OKTA A.D. - SKOPJE

Financial Statements

For the year ended 31 December 2006

With the Report of the Auditors Thereon

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of the Directors and Shareholders of OKTA crude oil refinery A.D. - Skopje

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of OKTA crude oil refinery A.D. - Skopje, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2006, and the income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Macedonia. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards of Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Basis for Qualified Opinion

Following the provisions of the Share Purchase and Concession Agreement dated 8 May 1999 concluded between EL.P.ET Balkanike S.A., the parent company and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, the Company has recognised receivables that as of 31 December 2006 are for the amount of MKD 769,497,000, which EL.P.ET Balkanike S.A. considers to be recoverable from the Government of the Republic of Macedonia. EL.P.ET Balkanike S.A. has accordingly filed a legal action against the Government of the Republic of Macedonia to recover these expenses. Due to the uncertainty about the outcome of this legal dispute, this amount may not ultimately be recoverable by the Company. No provision has been made in the financial statements for this matter.

Qualified Opinion

In our opinion, except for the effect of matter referred to in the preceding paragraph, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of OKTA crude oil refinery A.D. - Skopje as of December 31, 2006, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Laws and Regulations of the Republic of Macedonia.

General Manager

Ljube Gjorgjievski

Skopje 22 March 2007

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Income statement

		Year ended	31 December
	Note	2006	2005
Sales Cost of goods sold	3 4	29,990,412 (28,622,307)	23,704,979 (22,517,526)
GROSS PROFIT		1,368,105	1,187,453
Administrative expenses Sales and distribution expenses Other income Other expenses	5 6 7 8	(245,481) (177,530) 81,309 (255,991)	(224,342) (158,407) 217,000 (164,018)
OPERATING PROFIT		770,412	857,686
Finance income / (costs)	9	181,351	(133,254)
PROFIT BEFORE INCOME TAX		951,763	724,432
Income tax expense	10	(81,075)	(91,352)
PROFIT FOR THE YEAR		870,688	633,080
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Balance sheet

		Year ended 3	1 December
	Note	2006	2005
ASSETS			
Non-current assets		000	
Intangible assets	12	680	0.044.000
Property, plant and equipment	11	2,304,279	2,314,298
Total non-current assets		2,304,959	2,314,298
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Inventory Trade receivables	14	3,223,546	2,480,595
Other receivables	15	830,459	787,374
Available-for-sale financial assets	16	90,420	64,011
Cash and cash equivalents	17	602,516	1,049,025
Prepaid expenses	18	5,106	8,037
Total current assets		6,318,948	6,181,090
TOTAL ASSETS		8,623,907	8,495,388
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		2 472 920	2,472,820
Paid in share capital		2,472,820	114,826
Revaluation and other reserves		115,239	2,158,981
Retained earnings		3,029,204	4,746,627
TOTAL EQUITY		5,617,263	4,740,027
Trade payables	19	2,393,353	3,327,593
Accrued liabilities	20	80,477	21,486
Other current liabilities	21	532,814	399,682
TOTAL LIABILITIES		3,006,644	3,748,761
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FOLITY		8,623,907	8,495,388
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		0,020,001	-11

Signed on behalf of the Management of OKTA Crude oil refinery A.D. Skopje:

Ioannis Psychogyos

Chief Executive Officer

Srecko Surkov

Director of Directorate of Finance

and Administration

(all amounts are in thousands of Denars unless otherwise stated)

Statement of changes in equity

Capital	Revaluation and other reserves	Retained Earnings	Total
2,472,820	114,419	1,548,739	4,135,978
		633 080	633,080
		The state of the s	(1,352)
	_		(21,486)
	407	-	407
2,472,820	114,826	2,158,981	4,746,627
	_	870.688	870,688
	_		(1,349)
_	413	884	1,297
2,472,820	115,239	3,029,204	5,617,263
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According to Macedonian regulations, the Company is required to have compulsory general reserve established through apportionment of a portion of its net profits. The annual contribution to the general reserve may not be less than fifteen percent (15%) of the profit, unless or until the company's reserves reach an amount equal to one-fifth of its basic capital.

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Cash flow statement

	2006	2005
Operating activities	951,763	724,432
Profit before tax for the year	951,763	124,402
Adjustments for:	165,473	190,393
Depreciation	105,475	68,304
Impairment losses on trade and other receivables	-	00,004
Impairment on fixed assets	239,265	(40.705)
Gain on available for sale financial assets	(26,409)	(40,795)
Interest income	(111,736)	(75,779) 18,218
Interest expense and bank charges	32,874	(327,916)
Foreign exchange gain	(412,691) 312,606	520,333
Foreign exchange loss	(2,404)	(1,602)
Dividend income	(2,142)	(631)
Gain on sale of equipment	(2,172)	(00.)
Cash generated from operations before changes in working capital	1,146,599	1,074,957
N. Completion	225,147	(742,004)
Increase (decrease) in inventories	(780,743)	(1,000,627)
Increase in receivables	(742,117)	1,415,947
Decrease (increase) in payables Cash generated from operations	(151,114)	748,273
	(32,874)	(18,218)
Interest and bank charges paid	(83,597)	(4,798)
Income taxes paid Cash flows from operating activities	(267,585)	725,257
Investing activities	(202.042)	(198,175)
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	(393,942)	1,241
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	2,142 111,736	75,779
Interest received	2,404	1,602
Dividends received	412,691	327,916
Foreign exchange gain	(312,606)	(520,333)
Foreign exchange loss Cash flows from investing activities	(177,575)	(311,970)
Financing activities	(1,349)	(1,352)
Dividends paid Net cash used in financing activities	(1,349)	(1,352)
	(446,509)	411,935
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	1,049,025	637,090
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	602,516	1,049,025
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1. General information

OKTA Crude oil refinery A.D. Skopje (hereinafter "the Company") is a joint stock company established on 26 March 1980. The Company is owned 81.51% by EL.P.ET Balkanike, a company jointly controlled - 63% by Hellenic Petroleum S.A. and 37% by Etep S.A. & Meton S.A. The parent company is incorporated in Greece.

The Company's main activities involve refining of crude oil and distribution of oil derivatives. The company is of hydroskimming type with a nominal capacity of 2.5 million tons a storage capacity of 250,000 mC. The following products are part of the production range: oil, liquid gas, regular and unleaded petrol, diesel fuels, heating fuel, oils and other derivatives.

In 2006, the Company employs 927 people (2005: 946 employees).

The address of the Company is as follows: s. Miladinovci, P.O. Box 66, 1000 Skopje Republic of Macedonia

2. Accounting policies

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

2.1 Basis of preparation

These financial statements are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with Trade Law (Official Gazette No. 28/2004) and Rule Book for Accounting (Official Gazette No. 94/2004 and 11/2005 and No. 40/1997 and 73/99). The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and depreciation.

2.2 Foreign currencies

Transaction denominated in foreign currencies has been translated into Macedonian Denars at the middle exchange rate at the date of transaction. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Macedonian Denars ("Denars") at the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia middle exchange rate on the reporting period. All gains and losses resulting from foreign currency translation or exchange are included in the Statement of Income as other financial income or expenses in the period in which they arose.

2.3 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are recorded at cost and they are revaluated at the yearend by applying official revaluation coefficients based on the general manufactured goods price index. Such coefficients have been applied to historical cost or later valuation and to accumulated depreciation. The effect of the revaluation of property, plant and equipment has been credited to the revaluation reserve.

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2. Accounting policies (continued)

Additions of the property, plant and equipment are revaluated using by the official indexes of revaluation, which are accumulative, calculated since their acquisition, or construction till the end of the current year. The next year depreciation is based on revalued value of property, plant and equipment stated at year-end.

Additions are recorded at cost. Cost represents the prices by suppliers together with all costs incurred in bringing new property, plant and equipment into use.

Disposal of property, plant and equipment represents expense or technology obsoleteness or other type of elimination of property, plant and equipment, including the accumulated provision. Gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the income statement.

Depreciation of property, plant and equipment is provided at rates not lower than those prescribed by law and is designed to write off the cost or valuation of property, plant and equipment on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives.

The depreciation of property, plant and equipment shall start after expiration of the month of the start-up in the year in which the utilization of the property, plant and equipment has started.

The principal useful lives in use are:

	40 years
Buildings	4 years
Computers	20 years
Equipment Other equipment and vehicles	5 - 10 years

The costs of regular maintenance and repairs are charged to operating cost as incurred.

Improvements to existing fixed assets are capitalized as incurred.

2.4 Intangible assets

Developed computer software is capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to develop and bring to use the specific software. These costs are amortised over their estimated useful lives (4 years).

2.5 Inventories

Inventories are stated at cost. Cost represent purchase price, customs duties, and other purchase costs. The cost of crude oil inventory is determined by using FIFO method, whereas the cost of spare parts is determined on a weighted average cost basis. The cost of finished goods and work in progress comprises the costs of direct materials and labor and a proportion of manufacturing overheads, however excluding borrowing costs.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.6 Trade receivables

Trade receivables are carried at original invoice amount less provision made for impairment of these receivables. A provision for impairment of trade receivables is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables. Significant financial difficulties of the debtor, probability that the debtor will enter bankruptcy or financial reorganisation, and default in payments are considered indicators that the trade receivable is impaired.

The amount of the provision is the difference between the carrying amount and the recoverable amount, being the present value of expected cash flows, discounted at the market rate of interest for similar borrowers.

2.7 Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are recognised on trade date — the date on which the Company commits to purchase or sell the asset. Investments are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value trough profit and loss. Gains and losses arising from the changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are presented in the income statement as income (losses) in the period which they arise. The fair values of quoted investments are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Company establishes fair value by using valuation techniques such as use of recent arm's length transactions, reference to other instruments that are substantially the same and discounted cash flow analysis.

2.8 Cash and cash equivalents

For the purposes of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents comprise cash in hand, bank balances in denar and foreign currency, and deposits in banks with original maturity with less than 3 months.

2.9 Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity.

2.10 Trade payables

Trade payables are initially recognised and carried at original invoice amount.

2.11 Income taxes

Taxes currently due are calculated and paid in accordance with the Macedonian Income Tax Law. The estimated tax on monthly profit is paid in advance as determined by the tax authorities. Final taxes on profit of 15% are payable based on the annual profit shown in the statutory Income Statement.

Accounting policies (continued)

2.12 Employees Benefits

a) Pension

The Company, in the normal course of business, makes payments on behalf of its employees for pensions, health care, employment and personnel tax which are calculated according to the statutory rates in force during the year, based on gross salaries and wages. Food allowances travel expenses and holiday allowances are also calculated according to the local legislation. The Company makes these contributions to the Government's health and retirement funds. The cost of these payments is charged to the income statement in the same period as the related salary cost.

The Company does not operate any other pension scheme or post retirement benefits plan and consequently, has no obligation in respect of pensions.

b) Termination and retirement benefits

Termination benefits are payable whenever an employee's employment is terminated before the normal retirement date or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Company recognises termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminate the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or to provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

Pursuant to the Labor law prevailing in the Republic of Macedonia, the Company is obliged to pay retirement benefits in an amount equal to two average republic salaries. According to the Collective bargaining agreement, the Company is obliged to pay up to one average republic salary for jubilee anniversary award. The number of average republic salaries for jubilee anniversary awards corresponds to the total number of years of service of the employee as presented in the table below:

centage from one republic salary 50% from one republic salary 70% from one republic salary 100% from one republic salary

Long-term liabilities arising on severance pay and jubilee employment anniversary awards are stated at the present value of expected future cash payments towards the qualifying employees.

2.13 Revenue

Revenue comprises the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods in the ordinary course of Company's activities.

Sales are recognised upon delivery of products and customer acceptance, net of sales taxes and discounts.

Other revenues earned by the Company are recognised on the following bases:

Interest income - as it accrues unless collectibles is in doubt.

Dividend income - it is recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

2. Accounting policies (continued)

2.14 Dividend distribution

Dividend distribution to the Company's shareholders is recognised as a liability in the company's financial statements in the period in which the dividends are approved by the Company's shareholders.

2.15 Financial risk management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks. The company's risk management approach is focused on unpredictability of the financial market and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects. Risk management is carried out under policies approved by the Board of Directors.

a) Foreign exchange risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the US dollar and the EURO. Foreign exchange risk arises from future commercial transactions, recognised assets and liabilities and net investments in foreign operations.

b) Credit risk

The Company has no significant concentrations of credit risk. The Company has policies in place to ensure that sales of products are made to customers with an appropriate credit history. The Company has policies that limit the amount of credit exposure to any one customer. In addition, to reduce this risk the Company has required as collateral: bank guaranties and deposits.

Recognisable risks are accounted for by adequate provisions on receivables.

2.16 Comparative information

In order to maintain consistency with the current year presentation, where appropriate certain items have been reclassified for comparative purpose. Such reclassifications, however, have not resulted in significant changes of the content and format of the financial information as presented in the financial statements.

3. Analysis of sales

	2006	2005
Sales on domestic market Sales on foreign market	19,794,819 10,195,593 29,990,412	15,487,135 8,217,844 23,704,979

The sales on domestic and foreign market represent sale of oil derivatives.

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4. Cost of Sales

	2006	2005
Consumed crude oil Cost of traded goods Wages and salaries Depreciation Expenses for chemicals State contributions Electricity Other benefits Maintenance expenses Insurance expenses Personnel transportation expenses Consumed food products Miscellaneous expenses Inventory movements Own consumption Other fixed cost Telecommunication expenses Overtime Office supplies expenses Other variable expenses	26,501,971 1,255,392 167,138 133,932 121,610 115,331 105,881 54,442 52,393 38,495 20,680 17,568 12,289 10,209 5,975 4,466 1,588 1,278 1,011 658	20,624,433 1,483,594 170,291 153,741 34,684 118,491 107,427 34,611 51,099 40,750 20,694 16,332 8,426 (358,243) 4,459 1,841 1,348 849 1,316 1,383
	28,622,307	22,517,526

5. Administrative expenses

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Administrative expenses		
	2006	2005
Missallanagus aynansas	50,066	42,938
Miscellaneous expenses	41,327	41,220
Salaries, wages, benefits Contribution (social security etc.)	29,960	29,834
Public relation and advert expenses	24,939	20,154
Depreciation	18,257	21,534
Other benefits	14,611	10,697
Membership expenses	12,418	8,935
Personal income tax on other basis	7,708	3,267
Personnel transportation expenses	5,701	5,752
Insurance expenses	5,176	5,206
Audit expenses	5,083	6,325
Consumed food products	4,655	4,241
Rental expenses	4,342	4,819
Telecommunication expenses	4,286	4,135
Withholding tax	4,269	2 945
Own consumption	3,435	2,845
Maintenance expenses	2,108	2,168
Business travel	1,859	1,237 1,985
Office supplies expenses	1,474	2,015
Management and allocated expenses	1,348 1,063	3,664
Redundancy expenses	1,396	837
Other fixed cost	1,390	534
Other variable expenses	245,481	224,342
Sales and distribution expenses		
	2006	2005
Transportation of oil products - in the country	51,029	21,650
Other variable expenses	34,484	44,886
Salaries, wages, benefits	19,120	19,520
Transportation of oil products - abroad	18,787	19,533
Depreciation	13,284	15,118
Contribution (social security etc.)	13,220	13,681
Other benefits	7,950	6,098
Miscellaneous expenses	3,502	1,466
Insurance expenses	2,852	2,835
Dues and subscriptions	2,085	1,989 1,749
Telecommunication expenses	1,840	1,749
Public relation and advert expenses	1,702	1,436
Consumed food products	1,680	1,582
Personnel transportation expenses	1,659 1,127	1,219
Office supplies expenses	1,013	829
Electricity	559	1,485
Maintenance expenses		
	1 637	1 /93
Other fixed cost	1,637 177,530	1,793 158,407

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7.	Other income		
		2006	2005
	Income from collected bad and doubtful debt Income from gain on available-for-sale financial assets	37,445 26,409	6,198 40,795
	Other income	14,973	2,173
	Income from sale of fixed assets	2,399	1,211
	Insurance reimbursements	83	1,165
	Capital gain from sale of catalyst	-	165,458
	_	81,309	217,000
8.	Other expenses		
		2006	2005
	Net book value of fixed assets written off	239,523	580
	Pipeline charges	7,200	62,016
	Prior year expenses	5,050	29,231
	Other expenses	4,218	3,887
	Provision for bad and doubtful debts	255,991	68,304 164,018
9.	Finance income / (costs)		
		2006	2005
	Foreign exchange gain	412,691	327,916
	Foreign exchange loss	(312,606)	(520,333)
	Interest income	111,736	75,779
	Interest expenses	(11,679)	(546)
	Income from dividends received	2,404	1,602
	Bank charges	(21,195)	(17,672)
		181,351	(133,254)
10.	Income tax expense		
		2006	2005
	Income before tax	951,763	724,432
	The latest at a tay rate of 15%	142,764	108,665
	Tax calculated at a tax rate of 15% Expenses non tax deductible according to local regulations	2,073	12,682
	Expenses non tax deductible according to local regulations	(4,418)	(269)
	Income not subject to tax	(59,344)	(29,726)
	Tax allowance	(81,075)	(91,352)
	Tax charge		

The tax authorities are authorised to carry out a full-scope tax audit at the Company for the year ended 31 December 2006. The tax authorities may at any time inspect the books and records within 5 to 10 years subsequent to the reported tax year, and may impose additional tax assessments and penalties. The Company's management is not aware of any circumstances, which may give rise to a potential material liability in this respect.

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11. Property Plant and Equipment

	Land	Buildings	Machinery and equipment	Construction in progress	Total
At 1 January 2005 Cost Accumulated depreciation	126,876	3,215,921 (2,378,456)	4,413,723 (3,149,318)	78,340	7,834,860 (5,527,774)
Net book amount	126,876	837,465	1,264,405	78,340	2,307,086
Year ended 31 December 2005 Opening net book amount Additions	126,876	837,465	1,264,405	78,340 198,176	2,307,086 198,176
Transfer from construction in		10,701	175,698	(186,399)	(574)
progress Disposal	-	(31,608)	(571) (158,785)	-	(571) (190,393)
Depreciation charge Closing net book amount	126,876	816,558	1,280,747	90,117	2,314,298
At 31 December 2005 Cost Accumulated depreciation	126,876	3,226,622 (2,410,064)	4,582,855 (3,302,108)	-	8,026,470 (5,712,172)
Net book amount	126,876	816,558	1,280,747	90,117	2,314,298
Year ended 31 December 2006 Opening net book amount Additions	126,876	816,558	1,280,747	90,117 393,943	2,314,298 393,943
Transfer from construction in progress		11,409	47,764 (232	The state of the s	(239,497)
Disposals (net book amount) Depreciation charge		(239,265) (32,473)		2) -	(164,465)
Closing net book amount	126,876		1,196,287	424,887	2,304,279
At 31 December 2006 Cost	126,876	2,998,766 (2,442,537)	4,611,118 (3,414,831	1) -	8,161,647 (5,857,368
Accumulated depreciation Net book amount	126,876		1,196,287		2,304,279

(all amounts are in thousands of Denars unless otherwise stated)

12. Intangible assets

		nstruction progress	Total
Year ended 31 December 2006			_
Opening net book amount		1,688	1,688
Additions Transfer from construction in progress	1,688	(1,688)	-
	-	113, 44	-
Disposal	(1,008)	-	(1,008)
Depreciation charge Closing net book amount	680	-	680
At 31 December 2006	1,688	_	1,688
Cost	(1,008)	-	(1,008)
Accumulated depreciation Net book amount	680	-	680

Total depreciation expense (of the tangible and intangible assets) in amount of MKD 133,932 (2005: MKD 153,741) has been charged in cost of sales, MKD 18,257 (2005: MKD 21,534) in administrative costs and MKD 13,284 (2005: MKD 15,118) in selling and distribution expenses.

13. Inventory

	2006	2005
Finished goods Raw materials - crude oil Work in progress Raw materials - other Trade goods Spare parts in storage Tools and consumables stores - inventory	701,079 332,210 470,403 45,000 17,848 361 1,566,901	1,039,968 521,375 141,723 35,730 34,651 18,175 426 1,792,048

14. Trade receivables

	2006	2005
Trade receivables domestic Trade receivables foreign Allowance for doubtful accounts	2,954,860 287,380 (18,694)	2,314,287 192,014 (102,495) 76,789
Other trade receivables	3,223,546	2,480,595

(all amounts are in thousands of Denars unless otherwise stated)

14. Trade receivables (continued)

The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

	2006	2005
Up to 3 months	3,108,252	2,452,615
3 to 6 months	3,348 19.584	3,225 22,706
6 months to 1 year	111.056	27,749
Over 1 year	3,242,240	2,506,295

Movements on the provision for impairment of trade receivables are as follows:

At 31 December		
At 1 January Provision for receivables impairment At 31 December	(18,694)	(102,495)
	-	(68,304)
	(18,694)	(34,191)
	2006	2005

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The company holds bank guarantees as collateral.

15. Other receivables

	2006	2005
Receivable from Escrow account Advance payments Input VAT taxes Receivable from workers Other receivables	769,497 2,282 2,308 724 55,648	769,497 3,997 773 833 12,274
Other receivables	830,459	787,374

16. Available-for-sale financial assets

	2006	2005
Beginning of the year- 1 January 2006	64,011	23,216
Gains recognised in Income statement	26,409	40,795
End of year- 31 December 2006	90,420 64,011	

There were no disposals or impairment provisions on available-for-sale financial assets in 2006 and 2005. Available-for-sale financial assets are denominated in Macedonian denars and include the following:

	2006	2005
Investments in companies	12,438 77,982	6,299 57,712
Investments in banks	90,420	64,011

(all amounts are in thousands of Denars unless otherwise stated)

17. Cash and cash equivalents

		2006	2005
Fore Cash Lette Othe Chec	c accounts in domestic currency ign accounts n on hand er of credit in foreign currency er money assets cks k deposits	155,631 120,052 306 - 4,830 1,240 320,457 602,516	111,838 71,103 485 734 3,815 1,896 859,154 1,049,025
		602	,510

Short-term bank deposits relate to time deposits up to one month in domestic and foreign currency. Deposits in domestic and foreign currency are placed in Stopanska banka, Komercijalna banka and Alfa Banka with one month maturity and interest rate 6.5 - 9% for domestic deposits and 2.5-3% for foreign deposits.

18. Prepaid expenses

10.	Fiebald expenses		
		2006	2005
	Prepaid expenses	8,268 (3,162)	8,037
	Prepaid excise duties on border	5,106	8,037
19.	Trade payables		
		2006	2005
	Domestic trade payables	50,849	41,224
	Foreign trade payables	2,340,439	3,284,042
	Payables for non-invoiced goods	2,065	2,327
	rayables for flori involced goods	2,393,353	3,327,593

20. Accrued liabilities

Accided experience for piperine	80,477	21,486
Retirement obligation benefits Accrued expenses for pipeline	59,875	-
	20,602	21,486
	2006	2005

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21. Other current liabilities

	2006	2005
Advances received Excise taxes payable Other acc. payable - Chamber of commerce fee Income taxes payable Wages payable Employee illness fund VAT taxes payables Withholding tax	20,277 350,617 151 19,215 21,659 306 118,986 1,603	24,289 276,506 151 83,205 21,694 661 (6,824)

22. Related party transactions

The Company is controlled by EL.P.ET Balkanike, which owns 81.51% of the Company's shares. The remaining 7.50% of the shares are held by the employees and 10.99% of shares are held by the Pension and Disability Fund.

The following transactions were carried out with related parties:

i) Sales of goods and services

EL.P.ET Balkanike S.A.

ELPE Services Ltd

	2006	2005
Sales of goods Eko Yu A.D. Beograd	146,040	50,862
	146,040	50,862
	2006	2005
Sales of services EL.P.ET Balkanike S.A. Vardax S.A. Hellenic Petroleum S.A. Eko Yu A.D. Beograd	343	2,824
	1,280	2,151
	47,375	-
	585	-
	49,583	4,975

ii) Purchases of raw material, goods and services

	2006	2005
Purchases of raw material and goods Hellenic Petroleum S.A. Hellenic Petroleum Chemicals S.A. Eko Elda S.A. Asprofos S.A.	5,109 892 10,721	21,030,582 4,235 1,396 - 21,036,213
	2006	2005
Purchases of services Vardax S.A.	1,191,594	968,799

334,343

1,333,781

30,639

9,081

1,200,675

22. Related party transactions (continued)

iii) Outstanding balances arising from sale/purchase of goods/services

	2006	2005
Receivables arising from sale of goods		
Hellenic Petroleum S.A	7,971	
	3,219	-
Eko Yu A.D. Beograd	11,190	-
	2006	2005
Receivables arising from sale of services		
Receivables arising from sale of services	45,819	-
Hellenic Petroleum S.A	449	-
Vardax S.A.	46,268	-
	2006	2005
Payables arising from purchase of goods		
Hellenic Petroleum S.A. Asprofos S.A. Vardax S.A.	1,837,714	-
	9,837	
	193,540	15_
	2,041,091	15
	2006	2005
Payables arising from purchase of services		
EL.P.ET Balkanike S.A.	9,081	-
	9,081	-
Payments in advance Hellenic Petroleum Chemicals S.A.	2006	2005
		87
		87

23. Contingencies

a) Contingencies with respect to bank guarantees

The company has contingent liabilities in respect of bank guarantees arising in the ordinary course of business. It is not anticipated that any material liabilities will arise from the contingent liabilities. The company has bank guarantees in the amount of MKD 640,000,000 as at 31.12.2006 (2005: MKD 260,000,000). No additional payments are anticipated at the date of the financial statements.

24. Subsequent events

Changes in the Profit Tax and Personal Income Tax at 1 January 2007

Starting from 1 January 2007 the Government has announced the replacement of the Profit Tax rate of 15%, with flat rate of 12%, and with further decrease to 10% in 2008. The same flat tax rate will be applicable for Personal Income Tax instead of the variable one (15%, 18% and 24%) used up to 2006.