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First quarter summary

First quarter 2013 was marked by positive results related to Det norske oljeselskap ASA's ("Det norske" or "the company") two key assets, Johan Sverdrup and Ivar Aasen.

Johan Sverdrup is progressing well towards concept selection in the second half of this year. During the first quarter an exploration well proved that the southern part of the field extends into PL 502, where Det norske holds a 22.22 percent interest.

Project economics for Ivar Aasen is set to improve following a discovery in the adjacent PL 457, which proved an extension of the Ivar Aasen field to the east. A pre-unitisation agreement has been signed between the partners in the Ivar Aasen field and the partners in PL 457.

Jette is scheduled to come on stream during the second quarter 2013. Platform modifications are complete, leaving testing as the remaining element before first oil.

The company reported NOK 80.3 million (97.0) million in revenues in the first quarter. Exploration expenses were 233.7 million (594.6), contributing to an operating loss of NOK 250.1 million (-296.4). Net loss for the first quarter was NOK 20.3 million (-103.7), following a tax income of NOK 262.4 million (516.0).

Chronological list of key events during the first quarter 2013

- **On March 22nd**, the Norwegian Council of State recommended the development of the Ivar Aasen and Gina Krog fields. The final approval by the Norwegian Parliament is expected before summer 2013.
- **On March 19th**, operator Statoil confirmed that the Johan Sverdrup field extends into PL 502, where Det norske holds 22.2 percent.
- **On March 8th**, Det norske, together with the Ivar Aasen partners, signed a pre-unitisation agreement with the partners in the adjacent PL 457. This is a result of the "Asha discovery" in PL 457, which proved that Ivar Aasen extends into PL 457.
- **On March 7th**, Det norske confirmed a 14 meter oil column in appraisal well 16/5-3 in PL 502.
- **On February 28th**, operator Lundin reported a dry exploration well on the Oгна prospect in PL 453S, where Det norske holds a 25 percent interest.
- **On February 24th**, operator Statoil, ceased production from the Glitne field. Det norske holds a 10 percent interest in the field.
- **On February 4th**, the Ministry of Petroleum and Energy offered eight new licenses to the Det norske in the APA 2012 licensing round.
- **On January 3rd**, Det norske reported a discovery in appraisal well 16/2-15 in the Kvitsøy Basin, which is part of the Johan Sverdrup field in PL 265.

Summary of financial results and operating performance

MNOK= NOK million	Q1 13	Q4 12	Q3 12	Q2 12	Q1 12	2012	2011
Atla (boepd), 10%	1 253	2 070				513	
Varg (boepd), 5%	425	395	481	556	801	556	846
Glitne (boepd), 10%	43	75	95	243	286	174	329
Enoch (boepd), 2%	0	0	0	0	15	4	48
Jotun Unit (boepd), 7%	209	231	206	243	251	210	281
Total production (boepd)	1 929	2 771	782	1 042	1 352	1 458	1 505
Oil and gas production (Kboe)	174	255	72	95	123	545	548
Oil price realised (USD/barrel)	112	110	111	107	121	115	112

Operating revenues (MNOK)	80	117	49	70	97	332	372
Cash flow from production	37	40	2	22	50	114	180
Exploration expenses (MNOK)	234	195	403	417	595	1 609	1 012
Total exploration expenditures (profit & loss and balance sheet)	306	375	536	189	555	1 656	1 810
Operating profit/loss (MNOK)	-251	-358	-2 318	-571	-596	-3 843	-1 191
Profit/loss for the period (MNOK)	-20	-47	-589	-217	-104	-957	-459
No of licences (operatorships)	69(28)	67(26)	67(26)	70 (27)	65 (28)	67(26)	67 (28)

Field performance and oil prices

Det norske produced 173,639 barrels of oil equivalents (boe) in the first quarter of 2013. This corresponds to 1,929 (1,353) barrels of oil equivalents per day (boepd).

The average realised oil price was USD 112 (121) per barrel, while gas revenues were recognised at market value of NOK 2.10 per standard cubic metre (scm).

Atla produced 1,253 boepd on average in the first quarter and accounted for 65 percent of the total production. Planned pipeline inspections and modifications on Heimdal reduced field output in January and February, but the production rate climbed back up to 1,859 boepd in March.

Varg produced 425 boepd in the first quarter, or 22 percent of total production. The production rate increased from the fourth quarter of 2012, but was lower than expected. An infill production drilling programme has been completed, but has so far resulted in a modest increase in production.

Glitne contributed with 43 boepd to Det norske during the first quarter. The field produced its last barrel of oil on February 24th, having produced a total of 55.9 mmmboe in 12 years. Glitne is a successful example of a marginal field development. The field has produced two times the originally estimated volumes and has been in production four times as long as expected.

Production on Jotun remained stable in the first quarter. The average production rate of 209 boepd, represented about 11 percent of total output.

Production from Enoch will remain shut-in until a subsea valve has been replaced.

Health, safety and the environment

The company did not record any serious accidents related to its operations during the first quarter. Offshore operations were primarily related to the Jette field development, where diving operations and installation of large subsea protection structures, took place.

PDO approved projects

Jette Unit – PL 027D/169C/504 (70% operator)

Det norske has, as operator for the Jette field development, completed all mechanical work and subsea installation work at the field, including the drilling and completion of the two production wells. Jette is scheduled to start up in May, but this is subject to acceptable results from the testing work.

Total investments in the Jette development are estimated at NOK 3.6 billion, of which approximately NOK 3.4 billion was invested by the end of the first quarter 2013. Det norske's 70 percent interest represents an investment of NOK 2.5 billion and Jette is estimated to contribute about 6,000 to 7,000 boepd net to Det norske at peak.

Other projects

Johan Sverdrup – PL 265 (20% partner) & PL 502 (22.22% partner)

The Johan Sverdrup field development project is progressing towards concept selection in the second half this year. First oil is planned for Q4 2018.

The field will most likely be developed in multiple phases, but it remains to conclude on how many and on the size of each phase. This will have a direct bearing on both production rates and capex profiles, and in turn on Det norske's funding need.

Two delineation wells were completed during the first quarter, 16/2-15 in PL 265 and 16/5-3 in PL 502. Both wells encountered oil in high quality reservoir rocks.

In January, appraisal well 16/2-15 was concluded in a segment named Kvitsøy Basin, about 2.3 kilometres south of appraisal well 16/2-11. The well proved a 30 meter gross oil column in Upper and Middle Jurassic sandstones, of which 20 metres, as expected, held excellent reservoir properties.

In March, appraisal well 16/5-3 was concluded in a previously untested part of the discovery, approximately 6 kilometres south of well 16/2-15. The well encountered a 13.5 meter gross oil column in Upper Jurassic reservoir rocks and proved that the Sverdrup field extends into the neighbouring PL 502, where Det norske holds a 22.22 percent working interest. A process has been initiated to include PL 502 in the pre unit agreement.

Currently, drilling operations are ongoing in the Fault Margin well 16/2-17S. This well will appraise the reservoir properties near the main bounding fault running north to south through PL 265, separating the thick Jurassic reservoirs in the western central part of the field from the adjacent basement high. Two drill stem tests will be carried out in this well to collect data about production properties.

Following these tests, a sidetrack well will be drilled towards west, targeting possible reservoir sands and fractured/weathered basement rocks on top of the basement high.

Ivar Aasen – PL 001B/242/028B (35% operator)

The Ivar Aasen field development project is progressing according to plan. In the first quarter, the Norwegian Council of State recommended the North Sea field development and a final approval by the Norwegian Parliament is expected before summer 2013.

As planned, several key contracts were awarded during the first quarter.

SMOE in Singapore, a subsidiary of Sembcorp Marine, won the NOK 4 billion topside construction contract. The engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contract for the 13,700 ton deck, also entails the processing facility and the flare boom. SMOE has awarded Apply in Leirvik, on the Norwegian west coast, a letter of intent for construction of living quarters in aluminium. The living quarters will include 70 single cabins, recreation areas, control room, helicopter deck and other facilities. This contract carries a value of about NOK 450 million.

Saipem was awarded the NOK 710 million jacket construction contract. The 14,400 ton jacket, measuring 138 meters tall, will be built in Arbatax on Sardinia. The Italian company also won the NOK 310 million offshore transportation and installation contract. The steel jacket will be installed during spring 2015, while the deck is scheduled for installation during the summer 2016.

Total field development costs for Ivar Aasen are estimated at NOK 24.7 billion (NOK 2012), of which approximately NOK 19 billion will be invested prior to production start in 2016. Det norske's 35 percent ownership interest represents an investment of about NOK 8.6 billion.

Ivar Aasen is a two-stage development. Ivar Aasen and West Cable will be developed in phase one, with production scheduled to commence in the fourth quarter 2016 at a rate (net to Det norske) of about 16,000 boepd. Hanz, located further north, will be developed in phase two and is scheduled to start producing in 2019, at which point the production is estimated to reach a peak level of about 23,000 boepd net to Det norske.

In December 2012, the partners in PL 457 found oil in the 16/1-16 and 16/1-16A wells, the "Asha discovery". PL 457 is located adjacent and to the east of Ivar Aasen. Data from the two wells indicate that there may be higher volumes in the eastern part of Ivar Aasen.

Det norske has, together with the partners in Ivar Aasen, signed a pre-unitisation agreement with the partners in production license 457. The agreement allows for a coordinated development of the discoveries and sets out principles for the work process towards an initial unitisation split. The unitisation agreement is to be finalised by June 2014. This may reduce Det norske's total ownership in the enlarged field. The additional volumes to the Ivar Aasen facilities are expected to improve project economics and extend the life of the field.

Gina Krog – PL 029B/029C/048/303 (3.3% partner)

In March, The Norwegian Government approved the development of the Statoil operated Gina Krog (Dagny) field. A final approval by the Norwegian Parliament is expected before summer 2013.

Total investments in the Gina Krog development are estimated at NOK 31 billion and the field is scheduled to commence production in the first quarter 2017. Gina Krog reserves are estimated at 225 million boe.

Exploration

The company's cash spending on exploration was NOK 306 million in the first quarter, of which NOK 233 million was recognised as exploration expenses.

APA 2012

In January 2013, Det norske was awarded eight new licences, of which three as operator, in the annual Awards in Predefined Areas licensing round (APA 2012). All eight licences are located in the North Sea.

Ogna - PL 453S (25% partner)

Lundin Petroleum, as Operator, completed exploration well 8/5-1 on the Ogna prospect in February this year. The well, located in the North Sea, was dry and has been plugged and abandoned.

Business development

As a part of a continuous program to optimise its exploration portfolio, Det norske relinquishes, and farms in and out of licences on a regular basis. During the first quarter, the Norwegian authorities have approved the transfer of operatorship from Dana Petroleum to Det norske for PL 494.

Financials

First quarter accounts

Operating revenues in the first quarter decreased to NOK 80 million from NOK 97 million in the same quarter in 2012. This was principally the result of new gas production compared to 2012 and lower achieved oil price.

The realised oil price for the first quarter was USD 112 (121) per barrel, representing a decline of 7 percent relative to the same period last year. Production increased by 43 percent from 1 352 boepd in the first quarter 2012, to 1 929 boepd this quarter. Of this 981 boepd relates to production of gas.

The company generated an operating loss of NOK 251 (596) million. This was mainly the result of exploration expenses of NOK 234 (595) million, including dry wells.

The loss for the period was NOK 20 (104) million after tax income of NOK 262 (516) million.

Net cash flow from operational activities amounted to NOK - 267 (105) million. Changes in net working capital and other balance sheet items with NOK - 205 million in the Statement of Cash Flow, include accruals for ongoing activities on development projects.

Net cash flow from investment activities amounted to NOK - 699 (- 565) million, largely as a result of exploration expenses and investments in fields under development. Net cash flow from financing activities totalled NOK 548 (515) million.

The company's cash and cash equivalents amounted to NOK 736 (889) million as of 31st March. Tax receivables for disbursement in December 2013 amount to NOK 1 278 (1 415) million, while tax receivable for disbursement in December 2014 amount to NOK 261 (422) million. Non-current assets increased to NOK 6.3 billion mainly as a result of investments on Jette.

The company's equity ratio as at end first quarter 2013 was 42 (45) percent. The company drew NOK 400 million of the NOK 3.5 billion exploration facility during the quarter, and NOK 150 million on the USD 500 million revolving corporate facility. Total assets amounted to NOK 8 794 (8 285) million as of 31st March.

Events after the quarter

In April, Repsol completed the Darwin exploration well 7218/11-1T. The well located in the Barents Sea did not encounter reservoir sands and has been plugged and abandoned as a dry well. Det norske farmed into the license with a 10 percent working interest in a carry agreement. The expenses related to activities on Darwin in the first quarter are included in the exploration expenses for this quarter.

Also in April, five new board members were elected at the ordinary annual general meeting. The new board members are: Sverre Skogen (Chair of the Board), Anne Marie Cannon (Deputy Chair), Kjell Inge Røkke, Jørgen Rostrup and Kitty Hall. These are replacing: previous Chair of the Board Svein Aaser, Carol Bell, Berge Gerdt Larsen and Hege Sjø.

A Corporate Assembly has been established. The shareholder elected their representatives. are Øyvind Eriksen (Chair), Anne Grete Eidsvik, Odd Reitan, Finn Berg Jacobsen, Leif O. Høegh, Olav Revhaug, Jens Johan Hjort and Nils Bastiansen.

The General Assembly also gave the Board of Directors an authorisation to increase the share capital, in one or more rounds, by a total of up to NOK 14,070,730. The Board of Directors were also authorised to acquire up to NOK 14,070,736 in treasury shares. The mandates are valid to the ordinary general meeting in 2014, but no later than June 30, 2014.

In late April, the Board of Directors decided to appoint Sverre Skogen as Executive Chairman, effective as of May 1st. Also from May 1st, CEO Erik Haugane stepped down and holds the position as Advisor to the company

until August 1st, at which time he will leave the company. Øyvind Bratsberg has been appointed as General Manager.

Outlook

Det norske has a portfolio of discoveries. The two most valuable development assets are the 20 percent ownership interest in PL 265, which holds part of the Johan Sverdrup field, and the 35 percent interest in the Ivar Aasen field development. These assets will play a major role in the future success and development of the company.

The company plans to spend about NOK 1500 million on exploration this year and to participate in up to ten wells.

STATEMENT OF INCOME (Unaudited)

(All figures in NOK 1,000)	Note	Q1 2013	Q1 2012	1.1 - 31.3 2013	1.1 - 31.3 2012
Petroleum revenues	2	78 709	95 503	78 709	95 503
Other operating revenues	2	1 630	1 528	1 630	1 528
Total operating revenues		80 339	97 031	80 339	97 031
Exploration expenses	3	233 738	594 616	233 738	594 616
Production costs		41 512	45 266	41 512	45 266
Payroll and payroll-related expenses	5	1 527	8 750	1 527	8 750
Depreciation	4	34 997	20 346	34 997	20 346
Net impairment losses			875		875
Other operating expenses	5	19 208	23 614	19 208	23 614
Total operating expenses		330 983	693 466	330 983	693 466
Operating profit/loss		-250 644	-596 435	-250 644	-596 435
Interest income	6	7 202	17 913	7 202	17 913
Other financial income	6	20 602	8 259	20 602	8 259
Interest expenses	6	12 748	38 928	12 748	38 928
Other financial expenses	6	47 153	10 536	47 153	10 536
Net financial items		-32 097	-23 293	-32 097	-23 293
Profit/loss before taxes		-282 741	-619 728	-282 741	-619 728
Taxes (+)/tax income (-)	7	-262 415	-516 030	-262 415	-516 030
Net profit/loss		-20 326	-103 698	-20 326	-103 698
Weighted average no. of shares outstanding		140 707 363	127 915 786	140 707 363	127 915 786
Weighted average no. of shares fully diluted		140 707 363	127 915 786	140 707 363	127 915 786
Earnings/(loss) after tax per share		-0,14	-0,81	-0,14	-0,81
Earnings/(loss) after tax per share fully diluted		-0,14	-0,81	-0,14	-0,81

TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (Unaudited)

(All figures in NOK 1,000)	Q1 2013	Q1 2012	1.1 - 31.3 2013	1.1 - 31.3 2012
Profit/loss for the period	-20 326	-103 698	-20 326	-103 698
Actuarial loss pension plan		-1 682		-1 682
Taxes relating to OCI		1 312		1 312
Total comprehensive income in period	-20 326	-104 068	-20 326	-104 068

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(All figures in NOK 1,000)	Note	(Unaudited)		(Audited)
		31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
ASSETS				
Intangible assets				
Goodwill	4	387 551	522 102	387 551
Capitalised exploration expenditures	4	2 247 718	2 124 833	2 175 492
Other intangible assets	4	660 581	898 739	665 542
Tangible fixed assets				
Property, plant, and equipment	4	2 486 607	1 366 786	1 993 269
Financial assets				
Long term receivables	9	67 240		31 995
Calculated tax receivables	7	261 139	421 609	
Other non-current assets		200 559	24 423	193 934
Total non-current assets		6 311 395	5 358 492	5 447 783
Inventories				
Inventories		21 059	28 875	21 209
Receivables				
Account receivables	13	86 452	154 921	101 839
Other short term receivables	8	337 720	414 373	342 566
Short-term deposits		23 625	22 513	23 138
Derivatives			2 208	
Calculated tax receivables	7	1 278 297	1 414 677	1 273 737
Cash and cash equivalents				
Cash and cash equivalents	10	735 706	889 081	1 154 182
Total current assets		2 482 859	2 926 648	2 916 670
TOTAL ASSETS		8 794 255	8 285 140	8 364 453

(All figures in NOK 1,000)	Note	(Unaudited)		(Audited)
		31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES				
Paid-in capital				
Share capital	11	140 707	127 916	140 707
Share premium		3 089 542	2 083 271	3 089 542
Total paid-in equity		3 230 249	2 211 188	3 230 249
Retained earnings				
Other equity		485 600	1 360 612	505 926
Total Equity		3 715 849	3 571 800	3 736 175
Provisions for liabilities				
Pension obligations	1	54 625	46 683	65 258
Deferred taxes	7	125 113	1 928 177	126 604
Abandonment provision	18	867 895	296 528	798 057
Provisions for other liabilities		325	1 448	647
Non current liabilities				
Bonds	16	589 939	586 333	589 078
Other interest-bearing debt	17	1 453 035		1 299 733
Derivatives	12	48 693		45 971
Current liabilities				
Short-term loan	14	969 819	899 368	567 075
Trade creditors		230 398	279 840	258 596
Accrued public charges and indirect taxes		18 881	14 474	24 536
Other current liabilities	15	719 684	660 489	852 722
Total liabilities		5 078 405	4 713 341	4 628 277
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		8 794 255	8 285 140	8 364 453

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (Unaudited)

(All figures in NOK 1,000)

	Share capital	Share premium	Retained earnings	Total equity
Equity as of 31.12.2011	127 916	2 083 271	1 465 364	3 676 551
Pension adjustment, see note 1			-684	
Equity as of 31.12.2011 (adjusted)	127 916	2 083 271	1 464 680	3 675 867
Private placement	12 792	1 006 271		1 019 063
Profit/loss for the period 1.1.2012 - 31.12.2012			-957 252	-957 252
Pension adjustment, see note 1			-1 504	-1 504
Equity as of 31.12.2012	140 707	3 089 542	505 926	3 736 175
Profit/loss for the period 1.1.2013 - 31.3.2013			-20 326	-20 326
Equity as of 31.3.2013	140 707	3 089 541	485 601	3 715 849

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW (Unaudited)

(All figures in NOK 1,000)	Note	Q1 2013	Q1 2012	Year 2012
Cash flow from operating activities				
Profit/loss before taxes		-282 741	-619 728	-3 948 876
Tax refund during the period				1 443 140
Depreciation	4	34 997	20 346	111 687
Net impairment losses			875	2 149 653
Accretion Expenses	18	9 924	4 207	17 519
Reversal of tax item related to shortfall value of purchase price allocation (PPA)	3		-22 000	-57 000
Losses on sale of license			6 684	13 461
Changes in derivatives	12	2 708	-2 208	44 847
Amortization of interest expenses and arrangement fee		9 291	4 434	39 576
Expensed capitalized dry wells	3,4	163 563	347 605	1 116 403
Changes in inventories, accounts payable and receivables		-12 661	4 962	44 467
Changes in other current balance sheet items		-191 924	352 283	444 144
Net cash flow from operating activities		-266 843	97 461	1 419 020
Cash flow from investment activities				
Payment for removal and decommissioning of oil fields		-2 056	-62	-678
Disbursements on investments in fixed assets	4	-461 186	-275 890	-2 874 627
Disbursements on investments in capitalised exploration expenditures and other intangible assets	4	-236 007	-291 867	-1 114 277
Sale of tangible fixed assets and licenses			3 134	414 336
Net cash flow from investment activities		-699 249	-564 685	-3 575 247
Cash flow from financing activities				
Arrangement fee	17		-85 294	-118 219
Net equity issue				1 019 063
Repayment of short-term debt				-2 000 000
Repayment of long-term debt				-600 000
Proceeds from issuance of long-term debt	17	147 616		1 967 968
Proceeds from issuance of short-term debt	14	400 000	600 000	2 200 000
Net cash flow from financing activities		547 616	514 706	2 468 812
Net change in cash and cash equivalents		-418 476	47 482	312 584
Cash and cash equivalents at start of period		1 154 182	841 599	841 599
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		735 706	889 081	1 154 182
Specification of cash equivalents at end of period:				
Bank deposits, etc.		725 109	880 930	1 140 750
Restricted bank deposits		10 597	8 151	13 432
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	10	735 706	889 081	1 154 182

NOTES

(All figures in NOK 1,000)

This interim report has been prepared in accordance with international standards for financial reporting (IFRS), issued by the board of IASB, and in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim financial reporting". The quarterly report is unaudited.

Note 1 Accounting principles

The accounting principles used for this interim report are in accordance with the principles used in the Financial statement for 2012, with the following exceptions:

Pension

Effective as of 1 January 2013, the company has utilised IAS 19 Benefits to employees (June 2011) ("IAS 19R") and altered the basis for calculation of pension liabilities and pension costs. The company has previously employed the "corridor" method for accounting of unamortised estimate deviations. The corridor method is no longer allowed and, in accordance with IAS 19R, all estimate deviations are to be recognised under other comprehensive income (OCI). The corridor as of 1 January 2012, in the amount of NOK 3.1 million, has been reset to zero. Pension liabilities increased correspondingly as of 1 January 2012, whereas the equity was reduced by NOK 0.7 million (after tax), and NOK 1.5 million as of 31 December 2012.

Return on pension plan assets was previously calculated on the basis of a long-term expected return on the pension plan assets. Due to the application of IAS 19R, the net interest cost of the period is now calculated by applying the discount rate applicable to the liability at the start of the period on the net liability. Thus, the net interest cost comprises interest on the liability and return on the pension plan assets, both calculated with the discount rate. Changes in net pension liabilities due to premium payments and pension benefits are taken into consideration. The difference between actual return on the pension plan assets and the recognised return is recognised against the OCI on an ongoing basis. The pension cost in 2012, recognised in accordance with the prior principles, amounted to NOK 29.7 million.

As a consequence of the altered principle for handling of unamortised estimate deviations and calculation of net interest cost, the recognised pension cost increased to NOK 36.5 million, whereas an estimate deviation in the amount of NOK 6.8 million was charged to other income and expenses. The pension liability as of 31 January 2012 increased to NOK 65.3 million. IAS 19 R has been applied retrospectively, and the corresponding figures have changed.

Note 2 Revenues

Breakdown of revenues:	Q1	
	2013	2012
Recognized income oil	47 299	91 551
Recognized income gas	25 815	
Tariff income	5 595	3 952
Total petroleum revenues	78 709	95 503
Breakdown of produced volumes (barrel of oil equivalents):		
Oil	85 330	122 838
Gas	88 310	
Total produced volumes	173 639	122 838
Other operating revenues (relates to subletting of office space).	1 630	1 528

Note 3 Exploration expenses

Breakdown of exploration expenses:	Q1	
	2013	2012
Seismic costs, well data, field studies and other exploration expenses	60 345	143 453
Recharged rig costs	-38 418	19 097
Share of exploration expenses from license participation incl. seismic	37 985	62 584
Expensed capitalized wells previous years	13 993	61 995
Expensed capitalized wells this year	149 570	285 611
Share of payroll and other operating expenses classified as exploration	8 000	34 761
Research and development costs related to exploration activities	2 263	9 116
Reversal of tax item related to shortfall value of purchase price allocation		-22 000
Total exploration expenses	233 738	594 616

Note 4 Tangible assets and intangible assets

Tangible fixed assets	Production facilities and fixtures and fittings, office machinery etc.			Total
	Fields under development	including wells	etc.	
Book value 31/12/11	803 352	47 839	50 881	902 071
Acquisition cost 31/12/2011	803 352	457 089	106 745	1 367 186
Additions	267 853	12 964	2 255	283 071
Reclassification	200 926			200 926
Acquisition cost 31/03/2012	1 272 131	470 053	109 000	1 851 183
Accumulated depreciation and impairments 31/03/2012		423 956	60 440	484 396
Book value 31/03/2012	1 272 131	46 096	48 560	1 366 786
Acquisition cost 31/12/2012	3 163 747	1 232 675	126 062	4 522 485
Additions	430 005	90 942	2 209	523 156
Acquisition cost 31/03/2013	3 593 752	1 323 617	128 271	5 045 641
Accumulated depreciation and impairments 31/03/2013	1 799 650	680 125	79 259	2 559 034
Book value 31/03/2013	1 794 102	643 493	49 012	2 486 607
Depreciation Q1 2013		24 739	5 079	29 818
Depreciation 1/1 - 31/03/2013		24 739	5 079	29 818
Impairments in Q1 2013				
Impairments 1/1 - 31/03/2013				

Capitalized exploration expenditures are classified as "Fields under development" when the field enters into the development phase. Fields under development are classified as "Production facilities" from start of production. Production facilities, including wells, are depreciated in accordance with the Unit of Production Method. Office machinery, fixtures and fittings etc. are depreciated using the straight-line method over their useful life, i.e. 3-5 years. Removal and decommissioning costs for production facilities are included as "Production facilities".

Intangible assets	Other intangible assets			Exploration expenditures	Goodwill
	Licenses	Software	Total		
Book value 31/12/11	900 072	5 654	905 726	2 387 360	525 870
Acquisition cost 31/12/2011	1 110 324	43 989	1 154 314	2 387 360	648 338
Additions		308	308	291 558	
Disposals /Expensed dry wells	6 232		6 232	353 160	3 768
Reclassification				-200 926	
Acquisition cost 31/03/2012	1 104 092	44 297	1 148 390	2 124 832	644 570
Accumulated depreciation and impairments	210 446	39 205	249 651		122 468
Book value 31/03/2012	893 647	5 092	898 739	2 124 832	522 102
Acquisition cost 31/12/2012	1 104 425	45 180	1 149 605	2 175 492	644 570
Additions		219	219	235 788	
Disposals /Expensed dry wells				163 563	
Acquisition cost 31/03/2013	1 104 425	45 399	1 149 824	2 247 718	644 570
Accumulated depreciation and impairments	447 333	41 910	489 243		257 019
Book value 31/03/2013	657 092	3 488	660 581	2 247 718	387 551
Depreciation Q1 2013	4 550	629			
Depreciation 1/1 - 31/03/2013	4 550	629			
Impairments in Q1 2013					
Impairments 1/1 - 31/03/2013					

	Q1 2013	01.01. - 31.03 2013
Reconciliation of depreciation in the income statement:		
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	29 818	29 818
Depreciation of intangible assets	5 180	5 179
Total depreciation in the income statement	34 997	34 997

Software is depreciated linearly over the software's lifetime, which is three years. Licences related to fields in production is depreciated using the Unit of Production method.

Note 5 Payroll and other operating expenses

	Q1	
	2013	2012
Gross payroll expenses	107 527	95 814
Share of payroll expenses classified as exploration, development or production expenses, and expenses invoiced to licences	-106 000	-87 064
Net payroll expenses	1 527	8 750

	Q1	
	2013	2012
Gross other operating expenses	73 298	75 092
Share of other operating expenses classified as exploration, development or production expenses, and expenses invoiced to licences	-54 090	-51 478
Net other operating expenses	19 208	23 614

Note 6 Financial items

	Q1	
	2013	2012
Interest income	7 202	17 913
Return on financial investments	488	763
Currency gains	20 114	5 288
Change in value of derivatives		2 208
Total other financial income	20 602	8 259
Interest expenses	57 895	47 482
Capitalized interest cost development projects	-54 439	-12 987
Amortized loan costs	9 291	4 434
Total interest expenses	12 748	38 928
Currency losses	41 454	10 536
Change in value of derivatives	5 698	
Total other financial expenses	47 153	10 536
Net financial items	-32 097	-23 293

Note 7 Taxes

Taxes for the period appear as follows:	Q1	
	2013	2012
Calculated current year exploration tax refund	-261 139	-421 609
Change in deferred taxes	-2 093	-94 296
Reversal of tax item related to shortfall value of purchase price allocation (PPA), accounted as exploration expenses		22 000
Prior period adjustments	818	-26 986
Tax on excess-/shortfall values expensed in the period		4 861
Total taxes (+) / tax income (-)	-262 415	-516 030

Calculated tax receivables:	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Calculated current year exploration tax refund	261 139	421 609	
Prior period adjustments			
Total tax receivables	261 139	421 609	

Deferred taxes:	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Deferred taxes 1.1.	126 604	2 039 627	2 039 627
Change in deferred taxes	-2 093	-88 993	-1 672 167
Deferred tax related to principle adjustment		-1 312	-5 331
Deferred tax related to impairment and disposal of licenses		-4 861	-178 525
Prior period adjustments	602	-16 284	
Correction of deferred tax on excess values			-57 000
Total deferred taxes	125 112	1 928 177	126 604

A full tax calculation has been carried out in accordance with the accounting principles described in the annual report for 2012. The calculated exploration tax receivable as result of exploration activities in 2013 is recognised as a long-term item in the balance sheet. The tax refund for this item is expected to be paid in December 2014. The calculated exploration tax receivable as result of exploration activities in 2012 is recognised as a current asset in the balance sheet. The exploration tax refund for this item is expected to be paid in December 2013.

Note 8 Other short-term receivables

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Pre-payments, including rigs	33 648	42 711	33 648
VAT receivable	21 289	52 435	21 289
Underlift/ overlift (-)	23 318	-8 687	24 288
Other receivables, including operator licences	259 465	261 057	263 341
Pre-payments, Transocean Barents		66 857	
Total other short-term receivables	337 720	414 373	342 566

Note 9 Long term receivables

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Receivables related to deferred volum at Atla	67 240		31 995
Total long term receivables	67 240		31 995

The physical production volumes from Atla were higher than the commercial production volumes. This was caused by the high pressure from the Atla-field which temporarily has stalled the production from the neighbouring field Skirne. This is expected to continue through 2013 and into 2014. Income is recognised based on physical production volumes measured at market value. This deferred compensation is recorded as a long term receivable.

Note 10 Cash and cash equivalents

The item 'Cash and cash equivalents' consists of bank accounts and short-term investments that constitute parts of the company's transaction liquidity.

Breakdown of cash and cash equivalents:	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Cash	5	5	5
Bank deposits	725 104	880 925	1 140 745
Restricted funds (tax withholdings)	10 597	8 151	13 432
Short-term placements	735 706	889 081	1 154 181
Unused exploration facility loan	435 525	712 337	587 759
Unused revolving credit facility	1 401 120		1 383 498

Note 11 Share capital

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Share capital	140 707	127 916	140 707
Total number of shares (in 1.000)	140 707	127 916	140 707
Nominal value per share in NOK	1.00	1.00	1.00

Note 12 Derivatives

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Unrealized losses interest rate swaps	48 693		45 971
Total derivatives	48 693		45 971

The company has entered into three interest rate swaps. The purpose is to swap floating rate loans to fixed rate. These rate swaps are market to market and recognized to the Statement of income.

Note 13 Accounts receivables

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Receivables related to sale of oil and gas	15 399	83 297	23 211
Invoicing related to rigs etc.	70 542	71 934	78 603
Unrealized exchange rate	511	-310	25
Total account receivable	86 452	154 921	101 839

Note 14 Short-term loans

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Exploration facility	1 000 000	1 000 000	600 000
Up front fees to be amortized	-30 181	-100 632	-32 925
Total short-term loans	969 819	899 368	567 075

The company renewed in 2012 the exploration facility of NOK 3,500 million, with a group of banks. The current facility was established in December 2012 and the company can draw on the facility until 31 December 2015 with a final date for repayment in December 2016. The maximum utilization including interest is limited to 95 percent of tax refund related to exploration expenses.

The interest rate is three months' NIBOR plus a margin of 1.75 percent, with a utilization fee of 0.25 percent for unused credit up to NOK 2,750 million and 0.5 percent if the utilized credit exceeds NOK 2,750 million. In addition a commitment fee of 0.7 percent is also paid on unused credit. Up-front fees amounted to NOK 33 million.

For information about the unused part of the credit facility for exploration purposes, see Note 10 - "Cash and cash equivalents".

Note 15 Other current liabilities

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Current liabilities related to overcall in licences	31 551	136 945	113 072
Share of other current liabilities in licences	503 576	378 919	519 439
Other current liabilities	184 556	144 625	220 211
Total other current liabilities	719 684	660 489	852 722

Note 16 Bond

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Principal, bond Norsk Tillitsmann	600 000	600 000	600 000
Up-front fees to be amortized	-10 061	-13 667	-10 922
Total bond	589 939	586 333	589 078

The loan runs from 28 Januar 2011 to 28 January 2016 and carries an interest rate of 3 month NIBOR + 6.75 percent. The principal falls due on 28 January 2016 and interest is paid on a quarterly basis. The loan is unsecured.

Note 17 Other interest-bearing debt

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Revolving credit facility	1 511 680		1 399 702
Up-front fees to be amortized	-62 549		-68 235
Unrealized currency	3 904		-31 734
Total other interest-bearing debt	1 453 035		1 299 733

The company has an agreement of a revolving credit facility of USD 500 million. The revolving credit facility can be increased with USD 100 million on certain future conditions.

The interest rate on the revolving credit is 3 months NIBOR/LIBOR plus a margin of 3.25 percent, with a utilization fee of 0.5 percent for unused credit up to USD 375 million and 0,75 percent if the utilized credit exceeds USD 375 million. In addition commitment fee of 1.30 percent is also paid on unused credit. Establishment fee for the facility was NOK 85.3 million.

Note 18 Provision for abandonment liabilities

	31.03.2013	31.03.2012	31.12.2012
Provisions as of 1 January	798 057	285 201	285 201
Incurred cost removal	-2 056	-62	-677
Accretion expense - present value calculation	9 924	4 207	17 519
Change in estimates and incurred liabilities on new fields	61 970	7 182	496 015
Total provision for abandonment liabilities	867 895	296 528	798 057

The company's removal and decommissioning liabilities relate to the fields Varg, Enoch, Glitne, Atla, Jette and Jotun. Time of removal is expected to come in 2014 for Glitne, and 2018 for Jotun, Enoch, Jette, Varg and Atla.

The estimate is based on executing a concept for removal in accordance with the Petroleum Activities Act and international regulations and guidelines.

Note 19 Uncertain commitments

During the second quarter 2012, the company announced that it had received a notice of reassessment from the Norwegian Oil Taxation Office (OTO) in respect of 2009 and 2010. At the end of the third quarter 2012, the company responded to the notice of reassessment by submitting detailed comments.

During the normal course of its business, the company will be involved in disputes. The company provides accruals in its financial statements for probable liabilities related to litigation and claims based on the company's best judgement. Det norske does not expect that the financial position, results of operations or cash flows will be materially affected by the resolution of these disputes.

Note 20 Investments in jointly controlled assets

Partner-operated:		
Licence	31.03.2013	31.12.2012
PL 029B	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 035	25,0 %	25,0 %
PL 035B	15,0 %	15,0 %
PL 035C	25,0 %	25,0 %
PL 038	5,0 %	5,0 %
PL 038D	30,0 %	30,0 %
PL 048B	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 048D	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 102C	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 102D	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 265	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 272	25,0 %	25,0 %
PL 332	40,0 %	40,0 %
PL 362	15,0 %	15,0 %
PL 438	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 440S	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 442	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 453S	25,0 %	25,0 %
PL 492***	40,0 %	50,0 %
PL 494****	0,0 %	30,0 %
PL 494B****	0,0 %	30,0 %
PL 494C****	0,0 %	30,0 %
PL 502	22,2 %	22,2 %
PL 522	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 531	10,0 %	10,0 %
PL 533	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 535	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 550	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 551	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 554	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 554B	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 558	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 561*	0,0 %	20,0 %
PL 563	30,0 %	30,0 %
PL 567	40,0 %	40,0 %
PL 568	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 571	40,0 %	40,0 %
PL 613	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 619	30,0 %	30,0 %
PL 627	20,0 %	20,0 %
PL 652*	0,0 %	20,0 %
PL 667**	30,0 %	0,0 %
PL 672**	25,0 %	0,0 %
PL 676S**	20,0 %	0,0 %
PL 678S**	25,0 %	0,0 %
PL 681**	16,0 %	0,0 %
Number	41	41

Operatorships:		
Licence	31.03.2013	31.12.2012
PL 001B	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 027D	60,0 %	60,0 %
PL 028B	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 103B	70,0 %	70,0 %
PL 169C	50,0 %	50,0 %
PL 242	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 337*	0,0 %	45,0 %
PL 356*	0,0 %	50,0 %
PL 364	50,0 %	50,0 %
PL 414	40,0 %	40,0 %
PL 414B	40,0 %	40,0 %
PL 450	60,0 %	60,0 %
PL 460	100,0 %	100,0 %
PL 482*	0,0 %	65,0 %
PL 494****	30,0 %	0,0 %
PL 494B****	30,0 %	0,0 %
PL 494C****	30,0 %	0,0 %
PL 497	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 497B	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 504	29,3 %	29,3 %
PL 504BS	58,5 %	58,5 %
PL 512	30,0 %	30,0 %
PL 542	60,0 %	60,0 %
PL 542B**	60,0 %	0,0 %
PL 549S	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 553	40,0 %	40,0 %
PL 573S	35,0 %	35,0 %
PL 593*	0,0 %	60,0 %
PL 626	50,0 %	50,0 %
PL 659	30,0 %	30,0 %
PL 663	30,0 %	0,0 %
PL 677	60,0 %	0,0 %
Number	28	26

* Relinquished licenses or Det norske has withdrawn from the license.

** Interest awarded in APA-round (Application in Predefined Areas) in 2012. Offers were announced in 2013.

*** Acquired/changed through license transaction

**** Det norske previously partner, now operator.

Note 21 Results from previous interim reports

	2013	2012				2011			
	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1
Total operating revenues	80 339	116 797	49 014	69 603	97 031	92 384	81 843	96 293	101 586
Exploration expenses	233 738	194 924	402 635	417 140	594 616	105 329	119 927	177 791	609 143
Production costs	41 512	74 027	45 515	46 154	45 266	42 621	42 894	52 336	44 037
Payroll and payroll-related expenses	1 527	267	1 280	703	8 750	9 061	5 905	10 133	6 634
Depreciation	34 997	56 505	15 056	19 780	20 346	21 532	17 044	20 618	19 324
Impairments		127 155	1 880 953	140 669	875	127 117		28 045	42 511
Other operating expenses	19 208	21 995	21 140	16 050	23 614	12 554	14 785	15 222	18 210
Total operating expenses	330 983	474 873	2 366 579	640 497	693 467	318 214	200 555	304 146	739 859
Operating profit/loss	-250 644	-358 076	-2 317 565	-570 894	-596 436	-225 830	-118 712	-207 853	-638 273
Net financial items	-32 097	-13 763	-45 784	-23 065	-23 293	-41 429	-36 239	-51 758	-70 784
Profit/loss before taxes	-282 741	-371 839	-2 363 349	-593 959	-619 728	-267 259	-154 951	-259 611	-709 057
Taxes (+)/tax income (-)	-262 415	-324 575	-1 774 462	-376 558	-516 030	-141 846	-114 957	-217 450	-457 354
Net profit/loss	-20 326	-47 264	-588 887	-217 401	-103 698	-125 413	-39 993	-42 161	-251 703

