, Llanos 23 E&P contracts signed with the ANH and Alcaraván association contract signed with Ecopetrol all are in the production stage.
- Cinco Ranch was the operator in the Bocachico association contract, terminated on 6 March 2022, some abandonment activities are still ongoing.
- Lagosur is the operator in the Bolívar association contract signed with Ecopetrol, this contract is in production stage.

As of 31 March 2023, the Group had the following interests in oil and gas assets:

Basin	Contract	Group's interest <sup>[1]</sup>		Operator	Partners	Stage
		Capital Investments	Production and expenditures			
Middle Mag.	La Cira Infantas	52%	48% <sup>[2]</sup>	Ecopetrol	Andina, ECP	Production
Middle Mag.	Teca - Cocorná	60%	40%	Ecopetrol	Andina, ECP	Production
Middle Mag.	Bolívar	100%	100%	Lagosur	Lagosur, ECP	Production
Middle Mag.	Bocachico	100%	100%	Cinco Ranch	Cinco Ranch, ECP	Relinquishment in progress
Llanos (Northern)	Cravo Norte	50%	45% <sup>[2]</sup>	Arauca	Arauca, Andina, ECP	Production
Llanos (Northern)	Rondón	35%	35%	Arauca	Arauca, Andina, ECP	Production
Llanos (Northern)	Chipirón	70%	70% <sup>[4]</sup>	Arauca	Arauca, Andina, ECP	Production
Llanos (Northern)	Cosecha	70%	70%	Arauca	Arauca, ECP	Production
Llanos (Northern)	LLA39	50%	50%	Condor	Condor, ECP	Exploration
Llanos (Northern)	LLA52	48%	48%	Condor	Condor, ECP	Exploration
Llanos (Northern)	Villanueva	50%	50%	Perenco	Andina, ANH	Relinquishment in progress
Llanos (Central)	Rio Verde	100%	100%	Cedco	Cedco	Production
Llanos (Central)	Alcaraván	100%	100%	Cedco	Cedco	Production
Llanos (Central)	Los Hatos	100%	100%	Cedco	Cedco	Production
Llanos (Central)	LLA23	100%	100%	Cedco	Cedco	Production
Putumayo	Mecaya	50%	50%	Amerisur	Andina, Amerisur	Exploration
Putumayo	Tacacho	50%	50%	Amerisur	Andina, Amerisur	Exploration
Putumayo	Terecay	50%	50%	Amerisur	Andina, Amerisur	Exploration
Putumayo	Putumayo-8	50%	50%	Amerisur	Andina, Amerisur	Exploration
Putumayo	Putumayo-9	50%	50%	Amerisur	Andina, Amerisur	Exploration
Putumayo	Putumayo-36	50%	50%	Amerisur	Put-36, Amerisur	Exploration

<sup>[1]</sup> Group's working interest for (i) capital investments and (ii) production and expenditures are defined per the association contract.

<sup>[2]</sup> Group's share is affected by crude oil benchmark in accordance with the Price Premium Adjustments ("PPA") adjustment clause.

<sup>[3]</sup> Group's share is affected by accumulated production and operational expenses associated with certain formations (M1 and M2 sands) in accordance with the R Factor clause.

## 2. Basis of preparation and significant accounting policies

### Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements ("**Interim statements**") of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively referred to as "**the Group**") for the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 2022, have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim financial reporting adopted by the UK.

### Basis of measurement and going concern

These interim statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for certain financial assets and liabilities, which are measured at fair value with changes in fair value recorded in profit or loss ("**FVTPL**").

The interim statements have been prepared assuming that the Group is a going concern and that the Group will realize its assets and discharge its liabilities in the normal course of business.

In the preparation of these interim financial statements, the Directors have made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. As at 31 March 2023, the Group had net current liabilities of \$77.3 million, cash and cash equivalents balances of \$115.2 million and long-term liabilities of \$818.1 million, including \$600.0 million in respect of long-term notes. The cash flow forecasts model different scenarios including, but not limited to, changes in commodity prices and production rates. The going concern assessment included consideration of a severe but plausible downside scenario that modelled a reduction in future production rates and a severe shock to global oil prices followed by a period of sustained lower prices. The cash flow forecasts extend beyond a period of 12 months from the date of signing these interim financial statements and the Group forecasts liquidity headroom in both the base case and downside case models. The Directors concluded that the Group has sufficient means to continue as a going concern.

## Principles of consolidation

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Company. Control exists when the Company has the power to govern an entity's financial and operating policies to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that currently are exercisable are considered. The results of subsidiaries acquired or disposed of during the period are included in the interim statements from the effective date of acquisition or up to the effective date of disposal, as appropriate. Where necessary, adjustments are made to the financial statements of subsidiaries to bring the accounting policies used into line with those used by the Company.

These interim statements include the financial statements of SCE and its controlled subsidiaries. Intercompany balances, transactions, revenues, and expenses are eliminated on consolidation.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for acquisitions of subsidiaries and assets that meet the definition of a business under IFRS 3. The cost of an acquisition is measured at fair value. The fair value of the consideration paid is allocated to the acquired identifiable assets and liabilities on the basis of their fair values; any excess is allocated to goodwill and recognises any excess of acquired assets and liabilities over the consideration paid ("a bargain purchase") in profit or loss immediately. Acquisition-related costs, other than share issue costs, are expensed as period costs.

The Company also uses the predecessor accounting method when acquiring a company or group of companies under common control. The cost of the acquired assets and liabilities are stated at predecessor carrying values, and fair value measurement is not required. No new goodwill arises in this method of accounting. Any difference between the consideration given and the aggregate carrying value of the assets and liabilities of the acquired entity at the date of the transaction is included in equity in retained earnings or a separate reserve.

## Joint operations

Oil and gas operations are usually conducted by the Group as co-licensees in unincorporated joint operations with other companies.

Under IFRS 11, a joint operation is an 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. The Group recognises its proportionate share of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses in the joint operation.

## Foreign currency translation

The United States dollar is the functional currency of the Company and all its subsidiaries.

The Group converts monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency at the exchange rate in effect at the reporting date. Exchange differences arising on the retranslation of unsettled monetary assets and liabilities are recognised immediately in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in a currency other than the functional currency are converted at the exchange rate prevailing on the transaction date. Revenues and expenses are converted at transaction date exchange rates. All differences are recognised in the interim consolidated statement of comprehensive income in foreign exchange as appropriate.

## Fair value measurements

When measuring the fair value of an asset or a liability, the Group uses observable market data as much as possible. Fair values are categorised into different levels in a fair value hierarchy based on the inputs used in the valuation techniques as follows.

- **Level 1:** quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- **Level 2:** inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (e.g. prices) or indirectly (e.g. derived from prices).
- **Level 3:** inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Assuming that the inputs used to measure the fair value of an asset or a liability fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy, the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety in the same level of the fair value hierarchy as the lowest level input that is significant to the entire measurement.

The Group recognizes transfers between the fair value hierarchy levels at the end of the reporting period during which the change has occurred.

### **Revenue recognition**

Revenues from the sale of crude oil and gas are recognised when the title, risk and control over the oil and gas has been transferred to the buyer. Payments for the sale of the oil and gas are received at the end of the following month or in advance, in accordance with the conditions of each contract. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for oil and gas products in the normal course of business, net of discounts, customs duties, sales, taxes, and royalties. Revenue measurement is based on the considerations established in the contracts with customers.

The Group applies the practical expedient described in paragraph 121 of IFRS 15 and does not disclose information on pending performance obligations since it recognizes revenue from continuing operations by the amount that corresponds to the value of the performance obligation with the customer that the Group has completed to date (the oil and gas delivered, and the services rendered).

Service revenues correspond to ad hoc services that are billed monthly related to the use of the equipment; payment after invoicing.

### **Transportation costs**

Transportation costs include trucking and pipeline tariffs to transport crude oil from the wellhead to offloading stations and from the wellhead to the point of control and title transfer, respectively. Transportation costs are recognised simultaneously with revenue and are presented within Production and operating expenses in the statements of income.

### **Exploration and Evaluation ("E&E") assets**

The E&E assets represent expenditures in connection with the exploration and evaluation phase that are recognised as assets according to the accounting policies of the Group.

Costs directly associated with an exploration well are initially capitalised as work in progress asset until the well is completed, and the results have been evaluated. These costs include employee remuneration, materials, rig costs and payments made to contractors. If potential commercial quantities of hydrocarbons are not found, the exploration well costs are written off. If hydrocarbons are found and, subject to further appraisal activity, are likely to be capable of commercial development, the costs are capitalised. Upon internal approval for development and recognition of proved or sanctioned probable reserves, the relevant expenditure is transferred to Property, Plant and Equipment. If development is not approved and no further activity is expected to occur, then the costs are expensed. The determination of whether potentially economic oil and natural gas reserves have been discovered is usually made within one year of well completion, but can take longer, depending on the complexity of the geological structure.

Geological and geophysical exploration costs are recognised as an expense as incurred.

### **Property, plant and equipment ("PP&E")**

PP&E owned by the Group is 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 the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management, the initial estimate of any decommissioning obligation, if applicable and, for assets that necessarily take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use, directly attributable general or specific finance 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. Oil and gas assets, excluding construction in progress, are depleted using a unit-of-production method. The cost of producing wells and the related facilities and future decommissioning costs are amortised over proved and probable reserves on a unit of production basis. The unit-of-production rate for the depletion of facilities takes into account expenditures incurred to date, together with estimated future capital expenditure expected to be incurred relating to undeveloped reserves. Information on the carrying amounts of the

Group's oil and gas assets, together with the amounts recognised in the income statement as depreciation, depletion and amortisation is contained in Note 9.

The impact of changes in estimated proved reserves is dealt with by amortising the remaining carrying value of the asset over the expected future production. Other PP&E is depreciated on a straight-line basis over its expected useful life.

The Group utilises the successful efforts method where it recognises an asset when its commercial viability and technical feasibility have been determined.

### Recognition and measurement

The Group recognises PP&E if it is probable that it generates future economic benefits associated with the asset and the cost of the item can be reliably measured. The items of PP&E are measured at cost less the accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses.

The initial cost of an asset includes expenses that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset to make it suitable for its use as well as the costs of dismantling, removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. The capitalised value of right-of-use assets (lease contracts) is also included in PP&E.

The cost of the additions or upgrades to existing assets shall be capitalised if its useful life increases by more than a year or its original specifications such as capacity, efficiency, or economical operation. The works of wells services activities are capitalised only if the proven reserves are increased.

The costs incurred in repair and maintenance of the existing assets are recorded as expenses of the period. The costs incurred in major maintenance are capitalised.

### Amortisation

Oil and gas assets are depleted using the units of production method ("**UOP**"). Land is not depleted. Other PP&E is depreciated using the straight-line method, according to the estimated useful life of each asset, as follows:

<u>Asset class</u>	<u>Useful life in years</u>
Buildings	15-33
Administrative assets	5-15

The depreciation and residual values methods are revised in each fiscal year and adjusted if necessary. As of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022 no residual values have been estimated.

### Cash-generating units ("**CGU**") and Impairment

The Group assesses assets or groups of assets, called cash-generating units ("**CGUs**"), for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset or CGU may not be recoverable; changes in the Group's business plans, plans to dispose rather than retain assets, changes in the Group's assumptions about commodity prices, evidence of physical damage and significant downward revisions of estimated reserves are taken into account. If any such indication of impairment exists, the Group makes an estimate of the assets or CGU's recoverable amount. Individual assets are grouped into CGUs for impairment assessment purposes at the lowest level at which there are identifiable cash flows that are largely independent of the cash flows of other groups of assets. A CGU's recoverable amount is the higher of its fair value less costs of disposal and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of a CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the CGU is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. Various assumptions regarding market conditions, such as oil prices, natural gas prices and cost inflation rates are used by the Group. Future cash flows also include an estimate of the costs associated with the Group's planned reduction in carbon emissions. Cash flow analyses are based on current legislation in the jurisdictions in which the group operates and do not model any change in legislation with respect to climate change or carbon emissions. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are adjusted for the risks specific to the asset group that are not reflected in the discount rate and are discounted to their present value. Where discounted cash flow analyses are used to calculate fair value less costs of disposal, estimates are made about the assumptions that a market participant would use when pricing the asset.

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. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount is estimated. A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised. If that is the case, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the lower of its recoverable amount and the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Impairment reversals are recognised in profit or loss. After a reversal, the depreciation charge is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount, less any residual value, on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate the recoverable amount of the group of CGUs to which the goodwill relates should be assessed. In assessing whether goodwill has been impaired, the carrying amount of the group of CGUs to which goodwill has been allocated is compared with its recoverable amount. Where the recoverable amount of the group of CGUs is less than the carrying amount (including goodwill), an impairment loss is recognised. An impairment loss recognised for goodwill is not reversed in a subsequent period. Determination as to whether and by how much, an asset, CGU, or group of CGUs containing goodwill is impaired involves management estimates on highly uncertain matters such as the effects of inflation and deflation on operating expenses, discount rates, capital expenditure, production profiles, reserves and resources and future commodity prices.

## Leases

The Group leases various offices, facilities, machinery and equipment. Lease contracts are typically entered into for fixed periods of one to five years but may have extension options. Lease terms are negotiated on an individual basis and contain a wide range of different terms and conditions.

Leases are recognised as a right-of-use asset and a corresponding liability at the date on which the leased asset is available for use by the Group. Each lease payment is allocated between the liability and finance expenses. Both are recognised at the commencement date based on the present value of lease payments over the lease term. The finance expense is charged to the consolidated statement of comprehensive income over the lease period to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period. The right-of-use asset is subsequently depreciated using the straight-line method from the initial date until the end of the lease term, unless the lease transfers the ownership of the underlying asset to the Group at the end of the lease term or the cost of the right-of-use asset reflects that the Group is going to exercise a purchase option. In such case, the right-of-use asset shall be depreciated throughout the useful life of the underlying asset, which is determined on the same basis as those in PP&E.

Additionally, the right-of-use asset is periodically reduced by impairment losses, if applicable and it is adjusted for certain new measurements of the lease liability.

Assets and liabilities arising from a lease are initially measured on a present value basis. Lease liabilities include the net present value of the following lease payments:

- fixed payments, less any lease incentives receivable;
- variable lease payments that are based on an index or a rate;
- the exercise price of a purchase option if the lessee is reasonably certain to exercise that option; and
- payments of penalties for terminating the lease, if the lease term reflects the lessee is going to exercise that option.

The lease payments are discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease. If that rate cannot be determined, the lessee's incremental borrowing rate is used, being the rate that the lessee would have to pay to borrow the funds necessary to obtain an asset of similar value in a similar economic environment with similar terms and conditions.

Right-of-use assets are measured at cost comprising the following:

- the amount of the initial measurement of lease liability;
- any lease payments made at or before the commencement date less any lease incentives received;
- any initial direct costs; and
- restoration costs.

The Group does not recognise right-of-use assets and lease liabilities for short-term leases and low value assets. The Group recognises lease payments associated with such leases as a current expenditure during the term of the lease. Low-value assets include IT equipment, tools and small office furniture items.

### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are ready convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

### **Inventory**

Inventories are assets that are:

- a) held to be sold under normal operational conditions;
- b) in the production process aimed to be sold; and
- c) in the form of materials or supplies, to be consumed in the production process, or the provision of services.

The Group handles the following inventories:

- a) crude oil inventory; and
- b) materials and supplies stock

Crude oil inventory is measured based on the cost per barrel of production, determined by the sum of operational costs and depreciation, depletion and amortisation divided by the total number of produced barrels. Cost per barrel is then used to measure the crude inventory volumes.

The cost of materials and supply stock is measured based on the weighted average valuation method and includes the expenditures for the acquisition of inventories and other costs incurred in the transportation and distribution to final location.

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Underlifts and overlifts are valued at market value and are included in accrued income and prepayments and accrued liabilities, respectively. Changes in crude oil inventories, underlifts and overlifts are adjusted through cost of sales. Allowance is made for obsolete and slow moving materials and supplies stock items based upon actual usage and projected future usage (including consideration of the Group's activity programs).

### **Assets held for sale**

Assets held for sale are classified as held for sale if carrying amounts will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is met when the sale is highly probable, and the asset is available for immediate sale in its present condition. For the sale to be highly probable management must have implemented a plan to sell the asset. The asset must be actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value and the sale should be expected to be completed within one year from the date of classification. Non-current assets classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of the carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, with impairments recognised in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income/(loss) in the period measured. Non-current assets held for sale are presented in current assets and liabilities within the balance sheet. Assets held for sale are not depleted, depreciated or amortised. Income and expenses related to discontinued operations are classified as income/(loss) from discontinued operations within the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income/(loss) and the condensed consolidated statement of cash flows.

### **Financing income and cost**

Interest comprises interest on bank deposits and loans. Interest income and cost are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as they accrue using the effective interest method.



## Financial instruments

### a) Classification and measurement

#### Financial assets

It is the Group's policy to initially recognise financial assets at fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets recorded at FVTPL which are expensed in the statement of comprehensive income and trade receivables, which do not exhibit a significant financing component, at the transaction price.

Classification and subsequent measurement are dependent on the Group's business model for managing the asset and the cash flow characteristics of the asset. On this basis, the Group may classify its financial instruments at amortised cost, fair value through the statement of comprehensive income and fair value through other comprehensive income ("**FVTOCI**").

The Group's financial assets include cash and cash equivalents, deposits, long-term investments, accounts receivable and if any, derivative financial instruments (risk management contracts). They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the reporting date. Interest income from these assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in the statement of comprehensive income and presented in finance income/costs.

#### Financial liabilities

The Group derecognises a financial liability when it is extinguished (i.e. when the obligation specified in the contract 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 a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability. The difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised immediately in the statement of comprehensive income.

### b) Modification

When the contractual cash flows of a financial instrument are renegotiated or otherwise modified and the renegotiation or modification does not result in the derecognition of that financial instrument, the Group recalculates the gross carrying amount of the financial instrument and recognises a modification gain or loss immediately within finance income/costs – net at the date of the modification. The gross carrying amount of the financial instrument is recalculated as the present value of the renegotiated or modified contractual cash flows that are discounted at the financial instrument's original effective interest rate.

### c) Offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities

Offsetting can be applied when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts, and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legally enforceable right is not contingent on future events and is enforceable in the normal course of business, and in the event of default, insolvency or bankruptcy of the Group or the counterparty.

### d) Derivatives

The Group may use derivative financial instruments to manage economic exposure to market risk relating to commodity prices, foreign exchange rates and interest rates. However, such contracts are not accounted for as designated hedges. Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value on the date a derivative contract is entered into and subsequently remeasured to their fair value at the end of each reporting period. Any gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of derivatives are recognised within finance income/costs for the period.

### e) Fair value of financial instruments

The 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. When available, the Group measures the fair value of an

instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the Group establishes fair value using valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, and discounted cash flow analysis. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs, relies as little as possible on estimates specific to the Group, incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price, and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments.

Inputs to valuation techniques reasonably represent market expectations and measure the risk-return factors inherent in the financial instrument. The Group calibrates valuation techniques and tests them for validity using prices from observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on other available observable market data.

## Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. Provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability. Provisions are not recognised for future operating losses.

## Employee benefits and post-employment benefits

Employee benefits including wages, salaries, bonuses, social security contributions and sick leave are accrued in the period in which the associated services are rendered by employees of the Group. Employee benefits are all forms of consideration given by an entity in exchange for service rendered by employees or employment termination.

Benefits to employees in the short term and long term, and post-employment, which are recognised in accordance with IAS 19, are as follows:

Defined contribution plans: The defined contribution plans' values are undiscounted and recognised when the employee has rendered his services during the accounting period, as liability, after deducting any already satisfied value.

Other long-term employee benefits: The Group recognises the long-term benefits for its obligations with each of its workers as a consequence of their acquired right, according to the current law and the existing employment agreements, in the liability against the profit or loss of the period.

Defined benefit plans: The Group recognises as defined benefit plans its obligations with each one of its workers as a consequence of their acquired right, in accordance with the current law and the existing employment agreements.

Remeasurements of the defined benefit liability and asset, comprising actuarial gains and losses, and the return on plan assets are recognised within other comprehensive income in the period in which they occur and are not subsequently reclassified to profit and loss. The defined benefit pension plan surplus or deficit recognised on the balance sheet for each plan comprises the difference between the present value of the defined benefit obligation (using a discount rate) and the fair value of plan assets out of which the obligations are to be settled directly. Fair value is based on market price information and, in the case of quoted securities, is the published bid price. Defined benefit pension plan surpluses are only recognised to the extent they are recoverable, either by way of a refund from the plan or reductions in future contributions to the plan. Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised in the income statement in the period in which they become payable.

Termination benefits: The Group recognises the benefits for the termination of the labour contract as a liability and expense.

## Decommissioning and environmental liabilities

The Group recognises the estimated fair value of decommissioning liabilities associated with E&E and oil and gas assets in the period in which they are incurred, normally when the asset is purchased or developed. The fair value is capitalised and amortised over the same period as the underlying asset. The Group estimates the liability based on

the estimated costs to abandon and reclaim the wells and well sites that are required to be abandoned under the terms of the exploration and development contracts. Wells and well sites that the Group has acquired, constructed, drilled, completed workovers on, or performed enhancements to are included in the estimate. This estimate is evaluated on a yearly basis and any adjustment to the estimate is applied prospectively. The liability is estimated by discounting expected future cash flows required to settle the liability using a risk-free rate. The liability accretes for the effect of time value of money until it is expected to settle and is recognised within finance expenses. Actual decommissioning liabilities settled during the period reduce the decommissioning liability.

Environmental liabilities are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events and the amount can be reliably estimated. These liabilities are in addition to the decommissioning liabilities due to government regulations that require the Group to perform additional mitigation of environmental issues attributed to water usage and deforestation from oil and gas activities. In addition, the timing of the expected settlement of the environmental liabilities differs from the timing of the expected settlement of the decommissioning liabilities. These are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to the passage of time is recognised as a financial expense.

## **Tax**

The tax expense represents the sum of the dividend tax withholding, income tax currently payable and deferred tax. Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

### **Income taxes**

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred income taxes. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current income tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the period, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous periods.

Deferred tax is the tax expected to be payable or recoverable on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the primary 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 and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which deductible temporary differences can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred income tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to temporary differences when they are reversed, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are offset if there is a legally enforceable right to offset, and they relate to income taxes levied by the same tax authority on the same taxable entity, or on different taxable entities, but they intend to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or their tax assets and liabilities will be realised simultaneously.

### **Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS, as described in the basis of preparation paragraph, requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that impact the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities as at the reporting date as well as the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the periods presented. Such estimates relate primarily to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements and actual results could differ materially from estimated amounts.

#### **i. Oil and gas accounting - reserves determination**

The process of estimating reserves is complex and requires significant estimates based on available geological, geophysical, engineering, and economic data. To estimate the economically recoverable crude oil and natural gas

reserves and related future net cash flows, the Group incorporates many factors and assumptions including the expected reservoir characteristics, future commodity prices and costs and assumed effects of regulation by governmental agencies. Reserves are used to calculate the depletion of the capitalised oil and gas costs and for fair value purposes. Estimates of reserves are reviewed at least annually and are subject to review by third party experts.

## **ii. Determination of CGUs**

The determination of CGUs requires judgement in defining a group of assets that generate cash inflows that are largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets. CGUs are determined by similar geological structure, shared infrastructure, geographical proximity, commodity type and similar exposure to market risks. The determination of asset allocations into CGUs requires significant judgement with respect to the integration between assets, existence of active markets, similar exposure to market risks, shared infrastructure and the way management monitors operations.

## **iii. Asset fair value calculations**

In assessing the fair value of oil and gas properties, each CGU's carrying amount is compared to its recoverable amount, defined as the greater of its fair value less cost of disposal and value in use. Due to the nature of the Group's assets, fair value less cost of disposal is the basis for the recoverable amount. In assessing fair values, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using an post-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. Fair value amount is generally computed by reference to the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from production of proved and probable reserves.

In addition to estimates of oil and gas reserves as discussed above, key input estimates used in the determination of future cash flows for assessing asset fair value include the following:

- a) *Petroleum and natural gas prices* - forward price estimates of the petroleum and natural gas prices are used in the cash flow model. Commodity prices have fluctuated in recent years due to global and regional factors including supply and demand fundamentals, inventory levels, exchange rates, weather, and economic and geopolitical factors.
- b) *Discount rate* - the discount rate used to calculate the net present value of cash flows is based on estimates of an approximate industry peer group weighted average cost of capital. Changes in the general economic environment and/or rates of return expected by market participants could result in significant changes to this estimate.

## **iv. Exploration and evaluation assets**

The application of the Group's accounting policy for E&E expenditures requires judgement in determining the likelihood of a future economic benefit existing when activities have not reached a stage at which technical feasibility and commercial viability can be reasonably determined. Factors such as drilling results, future capital programmes, future operating expenses, and estimated reserves and resources are considered. In addition, management uses judgement to determine when E&E assets are reclassified to oil and gas assets. In making this determination, various factors are considered, including the existence of reserves, and whether appropriate approvals have been received from regulatory bodies and the Group's internal approval process.

## **v. Decommissioning and environmental liabilities**

The ultimate decommissioning and restoration costs are estimates; cost can vary in response to many factors including changes to legal, contractual and regulatory requirements. The expected timing and amount of expenditure can also change in response to changes in reserves, production curves, commitments, laws and regulations, timing and likelihood of the settlement of the obligation, discount rates, and future interest rates. Additionally, the impact of climate change and the energy transition could bring forward the date of decommissioning of the Group's producing oil and gas assets, thereby increasing the net present value of the associated provision. As a result, significant adjustments to the estimates could affect future financial results. The Group's abandonment cash flows are denominated in both colombian pesos and US dollars, the Group translates peso cash flows using a forward rate. The Group uses a US denominated risk-free rate to discount the estimated future cash flows.

Environmental liabilities are an addition to the decommissioning liabilities; some regulations require the Group to perform additional mitigation against the environmental issues related to water usage and deforestation from oil and gas activities performed. Timing of expected settlement of the environmental liabilities differs from the timing of expected settlement of the decommissioning liabilities.

#### vi. Deferred tax

The Group follows the liability method of accounting for income taxes. Using this method, tax assets and liabilities are recognised based on the differences between the financial statement carrying amounts of assets and liabilities and their respective tax bases. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured using enacted tax rates expected to apply to taxable income in the years when those temporary differences and carryforwards are expected to be recovered or settled. Judgment is required in determining Group's effective tax rate and in evaluating tax positions because rates are also affected by legislative changes.

### Changes in accounting policies

#### New standards, interpretations and amendments adopted by the Group

Certain new accounting standards and interpretations have been published that are not mandatory for reporting periods commencing on 1 January 2022 and have not been adopted early by the Group. Accordingly, these standards are not expected to have a material impact on the Group.

Amendments to IAS 12 - Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction.

Amendments to IAS 12 Income Taxes, effective from periods beginning 1 January 2023, require companies to recognise deferred tax on transactions that, on initial recognition, give rise to equal amounts of taxable and deductible temporary differences. For SCE, this will typically apply to transactions such as leases and decommissioning obligations

IAS 12 did not previously address how to account for the tax effects of such balances and various approaches were considered acceptable. Some entities, including SCE, already accounted for such transactions consistent with the new requirements. As such, the amendment has no material impact to SCE.

### 3. Revenue and other income

The Group recognises revenue from crude oil sales, gas sales and services.

The following table provides the disaggregation of revenue from contracts with customers:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Sale of oil <sup>(1)</sup>	226,716	285,149
Sale of natural gas	542	427
Service revenue	64	381
<b>Total revenues and other income</b>	<b>\$ 227,322</b>	<b>285,957</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Revenue for the three months ended 31 March 2023 corresponds to the sales of oil of \$226.7 million, and for the three month ended 31 March 2022 was the net between sales of oil of \$285.3 million and the overriding royalty paid of \$0.2 million.

The Group has only one operating segment (all operations are in Colombia), which is also the single reporting segment. All operations are classified as continuing operations. The Board of Directors monitors the operating results of its operating segment for the purpose of making decisions and performance assessments. The Board of Directors acts as the "chief operating decision maker" ("CODM").

Details of the oil revenue per customer are as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Ecopetrol	201,917	267,031
Goam 1 CI SAS <sup>(1)</sup>	24,799	18,318
<b>Total sales of oil<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 226,716</b>	<b>285,349</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Before overriding royalty interest ("ORRI") payment.

<sup>(2)</sup> Revenue for three months ended 31 March 2023 corresponds to 3,042,705 barrels of oil sold with an average price of \$74.51/bbl, and for the three months ended 31 March 2022 to 3,137,556 barrels of oil sold with an average price of \$90.95/bbl.

#### 4. Production and operating expenses

For the interim period, production and operating expenses are detailed below:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Well services <sup>(1)</sup>	12,635	9,138
Energy costs	12,581	11,543
Support costs	9,820	10,516
Maintenance costs	6,562	6,427
Production costs	3,804	2,761
<b>Total lifting cost</b>	<b>\$ 45,402</b>	<b>40,385</b>
Pipeline tariff	1,890	2,291
Trucking	349	353
<b>Lifting and transportation costs</b>	<b>\$ 47,641</b>	<b>43,029</b>
Depreciation, depletion and amortisation	32,000	29,554
Impairment of PP&E	–	144
Impairment of materials	–	(341)
Inventory fluctuation <sup>(2)</sup>	(5,213)	(1,353)
<b>Total Production and Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 74,428</b>	<b>71,033</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Well services increase mainly due to higher activity in 2023 in Central Llanos (Tilodirán) and LCI.

<sup>(2)</sup> The increase is generated by the update of the inventory fluctuation rate, based on the update of the reserves at the end of FY-2022.

#### 5. Exploration expenses

For the interim period, exploration expenses are summarised below:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Seismic <sup>(1)</sup>	1,330	294
Overhead	735	486
Dry hole cost <sup>(2)</sup>	415	18,076
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,480</b>	<b>18,856</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Exploration seismic expenses includes 3D seismic in LCI

<sup>(2)</sup> Dry Hole costs included Caño Caranal DT exploratory well for Q1-2022.

## 6. General and administrative expenses

For the interim period, administrative expenses are summarised below:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Personnel expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	7,498	8,274
Professional fees	3,522	4,436
Services	2,847	3,062
Bank fees	729	481
Taxes	59	216
Recovered costs from partners <sup>(2)</sup>	(4,577)	(6,220)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,078</b>	<b>10,249</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Include salaries, benefits, social security and bonuses.

<sup>(2)</sup> Corresponds to recovered costs from partners in the Llanos Norte association and LCI collaboration contracts, the variance in explained due to lower overhead in budget in 2023 compared to 2022.

## 7. Finance costs

For the interim period, finance costs are summarised below:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Financial expenses <sup>(1)</sup>	11,383	9,051
Foreign exchange loss	4,287	6,776
Realised fair value loss on derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>	1,233	17,549
Accretion of decommissioning liability	1,023	1,632
Bond issuance cost amortisation	602	576
Unrealised fair value (gain) loss on derivatives <sup>(2)</sup>	(433)	16,198
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,095</b>	<b>51,782</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes accrued and paid interest for long-term notes for Q1-2023 and 2022, respectively, additionally for Q1-2023 include the costs of letter of credit and Interest expense Defined benefit obligation recognized.

<sup>(2)</sup> The expense during Q1 2022 results was impacted by of out-of-the-money collar structures.

## 8. Finance income

For the interim period, finance income are summarised below:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Three months ended 31 March 2023	Three months ended 31 March 2022
Bank and trust accounts interest income	2,578	252
Other Interest income	8	–
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,586</b>	<b>252</b>

## 9. Property, plant and equipment

Management completed a review of potential indicators of impairment at the reporting date and identified no indicators of impairment. The detailed PP&E movement is as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Lands	Buildings	Administrative assets <sup>(1)</sup>	Exploration assets	Oil and gas assets <sup>(2)</sup>	Right-of- use assets	Total
<b>Cost</b>							
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 224</b>	<b>\$ 3,929</b>	<b>\$ 40,447</b>	<b>\$ 25,608</b>	<b>\$ 1,003,185</b>	<b>\$ 13,314</b>	<b>\$ 1,086,707</b>
Additions	–	65	541	9,584	27,285	–	37,475
ARO change in estimate	–	–	–	–	107	–	107
Transfers to assets held for sale	–	–	–	(258)	258	–	–
Impairment	–	–	–	–	(144)	–	(144)
Retirement	–	–	–	(18,076)	–	–	(18,076)
Right-of-use cancellations	–	–	–	–	–	(1,311)	(1,311)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>\$ 224</b>	<b>\$ 3,994</b>	<b>\$ 40,988</b>	<b>\$ 16,858</b>	<b>\$ 1,030,691</b>	<b>\$ 12,003</b>	<b>\$ 1,104,758</b>
Additions	–	1,050	219	21,529	140,374	–	163,172
Inventory of capitalizable parts/components	–	–	–	–	2,934	–	2,934
Transfers	–	–	–	6,175	(6,175)	–	–
ARO change in estimate	–	–	–	–	(22,014)	–	(22,014)
PUT-36 Acquisition	–	–	–	10,000	–	–	10,000
Impairment	–	–	–	–	1,314	–	1,314
Exploration expenditure written off (Note 5)	–	–	–	(43,549)	–	–	(43,549)
Retirements and right-of-use cancellations	–	–	(562)	–	(158)	(1,562)	(2,282)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 224</b>	<b>\$ 5,044</b>	<b>\$ 40,645</b>	<b>\$ 11,013</b>	<b>\$ 1,146,966</b>	<b>\$ 10,441</b>	<b>\$ 1,214,333</b>
Additions	–	1,092	463	143	25,445	–	27,143
Right of use additions	–	–	–	–	–	5,671	5,671
Exploration expenditure written off (Note 5)	–	–	–	(415)	–	–	(415)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 224</b>	<b>\$ 6,136</b>	<b>\$ 41,108</b>	<b>\$ 10,741</b>	<b>\$ 1,172,411</b>	<b>\$ 16,112</b>	<b>\$ 1,246,732</b>



<i>\$ thousands</i>	Lands	Buildings	Administrative assets <sup>(1)</sup>	Exploration assets	Oil and gas assets <sup>(2)</sup>	Right-of- use assets	Total
<b>Accumulated Depreciation</b>							
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	\$ –	\$ (766)	\$ (4,924)	\$ (827)	\$ (167,516)	\$ (6,008)	\$ (180,041)
Depreciation	–	(96)	(1,651)	–	–	(811)	(2,558)
Depletion and Amortisation	–	–	–	–	(26,996)	–	(26,996)
Transfers	–	–	–	827	(827)	–	–
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	\$ –	\$ (862)	\$ (6,575)	\$ –	\$ (195,339)	\$ (6,819)	\$ (209,595)
Depreciation	–	(297)	(3,852)	–	–	(2,720)	(6,869)
Depletion and Amortisation	–	–	–	–	(77,992)	–	(77,992)
Retirements	–	–	561	–	159	–	720
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	\$ –	\$ (1,159)	\$ (9,866)	\$ –	\$ (273,172)	\$ (9,539)	\$ (293,736)
Depreciation	–	(172)	(1,756)	–	–	(632)	(2,560)
Depletion and Amortisation	–	–	–	–	(29,440)	–	(29,440)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	\$ –	\$ (1,331)	\$ (11,622)	\$ –	\$ (302,612)	\$ (10,171)	\$ (325,736)
<b>Net book value at 31 December 2022</b>	\$ 224	\$ 3,885	\$ 30,779	\$ 11,013	\$ 873,794	\$ 902	\$ 920,597
<b>Net book value at 31 March 2023</b>	\$ 224	\$ 4,805	\$ 29,486	\$ 10,741	\$ 869,799	\$ 5,941	\$ 920,996

<sup>(1)</sup> Includes computer and communication equipment, office equipment, vehicles, and other equipment.

<sup>(2)</sup> Additions mainly include capital expenditures associated to development wells, workovers and production facilities.

## 10. Short and long-term investments

The following table provides details of the short and long-term investments as of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Short-term investments	242	233
<b>Short-term investments</b>	<b>\$ 242</b>	<b>\$ 233</b>
Cravo Norte abandonment trust	12,532	11,607
LCI abandonment trust	10,274	9,560
Tilodirán trust fund	923	842
Alcaraván trust fund	441	403
Boral trust fund	376	343
Los Hatos trust fund	78	71
<b>Long-term investments</b>	<b>\$ 24,624</b>	<b>\$ 22,826</b>

The above long-term assets correspond to the participation of the Group in trust funds maintained to meet the future abandonment obligations associated with certain contracts. Contractually, and on an annual basis, the Group calculates the portion of the future liability to be funded and held in the trust. As a result, these long-term investments are not considered as part of the available liquidity of the Group.

The trust funds are managed by a qualified third party and are invested in portfolio alternatives (including bonds of the manufacturing sector, bonds of entities supervised by the Superintendency of Financial Entities in Colombia, term deposit certificates and TES (Colombian Treasury Bonds). Trust fund valuation is completed at market value.

## 11. Assets held for sale

The carrying amount of the Colon building classified as held for sale on 31 December 2021 was \$8.2 million with no associated liabilities. The transaction was completed with a public deed on 25 January 2022. The full consideration was received in Q1 2022, as presented in the Q1 2022 cash flow statement. As of 31 March 2023 the Group has no assets held for sale.

## 12. Trade and other receivables

Trade and other receivables include receivables that consist primarily of receivables related to the Group's oil sales and the joint operations receivables associated with oil licences. Other receivables consist of loans to employees, advances to suppliers and services to third parties:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Trade receivables <sup>(1)</sup>	46,933	63,533
Joint operations	4,744	5,693
Prepaid expenses <sup>(2)</sup>	4,325	318
Others	3,796	4,120
Loans to employees	227	218
<b>Short-term total</b>	<b>\$ 60,025</b>	<b>\$ 73,882</b>
Loans to employees, Directors, and officers	1,236	1,535
<b>Long-term total</b>	<b>\$ 1,236</b>	<b>\$ 1,535</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Trade receivables balance as of 31 March 2023 decreased to \$46.9 million, mainly related to reduction in volumes sold pending to be collected, 601 Thousands Barrels of crude oil ("MBO") Mar/23 vs in 757 MBO Dec/22, and sales price decrease from \$72.10/bbl in 2022 to \$67.18/bbl in 2023.

<sup>(2)</sup> Amortisation of prepaid expenses during the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 31 March 2022 of \$2.7 million and \$2.5 million, respectively were included in the condensed consolidated statement of income and comprehensive income

### 13. Tax receivables

The following table provides a detail of the short term taxes receivables as of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Withholding and Income tax receivable <sup>(1)</sup>	Value added taxes (VAT)	Total
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 49,782</b>	<b>\$ 3,168</b>	<b>\$ 52,950</b>
Additions	15,885	119	16,004
Utilisations		(1,698)	(1,698)
Exchange rate effect	2,947	226	3,173
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>\$ 68,614</b>	<b>\$ 1,815</b>	<b>\$ 70,429</b>
Additions	43,285	3,014	46,299
Utilisations	(44,684)	(420)	(45,104)
Exchange rate effect	(7,748)	(398)	(8,146)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 59,467</b>	<b>\$ 4,011</b>	<b>\$ 63,478</b>
Additions	17,067	2,769	19,836
Exchange rate effect	3,478	(964)	2,514
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 80,012</b>	<b>\$ 5,816</b>	<b>\$ 85,828</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Tax receivable of \$78.7 and \$58.2 million as of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022, respectively correspond to the income tax receivable as a result of withholding tax incurred in Colombia for oil sales and the tax credit to use.

### 14. Inventory

The following table provides a detail of inventory as of 31 March 2023, and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Crude oil inventory <sup>(1)</sup>	9,806	4,620
Materials and supplies stock	17,996	15,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 27,802</b>	<b>\$ 20,381</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> Crude oil inventory consists of crude oil in field tanks and in transit at the balance sheet date and is valued at the lower of cost and selling price, using the weighted average cost method, and net realisable value. The increase of \$5.2 million as of 31 March 2023 corresponds to combination between higher 188,463 bbls in stock, and an increase in the respective rate of \$4.11/bbl.

## 15. Decommissioning and environmental liabilities

As of 31 March 2023, the estimated future discounted decommissioning liability is summarised below:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Decommissioning		Environmental	Total		
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>108,481</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,405</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>115,886</b>
Payments		(532)		(11)		(543)
Change in estimate		42		66		108
Accretion expense		1,513		119		1,632
Exchange rate effect		(449)		459		10
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>		<b>109,055</b>		<b>8,038</b>		<b>117,093</b>
Change in estimate		(22,442)		2,038		(20,404)
Accretion expense		2,173		285		2,458
Payments		(3,031)		(148)		(3,179)
Additions of the period		4,039		–		4,039
Exchange rate effect		449		(459)		(10)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>		<b>90,243</b>		<b>9,754</b>		<b>99,997</b>
Accretion expense		923		100		1,023
Payments		(868)		–		(868)
Exchange rate effect		(158)		185		27
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>		<b>90,140</b>		<b>10,039</b>		<b>100,179</b>
<b>Short-term</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,688</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,686</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,374</b>
<b>Long-term</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>87,452</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,353</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>95,805</b>

Decommissioning and environmental liability represent the present value of the ARO, forest compensation and 1% obligation costs related to oil and gas properties, expected to be incurred between 2023 and 2063 in Colombia.

The total undiscounted and uninflated amount of cash flows required to settle the Group's decommissioning and environmental liability is \$204 million as of reporting period. The Group translates the Colombian peso cash flows to USD using a market forward rate, and discount using a US risk-free rate.

A 1% increase in the risk-free rate would decrease the liability by \$15 million, and a 1% decrease in the risk-free rate would increase the liability by \$20 million.

## 16. Long-term notes

On 22 June 2021, the Company, through one of its subsidiaries, Andina, issued \$600 million of Senior Notes with a 6.00% coupon ("**the Notes**"). The interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on 15 June and 15 December each year and will mature on 15 June 2028, unless redeemed or repurchased earlier. The Notes were initially rated by Fitch as B+ and by Moody's as B1. On 27 May 2022 Fitch and 30 June 2022 Moody's have affirmed the rating at B+ and B1 for the Senior Notes.

The Group may from time to time seek to repurchase or retire the Notes through cash purchases and/or exchanges for debt or equity securities, in open market purchases, privately negotiated transactions, tender offers or otherwise. Such repurchases or exchanges, if any, will depend on prevailing market conditions, SCE's liquidity, contractual restrictions and other factors. The amounts involved may be material.

The Notes rank equal in right of payment with all the Group's existing and future senior debt and are guaranteed by the Company's principal subsidiaries other than Arauca.

<i>\$ thousands</i>	
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 583,778</b>
Reclass to short-term	(11,000)
Amortisation of the costs	576
Accrued interest	9,000
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>\$ 582,354</b>
Amortisation of the costs	1,668
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 584,022</b>
Amortisation of the costs	602
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 584,624</b>

## 17. Lease liabilities

In the normal course of business, the Group has entered into arrangements and incurred obligations that will impact the Group's future operations and liquidity. These commitments include leases for office space, facilities, machinery, equipment and others.

The following table provides detail of lease liabilities as at 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 7,673</b>
Terminated leases	(1,311)
Interest expense	50
Paid interest	(50)
Lease payments	(1,245)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>\$ 5,117</b>
Terminated leases	(1,706)
Interest expense	235
Paid interest	(235)
Lease payments	(2,451)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 960</b>
Additions <sup>(1)</sup>	5,671
Interest expense	6
Paid interest	(6)
Lease payments	(558)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 6,073</b>
<b>Short term lease liability</b>	<b>\$ 583</b>
<b>Long term lease liability</b>	<b>\$ 5,490</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> During the quarter ended 31 March 2023, the Group recorded a finance lease of \$6 million for the new office building. This finance lease has a contractual life of 10 years and was recorded at a discount rate of 20.27%.

The payment of principal for these leases during the period ended 31 March 2023 is \$0.6 million and interest payment of \$nil million.

As of 31 March 2023, the remaining lease maturities are as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Within 1 year	583	41
Between 1 and 2 years	249	919
Between 2 and 3 years	305	
Between 3 and 4 years	373	
Between 4 and 5 years	456	
Later than 5 years	4,107	
<b>Total Lease payments</b>	<b>\$ 6,073</b>	<b>\$ 960</b>

## 18. Pension liabilities

The liability presented below corresponds to the net value of the pension benefit obligation calculated annually by an independent actuary (Mercer) using the projected unit credit method and updated quarterly with the results of the pension funds and the fair value of the assets intended to cover such obligations. Pension assets and liabilities are denominated in Colombian pesos.

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Current pension liability	6,821	6,561
Long-term pension liability	9,711	9,333
<b>Pension liabilities<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>\$ 16,532</b>	<b>\$ 15,894</b>
Bogotá pension trust portfolio	(12,470)	(11,707)
Cravo Norte pension trust portfolio	(3,550)	(3,427)
<b>Pension funds</b>	<b>\$ (16,020)</b>	<b>\$ (15,134)</b>
<b>Long-term pension liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 512</b>	<b>\$ 760</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> This benefit applies to eligible employees who met the conditions established in the Colombian legislation before passing Law 100/93. The Group pays the contributions according to its share of each association contract for which the 59 employees who have obtained a pension worked. The benefit plan provides for the payment of between 13 and 14 pension instalments (depending on the legal regime) per year, as well as pre-paid healthcare, educational aid and contributions to the fund of employees (FODESI). Some of the pensioners also get an additional benefit related to the mandatory health care plan which is covered by the Group.

The pension liability items are as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Retirement	8,574	8,249
Pension bonds and securities	7,958	7,645
<b>Pension liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 16,532</b>	<b>\$ 15,894</b>

## 19. Employee benefits

The following table provides a detail of employee benefits as of 31 March 2023, and 31 December 2022 :

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Salaries, bonuses and other benefits	5,853	6,306
Severance	172	412
<b>Short-term benefits and liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 6,025</b>	<b>\$ 6,718</b>
Salaries, bonuses and other benefits	2,278	4,036
Severance	63	60
<b>Long-term benefits and liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 2,341</b>	<b>\$ 4,096</b>

Employee salaries, bonuses and short-term benefits are included in production and administrative expenses in the condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income.

## 20. Short-term accounts payable and accrued liabilities

Accounts payable primarily consists of capital, operating and administrative expenses incurred but not yet settled. All accounts payable and accrued liabilities are expected to be settled within one year.

The following table provides details of the short-term accounts payable and accrued liabilities as of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Suppliers and goods and services received <sup>(1)</sup>	62,781	100,981
Contingent consideration <sup>(2)</sup>	25,000	45,000
Accounts payable related to withholding tax <sup>(3)</sup>	15,643	28,212
Guarantee withholding	12,255	11,201
Joint operations	6,163	4,218
Advance from customers	1,932	4,730
Overlifting	548	575
<b>Short-Term Total</b>	<b>\$ 124,322</b>	<b>\$ 194,917</b>

<sup>(1)</sup> The account payable decreased during Q1-2023, as a consequence of lower activity, combined with higher invoices received as of 31 December 2022 as part the annual close.

<sup>(2)</sup> On 1 October 2021 it was announced that OPC and Carlyle had entered into an agreement associated with the sale of OPC onshore assets in Colombia to Carlyle for a total consideration of approximately \$825 million. Customary closing adjustments resulted in a cash payment of \$532.4 million on the completion date (18 December 2021) and further amounts payable subject to a gross production base target and average realised prices across three contingent payment periods. As of 31 December 2022, the balance corresponds to the second payment of the contingent consideration to OPC, this amount was paid on 1 March 2023. As of 31 March 2023 the balance corresponds to the third payment of the estimated contingent consideration reclassified from long-term liabilities, according to the agreement, the amount will be made on March 2024.

<sup>(3)</sup> The decrease is related to the bimonthly payment of fiscal commitments that is made in Q1-2023.

## 21. Interest payable

On 22 June 2021, the Company, through one of its subsidiaries, Andina, issued \$600 million of Senior Notes with a 6.00% coupon ("**the Notes**"). The interest is payable semi-annually in arrears on 15 June and 15 December each year and will mature on 15 June 2028, unless redeemed or repurchased earlier. The Notes were rated by Fitch as B+ and by Moody's as B1. On 27 May 2022 Fitch and 30 June 2022 Moody's have affirmed the rating at B+ and B1 for the Senior Notes.

<i>\$ thousands</i>	
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>–</b>
Accrued interest	37,500
Interest paid	(36,000)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Accrued interest	9,000
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>10,500</b>

## 22. Long-term payables

The following table provides details of the long-term payables as of 31 March 2023, and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Contingent consideration <sup>(1)</sup>	–	25,000
Guarantee withholding <sup>(2)</sup>	6,924	1,621
Accrued liabilities long-term	878	852
<b>Long - Term Total</b>	<b>\$ 7,802</b>	<b>\$ 27,473</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>The contingent consideration balance as of 31 December 2022 relates to the estimated third payment to OPC. This has been reclassified to short term payables as at 31 March 2023 (Note 20).

<sup>(2)</sup>The increase in guarantee withholding is related to the reclassification between short term and long term carried out on a quarterly basis.

## 23. Financial risk management contracts

The Company, through its subsidiary in Switzerland, has entered into certain financial derivative contracts to manage its exposure to market risks associated with fluctuations in the crude oil price. The Group has not applied hedge accounting for these financial derivative contracts. As a result, all derivative contracts are classified at fair value through profit or loss and are recorded in the condensed consolidated statement of financial position at fair value.

The following is a summary of the risk management contracts in place as of 31 March 2023:

Tenor	Volume		\$/bbl			
	(Bpm) <sup>(1)</sup>	Average (Bpd) <sup>(2)</sup>	Sold Put	Purchased Put	Purchased Call	Sold Call
1H23	263,250	2,894	60.0	–	–	123.0
1H23	264,000	2,902	60.0	–	–	123.0
2Q23	239,192	2,629	50.0	70.0	–	110.0
1M23	261,487	9,017	50.0	65.0	–	–
1M23	261,487	8,435	40.0	60.0	–	–

<sup>(1)</sup>Bpm: Barrels per month

<sup>(2)</sup>Bpd: Barrels per day

The following is a summary of the risk management contracts in place as of 31 March 2022:

Tenor	Volume		\$/bbl			
	(Bpm)	Average (Bpd)	Sold Put	Purchased Put	Purchased Call	Sold Call
1H 2022	720,000	23,867	37.5-45.0	50.0-55.0	–	75.0-91.0
2Q3Q 2022	240,000	7,869	35.0	55.0	–	90.0
TY 2022	40,000	1,316	41.0	56.0	–	–

The market value of derivative financial instruments as of 31 March 2023 is \$1.1 million and 31 March 2022 is \$1.6 million.

The Group through its subsidiaries in Colombia has entered into certain financial derivative contracts to manage its exposure to market risks associated with fluctuations in the exchange rate. The Group has not designated these financial derivative contracts as effective accounting hedges, and thus has not applied hedge accounting. As a result, all exchange rate derivative contracts are classified at fair value through profit or loss and are recorded in the consolidated statements of financial position at fair value. The following is a summary of the foreign currency risk management contracts in place as of 31 March 2023:



Expire on	Reference	Strike		Amount (USD)
		Put	Call	
April	Colombian Peso	4,822	5,085	18,000,000
May	Colombian Peso	4,822	5,115	18,000,000
June	Colombian Peso	4,822	5,145	18,000,000

## 24. Income tax expense

The Group is subject to taxation in the UK and in Colombia. UK holding entities are subject to UK tax law obligations including Company tax returns submissions. All branches located in Colombia, are subject to Colombian tax law.

The Company does not expect to pay any UK taxes.

The standard Colombian income tax rate for 2023 is 35%. The standard UK tax rate for 2023 is 19%. In the Spring Budget of 2022, the UK Government announced that the rate of corporation tax will increase from 1 April 2023 to 25% on profits over £250,000. UK and Colombia operate under a tax treaty where taxable profits are not subject to additional taxes than the source of operations.

Tax expense for the 31 March 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Current income tax	45,472	73,249
Deferred Income tax	2,707	(27,008)
<b>Total tax expense</b>	<b>\$ 48,179</b>	<b>\$ 46,241</b>

The movement in income tax payable during the reported period is as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Income tax	Dividend tax	Total
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 119,977</b>	<b>\$ 3,106</b>	<b>\$ 123,083</b>
Additions	241,217	–	241,217
Withholdings and others utilised	(44,684)	–	(44,684)
Prior year dividend tax	–	13,655	13,655
Provision reversal <sup>(1)</sup>	–	(1,993)	(1,993)
Payments	(117,374)	(14,768)	(132,142)
Exchange rate effect	(15,582)	–	(15,582)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 183,554</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 183,554</b>
Additions	65,317	–	65,317
Payments	(18,235)	–	(18,235)
Income Tax top up in Branches <sup>(2)</sup>	(19,845)	–	(19,845)
Exchange rate effect and Others	8,376	–	8,376
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 219,167</b>	<b>\$ –</b>	<b>\$ 219,167</b>

<sup>(1)</sup>Dividend tax provision reversal initially booked under the assumption that Andina was obligated to withhold the dividend tax. The reversal was booked once the tax migration from the US to the UK was fully accepted which due to the double taxation treaty between Colombia and UK requires no payment.

<sup>(2)</sup>Top up corresponds to Expenses Attributions Effect, from Head quarters to Branches, as a less value of Income Tax Expense.

Income tax expense reconciliation is as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Income before taxes	123,973	576,986
Tax at the UK tax rate of	19 %	19 %
<b>Income tax expense</b>	<b>\$ 23,555</b>	<b>\$ 109,627</b>
<i>Tax effect of amounts which are not deductible (taxable) in calculating taxable income:</i>		
Difference in overseas tax rates	38,432	92,317
Non-deductible expense	364	1,648
Non-deductible overseas expense	(2,578)	8,395
Temporary differences	5,704	26,999
Foreign exchange impact on tax pools denominated in foreign currency	190	9,782
Deferred tax	2,707	41,829
Dividend tax	–	(1,993)
Income tax top up in Branches	(19,845)	–
Others	(350)	(7,551)
<b>Total income tax expense</b>	<b>\$ 48,179</b>	<b>\$ 281,053</b>

The deferred tax liability recognises the temporary differences using the balance sheet method, including PP&E of previous years and additions of the three months ended 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022, along with the effect of foreign exchange and decommissioning liability accretion as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Decommissioning and environmental liability	39,639	40,215
Trade and other receivables	4,823	3,330
Inventories	6,661	7,972
Employee benefits	(6,036)	990
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ 45,087</b>	<b>\$ 52,507</b>
PP&E	(143,029)	(157,066)
Others	(23,551)	(14,227)
<b>Total deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ (166,580)</b>	<b>\$ (171,293)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ (121,493)</b>	<b>\$ (118,786)</b>
<i>Deferred tax expense</i>		
Decommissioning and environmental liability	576	(165)
Trade and others receivables	(1,493)	1,255
Inventories	1,311	(3,144)
Employee benefits	7,026	\$ (12)
<b>Decrease/(Increase) in deferred tax assets</b>	<b>\$ 7,420</b>	<b>\$ (2,066)</b>
PP&E	-14,037	32,288
Other	9,324	11,607
<b>Deferred tax liability</b>	<b>\$ (4,713)</b>	<b>\$ 43,895</b>
<b>Deferred income tax expense</b>	<b>\$ 2,707</b>	<b>\$ 41,829</b>

Movement in deferred tax balances are as follows:

	PP&E	Trade and other receivables	Inventories	Decommissioning and environmental liability	Employee benefits	Other	Total
<i>\$ thousands</i>							
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>\$ 124,778</b>	<b>(4,585)</b>	<b>(4,828)</b>	<b>(40,050)</b>	<b>(978)</b>	<b>2,620</b>	<b>76,957</b>
Activity	(25,324)	(2,562)	(627)	(195)	(66)	1,766	(27,008)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2022</b>	<b>\$ 99,454</b>	<b>\$ (7,147)</b>	<b>\$ (5,455)</b>	<b>\$ (40,245)</b>	<b>\$ (1,044)</b>	<b>\$ 4,386</b>	<b>\$ 49,949</b>
Activity	57,612	3,817	(2,517)	30	54	9,841	68,837
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022</b>	<b>\$ 157,066</b>	<b>\$ (3,330)</b>	<b>\$ (7,972)</b>	<b>\$ (40,215)</b>	<b>\$ (990)</b>	<b>\$ 14,227</b>	<b>\$ 118,786</b>
Activity	(14,037)	(1,493)	1,311	576	7,026	9,324	2,707
<b>Balance at 31 March 2023</b>	<b>\$ 143,029</b>	<b>(4,823)</b>	<b>(6,661)</b>	<b>(39,639)</b>	<b>6,036</b>	<b>23,551</b>	<b>\$ 121,493</b>

The deferred tax asset generated by Lagosur, Cinco Ranch, Global and Condor branches is not recognised, given that there is reasonable uncertainty of future profits.

#### Loss - carry forwards

The Condor, Cedco, Lagosur, Global and Cinco Ranch Colombian branches, due to the fiscal losses, have no impact in current and presumptive income tax, therefore there is no income tax expense. The following table provides a summary of the value of tax losses and excess of presumptive income as of 31 March 2023 and 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Lagosur	2,379	2,585
Global	1,782	2,377
Cinco Ranch	1,855	1,457
Condor	946	416
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,962</b>	<b>\$ 6,835</b>

The benefit consists of the possible use of these tax losses against the profits that each of these branches may generate in the future.

## 25. SCE subsidiaries

The condensed consolidated financial statements include the financial statements of SCE and its subsidiaries as of 31 March 2023. The following is a list of SCE's direct and indirect subsidiaries:

Subsidiary	Direct or Indirect	Country of Incorporation	Principal Activities	Ownership	Address
Flamingo Swissco AG	Direct	Switzerland	Financial and consulting services	100%	C/O Transforma AG, Gartenstrase 4, 6400 Zug
SierraCol Energy Holder Ltd	Direct	Bermuda	Holding	100%	Citco (Bermuda) Limited, O'Hara House, 3 Bermudiana Road, Hamilton, HM08, Bermuda
SierraCol Energy Arauca LLC	Indirect	Delaware, United States	Oil and gas	75%	C/O The Company Trust, Company Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
SierraCol Energy Crude Sales	Indirect	Delaware, United States	Oil and gas	75%	C/O The Company Trust, Company Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
SierraCol Energy Condor LLC	Indirect	Delaware, United States	Oil and gas	100%	C/O The Company Trust, Company Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
SierraCol Energy Andina, LLC	Direct	Delaware, United States	Oil and gas	100%	C/O The Company Trust, Company Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
SierraCol Energy PUT-36, LLC	Indirect	Delaware, United States	Oil and gas	100%	C/O The Company Trust, Company Trust Center, 1209 Orange Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801
COG Energy Limited	Direct	Cayman Islands	Holding	100%	C/O Maples Corporate Services Limited, Ugland House, 121 South Church Street, PO BOX 309, Cayman Islands
Colombia Energy Development Co.	Indirect	Cayman Islands	Oil and gas	100%	C/O Maples Corporate Services Limited, Ugland House, 121 South Church Street, PO BOX 309, Cayman Islands
Lagosur Petroleum Colombia Inc.	Indirect	Panamá	Oil and gas	100%	PH Arifa, Boulevard Oeste, Santa Maria Business District
Cinco Ranch Petroleum Colombia Inc.	Indirect	Panamá	Oil and gas	100%	PH Arifa, Boulevard Oeste, Santa Maria Business District

## 26. Share capital

Flamingo Midco Limited ("**Midco**") owns 100% of SCE shares.

Common shares	Number	Amount (\$ thousands)
<b>Balance at 31 December 2021</b>	<b>427,482,928</b>	<b>427</b>
Proceeds from issuance of common shares	2,341,125,920	2,342
<b>Balance at 31 December 2022 and 31 March 2023</b>	<b>2,768,608,848</b>	<b>\$ 2,769</b>

## 27. Related party disclosures

### Related parties' transactions

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Management services expense <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 500	\$ 500
Loans to related parties <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 1,143	\$ 1,111

<sup>(1)</sup> Fees for management services received from The Carlyle Group.

<sup>(2)</sup> This amount corresponds a loan receivable from members of Executive Management. The amount is included within long-term trade and other receivables (Note 12).

## 28. Financial instruments and financial risk management

The carrying amounts and respective fair values of financial assets and liabilities as of 31 March 2023 are summarised as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Carrying Amount 31 March 2023	Fair Value 31 March 2023
<b>Financial assets at amortised cost</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 115,239	\$ 115,239
Trade and other receivables	60,025	60,025
Investments	24,866	24,866
<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 60,470	\$ 60,470
Accrued liabilities	63,852	63,852
Derivative financial instruments	1,142	1,142
Lease liabilities	6,073	6,073
Long-term notes	584,624	584,624
Interest payable	10,500	10,500

The carrying amounts and respective fair values of financial assets and liabilities as of 31 December 2022 are summarised as follows:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	Carrying Amount 31 December 2022	Fair Value 31 December 2022
<b>Financial assets at amortised cost</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 106,194	\$ 106,194
Trade and other receivables	73,882	73,882
Investments	23,059	23,059
<b>Financial liabilities at amortised cost</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 92,552	\$ 92,552
Accrued liabilities	102,365	102,365
Derivative financial instruments	1,575	1,575
Lease liabilities	960	960
Long-term notes	584,022	584,022
Interest payable	1,500	1,500

The Group's financial instruments have been assessed in accordance with the fair value hierarchy described above. Long-term investments are classified as Level 2. There has been no reclassification of financial instruments into or out of each fair value hierarchy during the period ended 31 March 2023, and 31 December 2022. Assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement requires judgement and may affect the placement within the fair value hierarchy level.

The Board of Directors has overall responsibility for the establishment and oversight of the Group's financial risk management framework and monitors risk management activities. Management identifies and analyses the risks facing the Group and may make use of financial instruments to mitigate risks identified.

The Group has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments: credit risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk, commodity price risk and interest rate risk. Information about the Group's exposure to each of the above risks, and the Group's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk is presented below.

### Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to collect amounts owed to it as they fall due. The Group has credit risk on cash and cash equivalents, short and long-term investments and trade and other receivables. The Group manages the credit exposure related to short and long-term investments by selecting counterparties based on credit ratings and monitors all investments.

Crude oil production is sold using market-based prices adjusted for quality differentials and for transportation costs when sold at the wellhead. The Group currently has contracts in place with two main counterparties. Management does not anticipate non-performance by any of the counterparties and therefore any expected credit loss is immaterial and not booked.

The Group's largest customer accounted for approximately 89% of net sales. The highest amount of trade receivables outstanding is with the same customer which has an investment grade credit rating. There is no other significant concentration of customer credit risk.

The Group's policy to mitigate credit risk associated with the above-mentioned areas of risk is to establish marketing relationships with large purchasers and negotiate early payment or weekly payments on oil delivery. Historically, the Group has not experienced any collection issues with its crude oil customers. As of 31 March 2023, and 31 December 2022, none of the crude oil receivables are impaired or past due.

### Impairment of financial assets

The Group has two types of financial assets that are subject to the expected credit loss model:

- cash and cash equivalents; and
- accounts receivable.

### Cash and cash equivalents

<i>\$ thousands</i>	<b>31 March 2023</b>	<b>31 December 2022</b>
Cash and bank balances <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 109,843	\$ 89,414
Cash equivalents <sup>(2)</sup>	5,396	\$ 16,780

<sup>(1)</sup> All of the Group's cash is held with financial institutions with Fitch credit ratings of AAA, AA and, A

<sup>(2)</sup> This balance includes tax certificates with maturities of three months or less.

### Trade and other receivables

The Group applies IFRS 9's simplified approach, which uses a lifetime expected loss allowance for all trade receivables, to measure the expected credit losses. All other receivables are short term, and therefore expected credit losses are measured over the remaining life of term.

To measure the expected credit losses, receivables have been grouped based on shared credit risk characteristics and the days past due.

Account receivables are written off when there is no reasonable expectation of recovery. Indicators that there is no reasonable expectation of recovery include, among others, the failure of a debtor to engage in a repayment plan with the Group, and a failure to make contractual payments for a period of over 90 days.

## Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group will not be able to meet its financial obligations as they fall due. The Group's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, within reasonable means, sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and unusual conditions.

The Group prepares annual capital expenditure budgets, which are monitored regularly and updated as necessary. Crude oil production is monitored daily to provide current cash flow estimates and the Group utilises authorisations for expenditures on projects to manage capital expenditures.

The following table provides a maturity analysis for the Group's current and non-current liabilities as of 31 March 2023 and 31 December 2022:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Less than 1 year	366,113	393,557
1-2 years	7,802	27,473
Greater than 1-2 years	810,265	803,328
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,184,180</b>	<b>\$ 1,224,358</b>

## Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the fair value of future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in foreign currency exchange rates. The Group is exposed to foreign currency fluctuations as certain expenditures and income are denominated in Colombian pesos. As of 31 March 2023 the Group has include foreign exchange derivative contracts in place (Note 23).

## Commodity price risk

Commodity price risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in commodity prices. Commodity prices for crude oil are impacted by world economic events that dictate the levels of supply and demand. From time to time the Group attempts to mitigate commodity price risk using financial derivatives (Note 23).

The table below summarises the expense paid and losses incurred on the commodity risk management contracts that were in place during the interim period ended 31 March 2023:

<i>\$ thousands</i>	31 March 2023	31 December 2022
Premium paid	1,233	4,974
Losses	–	44,601
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,233</b>	<b>49,575</b>

## Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates. The Group is exposed to interest rate cash flow risk on its investments.

The Group's exposure to interest rate risk is considered low because the Group principal debt is the 2028 Senior Notes described in Note 16. The rate on the bonds is fixed at 6%.

## 29. Commitments and contingencies

### Exploratory commitments

The Group has net "Exploratory Commitments" for the contracts listed below, which are not included in the financial statements as liabilities:

Contract	Concept	\$ million
Putumayo-8	* Phases 1 and 2) 3D Seismic acquisition 112 km <sup>2</sup> and three exploratory wells	10.6
Putumayo-9	* (Phase 1) 3D Seismic acquisition 127 km <sup>2</sup> and two exploratory wells Phase 2) Two exploratory wells	10.6
Putumayo-36	* This license, which we will acquire from Oxy pending ANH approval, is currently in the preliminary phase of the exploration period whereby applicable prior consultation process with the local communities must first be completed. The license has outstanding investment commitments to acquire 105.6 km <sup>2</sup> of 3D seismic and to drill two wells,	9.5
Mecaya	* Phase 1 & 2) 3D Seismic acquisition 52 km <sup>2</sup>	2.0
	The exploration program is currently suspended while the required consultations with communities in the area are carried out	
	Phase 3) 3D Seismic acquisition 31.25 km <sup>2</sup>	0.5
Terecay	Phase 4) One Exploratory well	2.0
	* Phase 1) 2D Seismic acquisition 476 km <sup>2</sup>	4.0
	The exploration program is currently suspended due to force majeure	
Tacacho	Phase 2) Two exploratory wells	5.5
	Phase 3) Two exploratory wells	5.5
	* Phase 1) 2D Seismic acquisition 480 km <sup>2</sup>	4.0
Llanos 39	The exploration program is currently suspended due to force majeure.	
	Phase 2) Two exploratory wells	5.5
	Phase 3) Two exploratory wells	5.5
Llanos 52	* Phase 1) 3D Seismic acquisition 379 km <sup>2</sup> and two exploratory wells	7.4
	Phase 2) Two exploratory wells or one exploratory well and the withdrawal of 50% of the remaining area	3.0
	One exploratory well and the withdrawal of 50% of the remaining area	1.5
Llanos 23	* Phase 1) 3D Seismic acquisition 292 kms <sup>2</sup> and two exploratory wells	5.6
	Phase 2) Two exploratory wells	2.9
	One exploratory well and the withdrawal of 50% of the remaining area	0.9
Cosecha	* Phase 1 and 2 Unified) 3D Seismic acquisition 138 km <sup>2</sup>	6.0
	Phase 1) Two exploratory wells (one of which "new play"), already drilled	
	Financial commitment not defined	–
Bolívar	Phase 2) Two exploratory wells (one of which "new play"), 2024 to 2027	
	<sup>(1)</sup> 1) The acquisition and interpretation of seventy-eight square kilometers (78km <sup>2</sup> ) of 3D seismic 2) The drilling of one (1) exploratory well (A3)	8.0
Rondón	<sup>(2)</sup> One (1) near field exploration well	8.0

\* After the end of the current phase the Group can decide to continue with the next phase. Letters of credit are issued to support current phase commitments.

<sup>(1)</sup> Bolívar contract extension commitments includes also the drilling of one development well and seismic acquisition and reprocessing.

<sup>(2)</sup> Rondón contract extension commitments includes also the drilling of two development wells by approximately \$22 million.

### Other commitments

The Group is involved in various claims and litigation arising in the normal course of business. Since the outcome of these matters is uncertain, there can be no assurance that such matters will be resolved in the Group's favour. The Group does not currently believe that the outcome of adverse decisions in any pending or threatened proceedings related to these and other matters or any amount which it may be required to pay by reason thereof would have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations, or cash flows.



### 30. Post balance sheet events

- During the quarter, an additional short-term credit line with BTG pactual S.A.-Cayman Branch was secured to support working capital requirements. The credit facility bears interest based on the secured overnight financing rate posted by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York plus the applicable margin. On 3 April 2023, the \$20 million facility was drawn down in full, to be repaid in January 2024.
- Subsequent to quarter-end, the Group increased commitments under the Revolving Credit Facility ("RCF") by \$40 million. The aggregate principal amount of commitments provided under the RCF is now \$120 million.

### 31. Ultimate controlling party

SCE is controlled by its immediate parent entity Midco. The ultimate parent company of Midco is Carlyle who hold majority ownership, with the remainder being owned by management.

