European Transparency Directive Disclosure 2017 (Unaudited)

The Reports on Payments to Governments Regulations (UK regulations) came into force on 1 December 2014 and require UK companies in the extractive sector to publicly disclose payments made to Governments in countries where they undertake extractive operations. The regulations implement Chapter 10 of EU Accounting Directive (2013/34/EU).

The payments disclosed, which are on a cash basis, are based on where the obligation for the payment arose (i.e. at a project or corporate level). However, where a payment or a series of related payments do not exceed £86,000, they are disclosed at a corporate level, in accordance with the UK Regulations.

All of the payments disclosed in accordance with the Directive have been made to national Governments, either directly or through a Ministry or Department of the national Government with the exception of the Malaysia payments in respect of production entitlements, supplementary payments, royalties, research CESS and education commitment payments which are paid to PETRONAS (Petroliam Nasional Berhad, the National Oil Company of Malaysia).

By licence										
Project/entity name	Licence	Production en	ititlements	Taxes	Royalties	Licence fees	Education commitment payment	Research CESS	Supple- mentary payments	TOTAL
		kboe	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Kraken & Kraken North	P1077 & P2148	-	-	-	-	118	-	-	-	118
Alma & Galia	P1765 & P1825	-	-	-	-	436	-	-	-	436
Heather & Broom	P242 & P902	-	-	-	-	295	-	-	-	295
Greater Kittiwake Area	P351, P73 & P238	-	-	-	-	391	-	-	-	391
Alba	P213	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dons (including Ythan &	P236, P2145, P1200 & P2137	-	-	-	-	351	-	-	-	351
Conrie)										
Scolty & Crathes	P1107 & P1617	-	-	-	-	234	-	-	-	234
Kildrummy	P585	-	-	-	-	137	-	-	-	137
Corporate		-	-	(678)	-	303	-	-	-	(375)
Total United Kingdom		-	-	(678)	-	2,265	-	-	-	1,587
PM-8E	PM8 Extension PSC	1,025	54,739	-	845	-	-	520	8,631	64,735
Tanjong Baram	Tanjong Baram RSC	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100
Corporate		-	-	14,129	-	-	-	-	-	14,129
Total Malaysia		1,025	54,739	14,129	845	-	100	520	8,631	78,964
Total Group		1,025	54,739	13,451	845	2,265	100	520	8,631	80,551

By Government											
						Education		Supple-			
						commitment		mentary			
Government Production entitlements		titlements	Taxes	Royalties	Licence fees	payment	Research CESS	payments	TOTAL		
	kboe	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000		
HM Revenue and Customs	-	-	(678)	-	-	-	-	-	(678)		
Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy	-	-	-	-	2,265	-	-	-	2,265		
Total United Kingdom	-	-	(678)	-	2,265	-	-	-	1,587		
PETRONAS	1,025	54,739	-	845	-	100	520	8,631	64,835		
Malaysian Inland Revenue Board	-	-	14,129	-	-	-	-	-	14,129		
Total Malaysia	1,025	54,739	14,129	845	-	100	520	8,631	78,964		
Total Group	1,025	54,739	13,451	845	2,265	100	520	8,631	80,551		

Where payments have been made on behalf of Partners, the gross payment has been disclosed rather than our share

Production entitlements in barrels

This includes non-cash royalties and state non-participating interest paid in barrels of oil or gas out of EnQuest's working interest share of production in a licence. The figures disclosed are produced on an entitlement basis rather than a liftings basis. It does not include the Government's or NOC's working interest share of production in a licence. Production entitlements are assessed on a quarterly basis and have been multiplied by the relevant quarter's weighted average prices.

Taxes

This represents cash tax calculated on the basis of profits including income or capital gains. Income taxes are usually reflected in corporate income tax returns. The cash payment of income taxes occurs in the year in which the tax has arisen or up to one year later. Income taxes also include any cash tax rebates received from the Government or revenue authority during the year and excludes fines and penalties. Due to differences in the way cash movements were categorised and disclosed in the group accounts there is a c.\$12,150 difference in the amounts disclosed above for Malaysian tax compared to the 2017 Annual Report.

Royalties

This represents cash royalties paid to Governments during the year for the extraction of oil or gas. The terms of the royalties are described within our Production Sharing Contracts (PSC) and can vary from project to project within one country. Royalties paid in kind have been recognised within the production entitlements category. The cash payments of royalties occurs in the year in which the tax has arisen.

Licence fees

This represents total, rather than working interest share of, licence fees, rental fees, entry fees and other levies or consideration for licences and/or concessions paid for access to an area during the year (with the exception of signature bonuses which are captured within bonus payments).

Education commitment payment

This represents the annual education contribution paid to PETRONAS pursuant to the Tanjong Baram Risk Service Contract (RSC).

Research CESS

Research CESS payments are contractual amounts due under the PM-8E Production Sharing Contract, and are based on EnQuest's entitlement to production. These payments are made to PETRONAS.

Supplementary payments

Supplementary payments are required under the PM-8E Production Sharing Contract and are based on EnQuest's entitlement to profit oil and profit gas. These payments are made to PETRONAS.