

UNITED ENERGY GROUP LIMITED (Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability) (Stock Code: 0467)

Interim Report 2011



The Board of Directors of United Energy Group Limited (the "Company") hereby presents the unaudited condensed consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (the "Group") for the six months ended 30 June 2011 together with unaudited and restated comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2010 as follows:

Condensed Consolidated Income Statement

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Note	Six months e 2011 <i>HK\$'00</i> 0	nded 30 June 2010 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited
		(unaudited)	and restated)
Turnover	4	111,887	10,379
Cost of sales and services rendered		(76,988)	(10,159)
Gross profit		34,899	220
Other income Reversal of impairment losses on intangible		36,267	36,386
assets		19,747	661,400
Oil exploitation expenses		(33,980)	(105,271)
Administrative expenses		(94,888)	(66,450)
(Loss)/profit from operations		(37,955)	526,285
Finance costs	5	(624)	-
(Loss)/profit before tax		(38,579)	526,285
Income tax expense	6	(1)	(146,100)
(Loss)/profit for the period	7	(38,580)	380,185
Attributable to:			
Owners of the Company		(34,533)	384,315
Non-controlling interests		(4,047)	(4,130)
		(38,580)	380,185
(Loss)/earnings per share	9		
Basic		(0.27) cents	3.01 cents
Diluted		N/A	N/A

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

		Six months ended 30 Ju			
		2011	2010		
	Note	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
			(unaudited		
		(unaudited)	and restated)		
(Loss)/profit for the period		(38,580)	380,185		
Other comprehensive income:					
Exchange differences on translating foreign					
operations		11,002	10,345		
Other comprehensive income for the					
period, net of tax		11,002	10,345		
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for					
the period		(27,578)	390,530		
Attributable to:					
Owners of the Company		(30,200)	391,120		
Non-controlling interests		2,622	(590)		
		(27,578)	390,530		



Condensed Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

At 30 June 2011

		30 June 2011	31 December 2010
	Note	<i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	<i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Non-current assets Property, plant and equipment Intangible assets Other assets	10	183,125 4,502,846 780,000	182,048 4,518,718 780,000
		5,465,971	5,480,766
Current assets Inventories Trade and other receivables Financial assets at fair value through	11	2,193 631,811	1,455 145,637
profit or loss Pledged bank deposits Bank and cash balances		3,275 258,898 563,216	3,387 385,097 845,172
		1,459,393	1,380,748
Current liabilities Trade and other payables Due to directors Bank Ioan Current tax liabilities	12	308,493 6,924 24,082 –	223,384 6,501 23,676 721
		339,499	254,282
Net current assets		1,119,894	1,126,466
Total assets less current liabilities		6,585,865	6,607,232
Non-current liabilities Deferred tax liabilities		1,085,599	1,084,156
NET ASSETS		5,500,266	5,523,076
Capital and reserves Share capital Reserves		127,771 4,972,217	127,771 4,997,649
Equity attributable to owners of the Company Non-controlling interests		5,099,988 400,278	5,125,420 397,656
TOTAL EQUITY		5,500,266	5,523,076

Approved by the Board of Directors on 26 August 2011.

Director

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Condensed Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

						(Unaudited)					
-	Attributable to owners of the Company										
_	Share capital HK\$'000	Share premium account HK\$'000	Merger reserve HK\$'000	Capital reserve HK\$'000	Foreign currency translation reserve HK\$'000	Statutory reserve HK\$'000	Share- based capital reserve HK\$'000	Accumulated losses HK\$'000	Total HK\$'000	Non- controlling interests HK\$'000	Total equity HK\$'000
At 1 January 2010, as previously reported	127,771	13,027,326	(10,346,845)	287,545	47,986	576	200,685	(847,907)	2,497,137	295,584	2,792,721
Effect of change in accounting policy (note 3)	-	-	8,060,845	-	-	-	-	(5,510,137)	2,550,708	-	2,550,708
At 1 January 2010, as restated	127,771	13,027,326	(2,286,000)	287,545	47,986	576	200,685	(6,358,044)	5,047,845	295,584	5,343,429
Total comprehensive income for the period Recognition of equity-settled share-based payments	-	-	-	-	6,805	-	- 23,348	384,315	391,120 23,348	(590)	390,530 23,348
	_	_	_	_	6,805	_	23,348	384,315	414,468	(590)	413,878
	127,771	13,027,326	(2,286,000)	287,545	54,791	576	224,033	(5,973,729)	5,462,313	294,994	5,757,307
At 1 January 2011	127,771	13,027,326	(2,286,000)	155,580	58,237	371	102,007	(6,059,872)	5,125,420	397,656	5,523,076
Total comprehensive income for the period Recognition of equity-settled	-	-	-	-	4,333	-	-	(34,533)	(30,200)	2,622	(27,578)
share-based payments Forfeiture of equity-settled share-based payments	-		-	-	-	-	4,768 (780)	- 780	4,768		4,768
	-	-	-	-	4,333	-	3,988	(33,753)	(25,432)	2,622	(22,810)
At 30 June 2011	127,771	13,027,326	(2,286,000)	155,580	62,570	371	105,995	(6,093,625)	5,099,988	400,278	5,500,266

Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2011	2010	
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
NET CASH USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES	(395,629)	(26,508)	
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(18,919)	(4,564)	
Other investing cash flows (net)	129,954	31,518	
NET CASH GENERATED FROM INVESTING			
ACTIVITIES	111,035	26,954	
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	-	(507,287)	
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(284,594)	(506,841)	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	845,172	2,117,992	
EFFECT OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES	2,638	4,763	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS			
AT END OF PERIOD, REPRESENTED BY	563,216	1,615,914	
Bank and cash balances	563,216	1,615,914	

Notes to the Condensed Financial Statements

For the six months ended 30 June 2011

1. **BASIS OF PREPARATION**

These condensed financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA") and the applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited.

These condensed financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2010 annual financial statements. The accounting policies and methods of computation used in the preparation of these condensed financial statements are consistent with those used in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010 except as stated below.

Amortisation method for oil exploitation rights

During the period ended 30 June 2011, the directors reviewed the amortisation method of the oil exploitation rights included in intangible assets and considered that there had been a significant change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits embodied in such rights. Accordingly, the amortisation method of such rights has been changed from the straight-line method to the unit-of-production method. Such a change is accounted for as a change in accounting estimate and applied prospectively in accordance with Hong Kong Accounting Standard 8 "Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors". The amortisation charges had been decreased by approximately HK\$75,110,000 for the period ended 30 June 2011 pursuant to the change of the amortisation method.

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL **REPORTING STANDARDS**

In the current period, the Group has adopted all the new and revised Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRSs") issued by the HKICPA that are relevant to its operations and effective for its accounting year beginning on 1 January 2011. HKFRSs comprise Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards ("HKFRS"); Hong Kong Accounting Standards ("HKAS"); and Interpretations. The adoption of these new and revised HKFRSs did not result in significant changes to the Group's accounting policies, presentation of the Group's financial statements and amounts reported for the current period and prior years except as stated below.



2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

Related Party Disclosures

HKAS 24 (Revised) "Related Party Disclosures" revises the definition of a related party and provides a partial exemption of disclosing related party transactions for government-related entities.

A related party is a person or entity that is related to the Group.

- (A) A person or a close member of that person's family is related to the Group if that person:
 - (i) has control or joint control over the Group;
 - (ii) has significant influence over the Group; or
 - (iii) is a member of the key management personnel of the Company or of a parent of the Company.
- (B) An entity is related to the Group (reporting entity) if any of the following conditions applies:
 - (i) The entity and the Company are members of the same group (which means that each parent, subsidiary and fellow subsidiary is related to the others).
 - (ii) One entity is an associate or joint venture of the other entity (or an associate or joint venture of a member of a group of which the other entity is a member).
 - (iii) Both entities are joint ventures of the same third party.
 - (iv) One entity is a joint venture of a third entity and the other entity is an associate of the third entity.
 - (v) The entity is a post-employment benefit plan for the benefit of employees of either the Group or an entity related to the Group. If the Group is itself such a plan, the sponsoring employers are also related to the Group.
 - (vi) The entity is controlled or jointly controlled by a person identified in (A).
 - (vii) A person identified in (A)(i) has significant influence over the entity or is a member of the key management personnel of the entity (or of a parent of the entity).

2. ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED HONG KONG FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS (Continued)

Related Party Disclosures (Continued)

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HKAS 24 (Revised) exempts an entity from the disclosure requirements in relation to related party transactions and outstanding balances, including commitments, with

- a government that has control, joint control or significant influence over the entity; and
- another entity that is a related party because the same government has control, joint control or significant influence over both entities.

The entity that applies the exemption is required to disclose the followings:

- the name of the government and the nature of its relationship with the entity (i.e. control, joint control or significant influence); and
- the following information in sufficient detail to enable users of the entity's financial statements to understand the effect of related party transactions on its financial statements:
 - i. the nature and amount of each individually significant transaction; and
 - ii. for other transactions that are collectively, but not individually, significant, a qualitative or quantitative indication of their extent.

HKAS 24 (Revised) has been applied retrospectively and did not result in any significant changes in the consolidated amounts disclosed in the financial statements.

The Group has not applied the new HKFRSs that have been issued but are not yet effective. The Group has already commenced an assessment of the impact of these new HKFRSs but is not yet in a position to state whether these new HKFRSs would have a material impact on its results of operations and financial position.

3. RETROSPECTIVE RESTATEMENT

Before the year ended 31 December 2010, the Group adopted the merger accounting method to account for business combinations involving entities under common control of Mr. Zhang Hong Wei, the ultimate controlling party of the Group. During the year ended 31 December 2010, the directors reviewed the appropriateness and practicality of the change of accounting method for business combinations taking into account acquisition method as allowed under the HKFRS 3 (Revised) "Business Combinations" ("HKFRS 3") issued by the HKICPA. The directors consider that acquisition method is more appropriate and would provide reliable and more relevant information regarding the conditions on the Group's financial position, financial performance or cash flows in connection with certain business combinations in prior years. Accordingly, the Group changed its accounting policy to apply the acquisition method in accordance with HKFRS 3 to account for the acquisition of entire equity interest in United Petroleum & Natural Gas Investments Limited on 16 October 2007 which was previously accounted for under the merger accounting method. As a consequence, the Group's condensed financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2010 were restated accordingly and the effects of restatement are summarised below:

Effect of change in accounting policy on the consolidated income statement:	HK\$'000 (unaudited)
Increase in reversal of impairment losses on intangible assets	661,400
Increase in oil exploitation expenses	77,000
Increase in income tax expenses	146,100
Increase in earnings per share (HK cents)	3.43

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's reportable segments are determined as follows:

1.	Oil exploitation	-	engages in activities relating to the production of crude oil.
2.	Oilfields supporting services	-	engages in activities relating to the provision of patented technology supporting services to oilfields.
3.	Property investment	-	invests in commercial properties for their rental income, property management service fees income and value appreciation potential (discontinued operations).

The Group's reportable segments are strategic business units that offer different products and services. They are managed separately because each business requires different technology and marketing strategies.

4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

The accounting policies of the operating segments are the same as those described in the Group's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2010.

			(Discontinued	
	Oilfields		operations)	
	supporting	Oil	Property	
Total	services	exploitation	investment	
HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	HK\$'000	
(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	
				For the six months ended
				30 June 2011
				Turnover from external
111,887	27,513	84,374	-	customers
14,807	(13,694)	28,501	-	Segment profit/(loss)
				As at 30 June 2011
4,894,196	443,996	4,450,200	-	Segment assets
				For the six months ended 30 June 2010
10,379	10,379	_	_	Turnover from external customers
100.007		440.000	0.014	Segment profit/(loss),
400,927	(16,247)	413,963	3,211	as restated
(audited	(audited)	(audited)	(audited)	
				As at 31 December 2010

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4. SEGMENT INFORMATION (Continued)

Reconciliation of reportable segment profit or loss:

		Six months ended 30 June		
	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i>	2010 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited		
	(unaudited)	and restated)		
Total profit of reportable segments	14,807	400,927		
Unallocated amounts:				
Other income (except for certain other income included				
in the oil exploitation segment)	9,819	32,429		
Corporate expenses	(63,206)	(53,171)		
Consolidated (loss)/profit for the period	(38,580)	380,185		

5. FINANCE COSTS

	Six mont	Six months ended 30 June		
	30 J			
	2011	2010		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)		
Interest on bank loan	624			

6. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six mont	Six months ended 30 June		
	30 、			
	2011	2010		
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000		
		(unaudited		
	(unaudited)	and restated)		
Current tax – PRC enterprise income tax				
Provision for the period	1	-		
Deferred tax	-	146,100		
	1	146,100		

No provision for profits tax in the Bermuda, Bahamas, British Virgin Islands or Hong Kong is required as the Group has no assessable profit arising in or derived from these jurisdictions during the period (2010: HK\$NiI).

PRC enterprise income tax is calculated at the applicable rates based on estimated taxable income earned by the companies with certain tax preference, based on existing legislation, interpretation and practices in respect thereof.

7. (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

The Group's (loss)/profit for the period is arrived at after charging/(crediting):

	Six months ended 30 June		
	2011 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	2010 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited and restated)	
Interest income	(3,689)	(6,754)	
Dividend income	(66)	(59)	
Amortisation of intangible assets (note a)	41,255	98,906	
Depreciation	20,871	1,153	
Directors' remuneration	10,892	1,044	
Fair value loss on financial assets at fair value through			
profit or loss	112	-	
Reversal of impairment losses on intangible assets (note b)	(19,747)	(661,400)	
Reversal of allowance on inventories (note c)	(22,139)	(26,905)	

7. (LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD (Continued)

Note a: The amortisation charges of approximately HK\$17,115,000 (2010: HK\$94,338,000 (as restated)) and HK\$24,140,000 (2010: HK\$4,568,000) have been included in the oil exploitation expenses and cost of sales and services rendered respectively.

- Note b: During the period, the Group carried out reviews of the recoverable amount of its intangible assets having regard to the changes in market conditions. The reviews led to the recognition of a reversal of impairment losses on oil exploitation rights of approximately HK\$19,747,000 (2010: HK\$661,400,000). The recoverable amounts of the oil exploitation rights have been determined on the basis of their value in use. The discount rates used in measuring value in use for oil exploitation rights was 15.68 percent (2010: 15.64 percent).
- Note c: During the period, the Company received an amount of approximately HK\$22,139,000 (equivalent to US\$2,838,000) (2010: HK\$26,905,000 (equivalent to US\$3,449,000)) in relation to the claim of oil production equipment which was accounted for as inventories and full allowance was made against such items in previous years because the supplier had failed to make delivery according to the contract. As a result, allowance made in prior years against the inventories of HK\$22,139,000 (2010: HK\$26,905,000) was reversed.

8. DIVIDENDS

The directors do not recommended the payment of any interim dividend to shareholders for the six months ended 30 June 2011 (2010: HK\$Nii).

9. (LOSS)/EARNINGS PER SHARE

Basic (loss)/earnings per share

The calculation of basic (loss)/earnings per share attributable to owners of the Company is based on the loss for the period attributable to owners of the Company of approximately HK\$34,533,000 (profit for the period ended 30 June 2010: HK\$384,315,000 (as restated)) and the weighted average number of ordinary shares of 12,777,091,632 (2010: 12,777,091,632) in issue during the period.

Diluted (loss)/earnings per share

No diluted (loss)/earnings per share are presented as the Company did not have any dilutive potential ordinary sharing during the periods ended 30 June 2011 and 2010.

10. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

During the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group acquired property, plant and equipment of approximately HK\$18,919,000.

11. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Trade receivables (note a)	116,426	11,386
Amounts due from joint venture partners	170,868	71,102
Consideration receivable	-	37,924
Deposits and prepayments	339,946	21,113
Advances to staff	4,528	3,926
Others	43	186
Total trade and other receivables	631,811	145,637

(a) Trade receivables

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The Group's trading terms with customers are mainly on credit. The credit terms generally ranging from 30 to 45 days.

The Group seeks to maintain strict control over its outstanding receivables. Overdue balances are reviewed regularly by the directors.

The aging analysis of trade receivables based on the invoice date, is as follows:

	30 June 2011 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 December 2010 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
0 to 30 days	94,659	6,352
31 to 60 days	5,647	5,034
61 to 90 days	4,622	-
91 to 120 days	3,202	_
121 to 180 days	7,880	_
181 to 365 days	416	_
	116,426	11,386

12. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES

	30 June 2011 <i>HK\$'000</i> (unaudited)	31 December 2010 <i>HK\$'000</i> (audited)
Accrual for operating expenses	295,136	170,726
Salaries and welfare payables	332	2,570
Deposits received	3,678	3,560
Temporary receipts	-	22,139
Other tax payables	1,934	1,720
Consideration payable	-	21,161
Others	7,413	1,508
Total trade and other payables	308,493	223,384

13. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The Group did not have any significant contingent liabilities at 30 June 2011 (At 31 December 2010: HK\$Nil).

14. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

	30 June	31 December
	2011	2010
	HK\$'000	HK\$'000
	(unaudited)	(audited)
Contracted but not provided for:		
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	46,384	23,593

15. EVENTS AFTER REPORTING PERIOD

On 15 July 2011, the Company passed an ordinary resolution regarding the acquisition of an upstream oil and gas businesses in Pakistan (the "Acquisition") at a cash consideration of approximately HK\$6,006,250,000 (equivalent to US\$775,000,000) which will be satisfied through raising a bank loan and cash. Following the passing of the ordinary resolution, the only outstanding condition precedent to the completion of the Acquisition is obtaining the approval from the Government of Pakistan for the transfer of working interests. The Company expects such approval will be obtained shortly. On 14 July 2011, the Group entered into a loan agreement with the Hong Kong Branch of China Development Bank Corporation for a loan facility amount up to approximately HK\$5 billion (equivalent to US\$640,000,000) with a term of 10 years and an interest rate of LIBOR plus 420 basis points. The management of the Company considered the loan facility is sufficient to secure the completion of the Acquisition.

16. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 August 2011.

Independent Review Report

RSM. Nelson Wheeler 中瑞岳華(香港)會計師事務所

Certified Public Accountants TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF UNITED ENERGY GROUP LIMITED

(Incorporated in the Cayman Islands and continued in Bermuda with limited liability)

Introduction

We have reviewed the interim financial information set out on pages 1 to 15 which comprises the condensed consolidated statement of financial position of the Company as at 30 June 2011 and the related condensed consolidated income statement, condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and condensed consolidated statement of cash flows for the six-month period then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes. The Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited require the preparation of a report on interim financial information to be in compliance with the relevant provisions thereof and Hong Kong Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" ("HKAS 34") issued by the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (the "HKICPA"). The directors are responsible for the preparation and presentation of this interim financial information in accordance with HKAS 34. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this interim financial information based on our review and to report our conclusion solely to you, as a body, in accordance with our agreed terms of engagement, and for no other purpose. We do not assume responsibility towards or accept liability to any other person for the contents of this report.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Hong Kong Standard on Review Engagements 2410 "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity" issued by the HKICPA. A review of interim financial information consists of making inquires, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Hong Kong Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independent Review Report (Continued)

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the interim financial information is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with HKAS 34.

Without qualifying our review conclusion, we draw to your attention that the comparative condensed consolidated income statement, comparative condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income, comparative condensed consolidated statement of cash flows, comparative condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity and relevant comparative notes to the condensed financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2010 disclosed in the interim financial statements have not been reviewed in accordance with standards applicable to review engagements issued by the HKICPA.

RSM Nelson Wheeler Certified Public Accountants Hong Kong 26 August 2011

Management Discussion and Analysis Financial Review

Following the commencement of commercial production phase and ongoing sales of crude oil since February 2011 from the Liaohe Oilfields Projects, the Group's turnover rose to approximately HK\$111,887,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2011 ("Period under Review"), which represented an increase of approximately 10 times compared to the turnover of same period of last year. For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the turnover represented sales from production of crude oil (approximately HK\$84,374,000) and services fee income derived from the oilfield supporting services business (approximately HK\$27,513,000). For the six months ended 30 June 2010, the turnover represented services fee income derived from the oilfield supporting services business alone (approximately HK\$10,379,000). For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group's gross profit was approximately HK\$34,899,000 (gross profit ratio approximately 31.2%) which represented a substantial increase of approximately 158 times compared to gross profit of same period of last year HK\$220,000 (gross profit ratio approximately 2.1%).

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, other income decreased modestly by 0.3% to approximately HK\$36,267,000 from HK\$36,368,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2010. For the Period under Review, administrative expenses increased 42.8% to HK\$94,888,000 from HK\$66,450,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2010. The increase in administrative expenses was mainly due to paid and accrual of professional services fees of approximately HK\$51,495,000 for the acquisition of British Petroleum ("BP") oilfields assets in Pakistan in the Period under Review.

As the Group changed its accounting policy during Year 2010 and applied the acquisition method to account for the acquisition of entire interest in Liaohe Oilfields Project, some comparative figures for the six months ended 30 June 2010 have been restated including an increase in the reversal of impairment losses on intangible assets of HK\$661,400,000, an increase in amortization of intangible assets included in oil exploitation expenses of HK\$77,000,000, an increase in related deferred tax expenses of HK\$146,100,000 resulting in an increase in earnings per share of HK3.43 cents per share.

In summary, the loss attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK\$34,533,000 for the six months ended 30 June 2011 and the profit attributable to owners of the Company was approximately HK\$384,315,000 (restated) for the six months ended 30 June 2010. The results were reflected in the basic loss per share which was 0.27 HK cents for the six months ended 30 June 2011 compared to the basic earnings per share of 3.01 HK cents (restated) for the six months ended 30 June 2010. If excluding the effect of the change in accounting policy and retrospective restatement on the profit attributable to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2010, the loss attributable

to owners of the Company for the six months ended 30 June 2011 only decreased by approximately HK\$19,452,000 (decreased by approximately 36%) compared to the loss attributable to owners of the Company before retrospective restatement for the six months ended 30 June 2010 of HK\$53,985,000.

Business Review

During the Period under Review, the Group was mainly engaged in the development of an exploration and production, focusing on the investment and operation of oil, natural gas and other energy related businesses. The Group seeks to continue to grow through mergers and acquisitions of oil and natural gas assets; the exploitation, development and production of existing oil and natural gas assets; and the provision of patented technologies supporting services to oilfields. The acquisition of BP's upstream business in Pakistan represents an important milestone for the Group in achieving strategic expansion into the international oil and gas market.

Oil Production Business

EOR Plan of the Liaohe Oilfields Project in Bohai Bay, Liaoning, China

The fireflood technology of the Group enhances the life and remaining value of mature oilfields. In mid-July 2010, the EOR Plan of the Liaohe Oilfields Project was approved by the National Development and Reform Commission and entered into the Development Period. In February 2011, it was entered into the Production Period with the commencement of commercial production and sales. It enabled the Liaohe Oilfield Project to become the first sino-foreign cooperation project in China that has successfully commercialized fireflood technology to enhance the oil recovery rate. The Group will strengthen promotion of the fireflood technology in order to apply to more mature oil fields.

For the six months ended 30 June 2011, the Group's turnover derived from Liaohe Oilfields Project was HK\$84,374,000. The related cost of production and sales and gross profit were HK\$54,743,000 and HK\$29,631,000 respectively and the gross profit ratio was 35.1%. The Group's portion of the net oil production from Liaohe Oilfields Project for the period from its commencement of Development Period in July 2010 to the period ended 30 June 2011 and recorded in the books of accounts of the Group was 22,700 MT (approximately 155,000 barrels of oil ("bbl")), in which, the Group's portion of the net oil production for the period from its commencement of Development Period in July 2010 to end of 2010 and for the period from January 2011 to end of first half year of 2011 were 8,900 MT (approximately 60,800 bbl) and 13,800 MT (approximately 93,900 bbl) respectively, representing increase of 55%. The daily average EOR production was approximately 76 MT (approximately 520 bbl) for the Period under Review. In addition, for the Period under Review, the Group's portion of the royalty, OPEX, CAPEX and EBITDA of the Liaohe Oilfields Project were US\$21.3 per bbl, US\$29.7 per bbl, US\$1,400,000 and US\$2,100,000 respectively.

The exploration works during the period included preparation for pre-drilling of 24 new wells, completion of horizontal drilling of 1 well and lateral drilling of 5 wells; expansion of two fireflood gas injection platforms, installation of 12 sets of air compressor to increase the gas injection capacity of 590,000 cubic meter per day; completion of 2 fireflood utility wells, 1 oil station and 7 single-well emission process transformation. Current level of production wells in normal operation is around 280 wells which representing approximately 50% of total utility wells in the Liaohe Oilfields Project.

For the second half year of 2011, the Group will well-organize the production plan in Liaohe Oilfields Project and tightly monitor the production and control costs. It will also strengthen the management in development of oilfields in order to ensure newly drilling wells and other development projects with control of development costs and provide foundation for future production.

Material Acquisition

Acquisition of BP's oilfields assets in Pakistan

During the Period under Review, the Group continued its strategy of international expansion and acquisition of BP's oilfield assets in Pakistan is the first step for the Group's international expansion. After the Group signing an acquisition agreement with BP to acquire its upstream oil and gas assets in Pakistan for the consideration of US\$775,000.000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$6,006,250,000) and paid US\$100,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$780,000,000) as deposit in December 2010, the Group became the first non-state owned corporation listed in Hong Kong to acquire quality upstream assets from BP which is one of the international oil and gas majors. On 24 June 2011, the Group issued a circular regarding the acquisition together with a notice of special general meeting for approving the acquisition agreement. During the special general meeting held on 15 July 2011, the shareholders unanimously voted to approve the acquisition of BP's Pakistan oilfields assets. The only outstanding condition precedent to the closing of the acquisition was the approval of the Government of Pakistan for the transfer of working interests. The Company expects the approval to be obtained shortly and the closing to take place in accordance with the acquisition agreement. Furthermore, the Group will utilize its cash reserve and the long-term loan facility with credit limit of US\$640,000,000 (equivalent to approximately HK\$5 billion) offered by the Hong Kong Branch of the China Development Bank Corporation ("CDB") for secure sufficient funding for completion of the acquisition and to ensure no additional funding requirement before the closing.

The market share of the BP's Pakistan oilfields assets is the one of the largest among foreign corporations in Pakistan (excluding the local Pakistan oil companies). After completion of the acquisition, the Group will become one of the largest oil corporations in Pakistan and one of the major and independent oil and gas players listed in Hong Kong.

For the future development of oil fields in Pakistan, the Group will re-analyze geological survey data, explore new oilfileds, increase efforts in oil production of other alternative mechanical oil and gas exploration systems and other advanced technology research and application, consider to define reservoirs in offshore blocks and plan to establish well testing.

Other Oilfields Production Supporting Services Business with Utilizing Fireflood Technology

The fireflood technology is a revolution among oil extraction technologies. As a pioneer in applying fireflood technology in China, the Group will continue to seek cooperation opportunities with operators of abolished or retiring mature oilfields. By utilizing this advanced technology which features low production cost and high efficiency, the residual value of mature oilfields with high potential will be significantly enhanced, thereby producing economic benefits similar to finding a new oilfield. For the six months ended 30 June 2011, The Group's turnover derived from services fee income derived from the oilfield supporting services business was approximately HK\$27,513,000 which represented a great increase of 165.1% compared to such turnover for the six months ended 30 June 2010 of HK\$10,379,000. The related cost of production and sales and gross profit for the six months ended 30 June 2011 were HK\$22,245,000 and HK\$5,268,000 respectively (gross profit ratio was 19.1%) which represented increase of 119% and 2,294.5% respectively compared to the cost of production (HK\$10,159,000) and the gross profit HK\$220,000, (gross profit ratio 2.1%) for the six months ended 30 June 2010.

Liquidity and Financial Resources

The Group maintained its strong financial position for the period under review, with cash and cash equivalents amounting to approximately HK\$563,216,000 as at 30 June 2011 (as at 31 December 2010: approximately HK\$845,172,000). The decrease was mainly due to return of the capital contribution in the sum of RMB252,000,000 (approximately equivalent to HK\$303,400,000) to the non-controlling interests shareholder, Beijing Shengtai Mingze Food Products Company Limited, according to the arbitral award from Harbin Arbitration Commission made on 6 December 2010. The capital contribution represents the share capital and capital reserve of Shenyang Shengtaiyuan Logistics Company Limited, an indirectly 80% owned joint venture company by the Group.

As at 26 January 2010, the Group issued a performance bond of approximately HK\$468,000,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$60,000,000) for guarantee of a whollyowned subsidiary of the Group, United Petroleum's performance of its obligation in the development period of the EOR Contract in Liaohe Oilfields Project dated 15 September 2006. In December 2010 and April 2011, as United Petroleum has completed part of its obligation, CNPC confirmed and agreed to release part of the performance in the amount of HK\$209,102,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$26,808,000). As at 30 June 2011, the Group's cash at banks with carrying value of approximately HK\$258,898,000 (equivalent to approximately US\$33,192,000) were pledged for the performance bond.

On 18 December 2010, the Company entered into a cooperation agreement with CDB for a period of five years from the date of such cooperation agreement with the target size of US\$5 billion in respect of the Group's oil and gas and natural mineral resources projects. During such period, the Company agrees to take CDB as its preferred financing partner and CDB agrees to provide the Group's projects with financing supporting services including consultancy and planning. Any financing to be provided under such cooperation agreement may be by way of bilateral or syndicated loans arranged by CDB. CDB also agrees to give preferential consideration to financing applications in respect of the Group's projects. No commitment to lend had been made by CDB under such cooperation agreement and the actual financing terms and amount are subject to further approvals and loan documentations. In May 2011, CDB confirmed its commitment to provide the Group a loan for an amount up to US\$640,000,000 (approximately HK\$5 billion) with a term of 10 years and an interest rate of LIBOR plus 420 basis points in connection with the acquisition of upstream oil and gas businesses in Pakistan. In July 2011, the Group signed the related loan agreement with CDB. Such loan provided sufficient fund for the Group to further expand in international upstream oil and gas oilfields business.

The Group had no long-term borrowings, therefore the gearing ratio is not applicable. As at 30 June 2011, the current ratio was approximately 4.30 (as at 31 December 2010: approximately 5.43), based on current assets of approximately HK\$1,459,393,000 (31 December 2010: approximately HK\$1,380,748,000) and current liabilities of approximately HK\$339,499,000 (as at 31 December 2010: approximately HK\$254,282,000).

Prospects

While the global economy is slowly recovering, it is also suffering from a lot of uncertainties. The Group plans to grasp the opportunities afforded by the growing worldwide demand in energy and build up itself as a global competitive oil and gas reserve operator.

The Group will make use of a five-year US\$5 billion cooperation agreement signed with CDB last year for oil and gas projects to expand internationally, build critical mass, acquire new technology and enhance our human resources capabilities.

The Group will continue to acquire new enhanced oil recovery projects in China. The approach of the Group is to implement the "reliable operation + rapid expansion" strategy, which is supported by its unique technology and core competitiveness. The Group will continue the momentum of expansion in overseas investment projects, and seek to acquire high quality assets and accrete value for the shareholders of the Company.

Employees

At as 30 June 2011, the Group employed a total of 190 full time employees in Hong Kong and PRC. Employees' remuneration package was reviewed periodically and determined with reference to the performance of the individual and the prevailing market practices. Remuneration package included basis salaries, year end bonus, medical benefits and contributory provident fund.

During the period under review, the Company appointed Mr. Andrew Leo Kirby ("Mr. Kirby") as executive Director and Mr. Ho King Fung, Eric ("Mr. Ho") as non-executive Director.

Mr. Kirby has been appointed as an executive Director and the Head of Strategy, M&A, Asset Sales and Investor Relations of the Company with effect from 1 June 2011. Prior to joining the Group, Mr. Kirby was working in the resources group of Macquarie Capital (Hong Kong) Limited and acted as financial advisor to the Company in relation to its landmark announcement of a very substantial acquisition of BP's upstream business in Pakistan. With the broad energy industry and investment banking experience, Mr. Kirby will perform the role of Head of Strategy, M&A, Asset Sales and Investor Relations of the Company primarily responsible for identifying and executing mergers and acquisitions in line with the stated strategy of the Company. In addition, Mr. Kirby will lead investor relations and support the arrangement of any debt or issuance of equity.

Mr. Ho has been appointed as a non-executive Director of the Company with effect from 15 April 2011 with the broad legal and investment banking experience. The Company believes that after Mr. Kirby and Mr. Ho joining the Board of the Company, they should contribute to the delivery of international expansion of the Group and the enhancement of Shareholders' value.

Contingent Liabilities

The Group had no significant contingent liabilities during this period.

Exposure to Fluctuations in Exchange Rates and Related Hedges

The Group's monetary assets and transactions are mainly denominated in Hong Kong dollars, United States dollars and Renminbi. The exchange rates of United States dollars and Renminbi against Hong Kong dollars were relatively stable during the period under review. During the period under review, the Group did not use financial instruments for hedging purposes.

Share Option Scheme

Under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 11 May 2006 (the "Scheme"), the Directors may, at their discretion, invite any eligible participants to take up options to

subscribe for shares in the capital of the Company. The Scheme is effective for the period from 11 May 2006 to 10 May 2016. The total number of shares in respect of which options may be granted under the Scheme is not permitted to exceed 30% of the shares of the Company in issue from time to time. The number of shares issued and to be issued in respect of which options granted and may be granted to any individual is not permitted to exceed 10% of the shares of the Company in issue from time to time.

During the period under review, 1,000,000 of these options granted to eligible participants were cancelled and additional 10,000,000 options were granted to new eligible participants.

				Number of Share Options					
Grant Date	Exercise Price	Venting Davied	Exercisable Period	As at 1.1.2011	Granted	Exercised	Langed	Cancelled	As at 30.06.2011
Grant Date		Vesting Period	Exercisable Period	1.1.2011	Granteu	Exercised	Lapsed	Cancelled	30.00.2011
	HK\$								
Directors									
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2008	04.12.2008 to 03.12.2012	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2009	04.12.2009 to 03.12.2012	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2010	04.12.2010 to 03.12.2012	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2011	04.12.2011 to 03.12.2012	3,000,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000
17.05.2011	1.15	17.05.2011 to 16.05.2012	17.05.2012 to 10.05.2016	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
17.05.2011	1.15	17.05.2011 to 16.05.2013	17.05.2013 to 10.05.2016	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
17.05.2011	1.15	17.05.2011 to 16.05.2014	17.05.2014 to 10.05.2016	-	2,000,000	-	-	-	2,000,000
17.05.2011	1.15	17.05.2011 to 16.05.2015	17.05.2015 to 10.05.2016	-	3,000,000	-	-	-	3,000,000
Employees									
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2008	04.12.2008 to 03.12.2012	5,250,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	4,950,000
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2009	04.12.2009 to 03.12.2012	3,500,000	-	-	-	(200,000)	3,300,000
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2010	04.12.2010 to 03.12.2012	3,500,000	-	-	-	(200,000)	3,300,000
04.12.2007	1.56	04.12.2007 to 03.12.2011	04.12.2011 to 03.12.2012	5,250,000	-	-	-	(300,000)	4,950,000
03.11.2010	0.90	03.11.2010 to 02.11.2011	03.11.2011 to 02.11.2015	3.000,000	-	-	-		3,000,000
03.11.2010	0.90	03.11.2010 to 02.11.2012	03.11.2012 to 02.11.2015	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
03.11.2010	0.90	03.11.2010 to 02.11.2013	03.11.2013 to 02.11.2015	2,000,000	-	-	-	-	2,000,000
03.11.2010	0.90	03.11.2010 to 02.11.2014	03.11.2014 to 02.11.2015	3.000,000	-	-	-	-	3,000,000
31.12.2010	1.55	31.12.2010 to 30.12.2011	31.12.2011 to 30.12.2015	600,000	-	-	-	-	600,000
31.12.2010	1.55	31.12.2010 to 30.12.2012	31.12.2012 to 30.12.2015	400,000	-	_	_	-	400,000
31.12.2010	1.55	31.12.2010 to 30.12.2013	31.12.2013 to 30.12.2015	400,000	-	_	_	-	400,000
31.12.2010	1.55	31.12.2010 to 30.12.2014	31.12.2014 to 30.12.2015	600,000	-	-	-	-	600,000
Total				39,500,000	10,000,000	-	-	(1,000,000)	48,500,000

Details of share options granted under the scheme are as follows:

Disclosure of Interests

Directors' Interests in Shares and Underlying Shares of the Company

As at 30 June 2011, the Directors and their associates had the following interests or short positions in shares, underlying shares and debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations (within the meaning of the Securities and Futures Ordinance (the

"SFO")) as recorded in the register required to be kept under Section 352 of the SFO or as otherwise notified to the Company and The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Stock Exchange") pursuant to the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuers (the "Model Code"):

			Number of Shares			
Name of	Name of		Long	Short	Approximate %	
Director	Company	Nature of interest	Position	Position	shareholding	
Zhang Hong Wei	The Company	Attributable interest of controlled corporation	8,701,240,115	-	68.1 (Note 1)	
Zhang Meiying	The Company	Beneficial owner	10,000,000	-	0.078 (Note 2)	
Zhu Jun	The Company	Beneficial owner	1,443,000	-	0.01	
Andrew Leo Kirby	The Company	Beneficial owner	10,000,000	-	0.078 (Note 3)	

Note:

- Out of the 8,701,240,115 shares, 5,128,169,125 shares were beneficially held by He Fu International Limited, 2,223,726,708 shares were beneficially held by United Petroleum & Natural Gas Holdings Limited, and 1,349,344,282 shares were beneficially held by United Energy Holdings Limited. He Fu International Limited, United Petroleum & Natural Gas Holdings Limited and United Energy Holdings Limited are companies wholly-owned by Mr. Zhang Hong Wei. Therefore, Mr. Zhang Hong Wei is deemed to be interested in those 8,701,240,115 shares.
- Share options which entitle Ms. Zhang Meiying to subscribe for an aggregate 100,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company at an exercise price of HK\$1.56 per share were granted to Ms. Zhang Meiying on 4 December 2007 under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 11 May 2006. On 30 September 2010, 90,000,000 of these options granted to Ms. Zhang Meiying were cancelled.
- Share options which entitle Mr. Andrew Leo Kirby to subscribe for an aggregate 10,000,000 ordinary shares of the Company at an exercise price of HK\$1.15 per share were granted to Mr. Andrew Leo Kirby on 17 May 2011 under the share option scheme adopted by the Company on 11 May 2006.

Save as disclosed above, none of the directors and chief executives, nor their associates had any interests or short positions in any shares, underlying shares or debentures of the Company or any of its associated corporations as at 30 June 2011.

Substantial Shareholders

As at 30 June 2011, the following persons or corporations, other than the Directors or chief executive of the Company as disclosed above, had interests or short positions in the shares and underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO:

Name	Name of Company	Capacity and nature of interest	Number of Shares	Approximate % shareholding
He Fu International Limited (Note)	The Company	Beneficial owner	5,128,169,125	40.14
United Petroleum & Natural Gas Holdings Limited (<i>Note</i>)	The Company	Beneficial owner	2,223,726,708	17.40
United Energy Holdings Limited (Note)	The Company	Beneficial owner	1,349,344,282	10.56

Note: These companies are wholly-owned by Mr. Zhang Hong Wei.

All the interests stated above represent long positions. As at 30 June 2011, no short position were recorded in the register kept by the Company under Section 336 of the SFO.

Save as disclosed above, the Company has not been notified by any persons or corporations, other than the Directors or chief executives of the Company, who had interests or short positions in the shares or underlying shares of the Company as recorded in the register required to be kept by the Company pursuant to Section 336 of the SFO as at 30 June 2011.

Arrangements to Purchase Shares or Debentures

At no time during the period was the Company, its subsidiary or holding company, a party to any arrangements to enable the directors of the Company to acquire benefits by means of acquisition of shares in, or debt securities (including debentures) of, the Company or any other body corporate.

Sufficiency of Public Float

The Company has maintained a sufficient public float throughout for the period ended 30 June 2011.

Corporate Governance

The Company has applied the principles and complied with the code provisions as set out in the Code on Corporate Governance Practices (the "Code") contained in Appendix 14 of the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited (the "Listing Rules") during the period ended 30 June 2011 except that:

- 1. The Code A.2.1 the company have the post of chief executive officer but it was still vacant; and
- 2. The Code A.4.1 the independent non-executive Directors have not been appointed for any specific terms as they are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years in accordance with the Company's Bye-laws.

Although the Company has separated the duties between the chairman and chief executive officer, the post of the chief executive officer is still vacant. In this connection, the executive function of the Company is performed by the executive directors and management of the Company. Thus, significant decision of the Company is made by the Board. The Board considers that such structure will not affect the balance of power and authority between the chairman and the executive directors.

Code provision A.4.1 of the Code provides that non-executive Directors should be appointed for a specific term, subject to re-election. None of the non-executive Directors has entered into any service contracts with the Company or its subsidiaries. In view of the fact that the non-executive Directors are subject to retirement by rotation at least once every three years though they have no set term of office, the Board considers that the quality of good corporate governance will not be impaired.

Compliance with the Model Code of the Listing Rules

The Company has adopted the Model Code as set out in Appendix 10 of the Listing Rules. Having made specific enquiry with the Directors, all the Directors confirmed that they have complied with the required standard as set out in the Model Code throughout this period.

The Company has also established written guidelines regarding securities transaction on no less exacting terms of the Model Code for senior management and specific individual who may have access to price sensitive information in relation to the securities of the Company.

Audit Committee

The Audit Committee of the Company is comprised of three independent non-executive directors, Messrs. Chau Siu Wai, San Fung and Zhu Chengwu. The Audit Committee has reviewed the Group's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2011 and has also discussed the internal control, the accounting principles and practices adopted by the Group.

Purchase, Sale or Redemption of Shares

The Company has not redeemed any of its shares nor any of its subsidiaries has purchased or sold any of the Company's shares during the six months ended 30 June 2011.

On behalf of the Board **Zhang Hong Wei** *Chairman*

Hong Kong, 26 August 2011

As at the date of this report, the Board of Directors comprises 4 executive directors, namely Messrs. Zhang Hong Wei, Zhu Jun, Andrew Leo Kirby and Ms. Zhang Meiying, 1 non-executive director, namely Mr. Ho King Fung, Eric, 3 independent non-executive directors, namely Messrs. Chau Siu Wai, San Fung and Zhu Chengwu.