

PETRONAS Group Quarterly Report

For First Quarter 2021

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FOR FIRST QUARTER ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

The Board of Directors of Petroliam Nasional Berhad ("PETRONAS" or the "Company") is pleased to announce the following unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of PETRONAS Group for the first quarter ended 31 March 2021 which should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory Notes on pages 7 to 20.

UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Individual qu	arter ended 31 March
In RM Mil	2021	2020
Revenue	52,546	59,593
Cost of revenue	(33,826)	(40,942)
Gross profit	18,720	18,651
Selling and distribution expenses	(2,098)	(2,008)
Administration expenses	(2,309)	(2,419)
Net impairment write-back and (losses)/(write-off) ¹	183	(5,643)
Other expenses	(849)	(1,214)
Other income	1,704	666
Operating profit	15,351	8,033
Financing costs	(1,136)	(663)
Share of profit after tax and non-controlling interests of equity accounted associates and joint ventures	383	121
Profit before taxation	14,598	7,491
Tax expense	(5,303)	(2,971)
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	9,295	4,520
Other comprehensive income/(loss) Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Net changes in fair value of equity investments at fair value through other comprehensive		
income ("OCI")	_	(92)
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss		
Net movements from exchange differences	4,273	7,176
Others	1,057	(923)
Total other comprehensive income for the period	5,330	6,161
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	14,625	10,681
Profit attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	7,689	3,788
Non-controlling interests	1,606	732
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD	9,295	4,520
Total comprehensive income attributable to:		
Shareholders of the Company	12,109	8,965
Non-controlling interests	2,516	1,716
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	14,625	10,681

The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

¹ Includes certain amount relating to loss on remeasurement of finance lease receivables.

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

In RM Mil	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 December 2020
ASSETS		
Property, plant and equipment	289,602	291,717
Investment properties and land held for development	13,375	13,454
Investments in associates and joint ventures	13,337	12,599
Intangible assets	19,718	20,044
Fund and other investments	1,093	1,009
Other non-current assets	49,803	41,854
TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS	386,928	380,677
Trade and other inventories	14,078	12,491
Trade and other receivables	44,245	40,583
Assets classified as held for sale	194	18
Fund and other investments	9,707	9,779
Cash and cash equivalents	138,642	130,523
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	206,866	193,394
TOTAL ASSETS	593,794	574,071
EQUITY		
Share capital	100	100
Reserves	324,630	330,521
Total equity attributable to shareholders of the Company	324,730	330,621
Non-controlling interests	51,694	50,413
TOTAL EQUITY	376,424	381,034
LIABILITIES		
Borrowings	80,911	76,808
Deferred tax liabilities	8,243	8,455
Other long-term liabilities and provisions	52,051	51,056
TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	141,205	136,319
Trade and other payables	42,537	43,728
Borrowings	12,411	11,421
Taxation	5,217	1,569
Dividend payable	16,000	_
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	76,165	56,718
TOTAL LIABILITIES	217,370	193,037
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	593,794	574,071

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to shareholders of the Company						
_		Non-distrib	outable				
In RM Mil	Share Capital	Capital and Other Reserves	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve	Fair Value through OCI Reserve			
Individual quarter ended 31 March 2021							
Balance at 1 January 2021	100	14,464	30,557	(65)			
Net movements from exchange differences	_	_	3,547	_			
Others	_	873	_	_			
Total other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	_	873	3,547	_			
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_			
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	873	3,547	_			
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	_	_	_			
Redemption of redeemable preference shares in a subsidiary	_	_	_	_			
Dividends	_	_	_	_			
Total transactions with shareholders	_	_	_	_			
Balance at 31 March 2021	100	15,337	34,104	(65)			
Individual quarter ended 31 March 2020							
Balance at 1 January 2020	100	14,509	30,014	(78)			
Net changes of equity investments at fair value through OCI:							
- Changes in fair value	_	_	_	(92)			
Net movements from exchange differences	_	_	6,050	_			
Others	_	(781)	_	_			
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	_	(781)	6,050	(92)			
Profit for the period	_	_	_	_			
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	_	(781)	6,050	(92)			
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	_	_	_			
Redemption of redeemable preference shares in a subsidiary	_	271	_	_			
Dividends	<u> </u>	_	_				
Total transaction with shareholders		271					
Balance at 31 March 2020	100	13,999	36,064	(170)			

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (continued)

Attributable to shareholders of

-	the Company Distributable				
-	L	vistributable			
In RM Mil	General Reserve	Retained Profits	Total	Non- Controlling Interests	Total
Individual quarter ended 31 March 2021					
Balance at 1 January 2021	12,000	273,565	330,621	50,413	381,034
Net movements from exchange differences	_	_	3,547	726	4,273
Others	_	_	873	184	1,057
Total other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	_	_	4,420	910	5,330
Profit for the period	_	7,689	7,689	1,606	9,295
Total comprehensive income for the period	_	7,689	12,109	2,516	14,625
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	_	_	(13)	(13)
Redemption of redeemable preference shares in a subsidiary	_	_	_	(4)	(4)
Dividends	_	(18,000)	(18,000)	(1,218)	(19,218)
Total transactions with shareholders	_	(18,000)	(18,000)	(1,235)	(19,235)
Balance at 31 March 2021	12,000	263,254	324,730	51,694	376,424
Individual quarter ended 31 March 2020 Balance at 1 January 2020	12,000	332,551	389,096	49,819	438,915
Net changes of equity investments at fair value through OCI:					
- Changes in fair value	_	_	(92)	_	(92)
Net movements from exchange differences	_	_	6,050	1,126	7,176
Others	_	_	(781)	(142)	(923)
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax	_	_	5,177	984	6,161
Profit for the period	_	3,788	3,788	732	4,520
Total other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period	_	3,788	8,965	1,716	10,681
Changes in ownership interest in subsidiaries	_	_	_	1	1
Redemption of redeemable preference shares in a subsidiary	_	(271)	_	_	_
Dividends	_	(24,000)	(24,000)	(2,201)	(26,201)
Total transaction with shareholders	_	(24,271)	(24,000)	(2,200)	(26,200)
Balance at 31 March 2020	12,000	312,068	374,061	49,335	423,396

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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Individual	quarter ended 31 March
In RM Mil	2021	2020
Cash flows from operating activities		
Profit before taxation	14,598	7,491
Adjustments for:		
Bad debts written off	_	37
Depreciation and amortisation	8,269	8,917
Financing costs	1,136	663
Interest income	(777)	(1,427)
Net change in contract liabilities	(104)	(44)
Net change in provisions	(12)	(11)
Net gain on disposal of property, plant and equipment, investment in subsidiaries and other investments	(424)	(15)
Net (write-back)/impairment losses on:		
- intangible assets	_	3,185
- property, plant and equipment	(36)	1,542
- receivables	(147)	(56)
Net losses of impairment/(write-back) and write-off on well costs	349	(31)
Net inventories (write-back)/written down to net realisable value	(25)	995
Net loss/(gain) on derivatives	43	(11)
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	_
Share of profit after tax and non-controlling interests of equity accounted associates and joint ventures	(383)	(121)
Unrealised gain on foreign exchange	(1,258)	(62)
Write-off of trade receivables and loss on remeasurement of finance lease receivables	_	935
Other non-cash items	(14)	_
Operating profit before changes in working capital	21,216	21,987
Net changes in working capital	(4,254)	(1,902)
Cash generated from operations	16,962	20,085
Interest expenses paid	(780)	(505)
Interest income from fund and other investments	777	1,299
Taxation paid, net of refund	(2,616)	(3,240)
Net cash generated from operating activities	14,343	17,639
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UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

	Individual qı	uarter ended 31 March
In RM Mil	2021	2020
Cash flows from investing activities		
Dividends received	161	129
Investment in joint ventures	(3)	(35)
Investment in securities and other investments	(615)	(1,144)
Long-term receivables to a joint venture	_	(613)
Proceeds from disposal/partial disposal of:		
- investment in a subsidiaries, net of cash disposed	_	54
- property, plant and equipment	681	105
- securities and other investments	296	692
Proceeds from redemption of preference shares in joint ventures	_	511
Purchase of property, plant and equipment, investment properties, intangible assets and	(4.44-)	(0.405)
land held for development	(6,687)	(8,486)
Net cash used in investing activities	(6,167)	(8,787)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(2,000)	_
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(1,218)	(2,201)
Drawdown of borrowings	8,667	3,356
Payment of lease liabilities	(866)	(1,071)
Payment to a non-controlling interest on additional equity interest	(13)	_
Payment to a non-controlling interest on redemption of redeemable preference shares	(4)	_
Proceeds from partial disposal of equity interest to a non-controlling interest	_	1
Repayment of borrowings	(5,013)	(8,716)
Net cash used in financing activities	(447)	(8,631)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	7,729	221
Decrease/(increase) in cash and cash equivalents restricted	366	(118)
Net foreign exchange differences	838	2,213
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the year	128,165	139,851
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period	137,098	142,167
Cash and cash equivalents		
Cash and bank balances and deposits	138,642	144,267
Bank overdrafts	(250)	(620)
Less: Cash and cash equivalents restricted	(1,294)	(1,480)
	137,098	142,167
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The unaudited condensed consolidated statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated financial statements.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134

A1. BASIS OF PREPARATION

The condensed consolidated financial statements are unaudited and have been prepared in accordance with MFRS 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*. They should be read in conjunction with the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

The explanatory notes attached to these condensed consolidated financial statements provide an explanation of events and transactions that are significant to an understanding of the changes in the financial position and performance of the Group since the year ended 31 December 2020.

Within the context of these condensed consolidated financial statements, the Group comprises the Company, its subsidiaries and joint operations, as well as the Group's interest in joint ventures and associates as at and for the period ended 31 March 2021.

A2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial information presented herein has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies to be used in preparing the annual consolidated financial statements for 31 December 2021 under the MFRS framework. These policies do not differ significantly from those used in the audited consolidated financial statements for 31 December 2020 except as disclosed below.

As of 1 January 2021, the Group has adopted the following Amendments to MFRSs ("pronouncements") that have been issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board ("MASB") which are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2021.

Amendments to MFRS 9 Financial Instruments, MFRS 139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, MFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures, MFRS 4 Insurance Contracts, MFRS 16 Leases (Interest Rate Benchmark Reform - Phase 2).

The initial application of the above-mentioned pronouncements do not have any material impact to the financial statements of the Group.

A3. AUDIT REPORT OF PRECEDING ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020 were not subjected to any audit qualification.

A4. SEASONALITY OR CYCLICALITY OF OPERATIONS

The Group's operations, on overall, are not significantly affected by seasonal or cyclical fluctuations of the business/industry.

A5. EXCEPTIONAL ITEM

There was no exceptional item during the period under review.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (continued)

A6. MATERIAL CHANGES IN ESTIMATES

There were no material changes in estimates of the amounts reported in the most recent annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2020 that may have material effect in the results of the period under review.

A7. DEBT AND EQUITY SECURITIES

There were no material issuances, cancellations, repurchases, resale and repayments of debt and equity securities for the period under review, other than as disclosed in Note A9 and Note B10.

A8. DIVIDEND PAID

During the period under review, the Company paid a dividend of RM2 billion, being partial payment of the approved dividend of RM180,000 per ordinary share amounting to RM18 billion declared on 25 February 2021.

The remaining amount of the dividend amounting to RM16 billion will be paid in instalments between April 2021 and November 2021.

A9. SIGNIFICANT AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

- i. On 17 March 2021, PETRONAS via its indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, PETRONAS Energy Canada Ltd. ("PECL"), successfully priced a US\$600 million single tranche 7-year note. The proceeds will be utilised by PECL to fund its continued development and production activities, debt refinancing and for general corporate purposes. PECL focuses on the development and production of oil and natural gas in Canada.
- ii. On 22 April 2021, PETRONAS via its wholly-owned subsidiary, PETRONAS Capital Limited ("PCL"), successfully priced a US\$3.0 billion dual-tranche senior bond offering, comprising US\$1.25 billion 10.75-year and US\$1.75 billion 40-year conventional notes. The proceeds will be used for debt refinancing and general corporate purposes, thereby further strengthening the balance sheet and extending PETRONAS' debt maturity profile.

A10. CONTINGENCIES

There were no material contingent liabilities or contingent assets since the last audited consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020.

A11. CHANGES IN COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP

There were no material changes in the composition of the Group for the period under review.

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (continued)

A12. FAIR VALUE INFORMATION

The following table analyses financial instruments carried at fair value by valuation method. The different levels have been defined as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 Input other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 The fair value of unquoted shares is determined by independent valuer, having appropriate recognised professional qualifications.

The Group recognises transfers between levels of fair value hierarchy as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfers.

There were no transfers between Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3 fair value measurements during the current financial period and comparative year.

31 March 2021

In RM Mil	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets				
Quoted shares	1,274	_	_	1,274
Quoted securities	142	_	_	142
Unquoted shares	_	_	247	247
Malaysian Government Securities	_	275	_	275
Corporate Bonds and Sukuk	_	8,016	_	8,016
Commodity swaps	_	11	_	11
Forward foreign exchange contracts	_	175	_	175
Forward gas contracts	136	_	_	136
Forward oil/gas price swaps	124	37	_	161
Interest rate swaps	_	115	_	115
	1,676	8,629	247	10,552
Financial liabilities				
Commodity swaps	_	(239)	_	(239)
Forward foreign exchange contracts	_	(62)	_	(62)
Forward oil/gas contracts	(237)	_	_	(237)
Forward oil/gas price swaps	(277)	_	_	(277)
Interest rate swaps		(315)		(315)
	(514)	(616)	_	(1,130)

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PART A – EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (continued)

A12. FAIR VALUE INFORMATION (continued)

31 December 2020

In RM Mil	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets				
Quoted shares	1,130	_	_	1,130
Quoted securities	181	_	_	181
Unquoted shares	_	_	250	250
Malaysian Government Securities	_	290	_	290
Corporate Bonds and Sukuk	_	8,219	_	8,219
Commodity swaps	_	11	_	11
Forward foreign exchange contracts	_	146	_	146
Forward gas contracts	327	_	_	327
Forward oil/gas price swaps	34	_	_	34
Interest rate swaps		7		7
	1,672	8,673	250	10,595
Financial liabilities				
Commodity swaps	_	(12)	_	(12)
Forward foreign exchange contracts	_	(53)	_	(53)
Forward oil/gas contracts	(651)	_	_	(651)
Forward oil/gas price swaps	(933)	_	_	(933)
Interest rate swaps		(546)		(546)
	(1,584)	(611)		(2,195)

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PART A - EXPLANATORY NOTES PURSUANT TO MFRS 134 (continued)

A13. OPERATING SEGMENTS

The Group's reportable operating segments comprise Upstream, Gas and New Energy and Downstream. Each reportable segment offers different products and services and are managed separately as described in the Group's audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

For each of the reportable segment, the Group chief operating decision maker, which in this case is the PETRONAS Executive Leadership Team ("ELT"), reviews internal management reports at least on a quarterly basis.

Performance is measured based on segment Profit After Tax ("PAT"), as included in the internal management reports. Segment PAT is used to measure performance as the PETRONAS ELT believes that such information is the most relevant in evaluating the results of the segments.

A13.1 Segment revenue

					Individual q	uarter ended 31 March
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
In RM Mil		Third parties	In	nter-segment		Gross total
Upstream	9,525	9,695	14,550	14,780	24,075	24,475
Gas and New Energy	15,268	19,988	1,968	2,508	17,236	22,496
Downstream	25,135	26,713	913	272	26,048	26,985
Corporate and Others	2,618	3,197	1,159	1,084	3,777	4,281
Total	52,546	59,593	18,590	18,644	71,136	78,237

A13.2 Segment PAT

	Individual quarter e 31 M		
In RM Mil	2021	2020	
Upstream	6,921	1,925	
Gas and New Energy	2,073	2,908	
Downstream	207	(1,165)	
Corporate and Others	768	19	
Total PAT for reportable segments	9,969	3,687	
Elimination of inter-segment transactions	(674)	833	
Consolidated PAT	9,295	4,520	

A14. REVENUE

The following table includes a reconciliation of the disaggregated revenue with the Group's reportable segments.

Individual	l quarter ended
	31 March

	Ul	ostream	Nev	Gas and v Energy	Dow	nstream	Corpoi	rate and Others		Total
In RM Mil	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
Revenue from contract customers	8,601	9,205	14,446	19,428	25,034	26,574	1,230	1,418	49,311	56,625
Other revenue	924	490	822	560	101	139	1,388	1,779	3,235	2,968
Total	9,525	9,695	15,268	19,988	25,135	26,713	2,618	3,197	52,546	59,593

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PART B - OTHER EXPLANATORY NOTES

B1. REVIEW OF GROUP PERFORMANCE

		quarter ended	
In RM Mil	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020
Revenue	52,546	44,042	59,593
EBITDA ²	22,900	11,886	20,294
PAT/(LAT)	9,295	(1,137)	4,520
In RM Mil		31 March 2021	31 March 2020
Cash flows from operating activities		14,343	17,639
Capital investments		6,690	8,521
In RM Mil		As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 December 2020
Total assets		593,794	574,071
Shareholders' equity		324,730	330,621
Gearing ratio ³		22.3%	21.3%
ROACE ⁴		(3.0)%	(4.1)%

First quarter PETRONAS Group's revenue of RM52.5 billion for the first quarter of 2021 was lower by RM7.0 billion or 12% as compared to the first quarter of 2020 mainly driven by lower sales volume impact from petroleum products, LNG and natural gas coupled with unfavourable impact of exchange rate.

The Group however recorded higher EBITDA by RM2.6 billion at RM22.9 billion mainly due to lower operating expenditure.

PAT of RM9.3 billion was higher by RM4.8 billion in tandem with higher EBITDA and lower net impairment losses⁵ on assets. Excluding net impairment losses⁵, the Group would record a PAT of RM9.5 billion, higher by RM0.9 billion as compared to PAT excluding net impairment losses⁵ for the first quarter of 2020.

Cash flows from operating activities decreased by RM3.3 billion or 19% mainly due to higher inventory volume and purchase price and lower receipts from customers. Capital investments amounted to RM6.7 billion across the businesses.

Total assets strengthened to RM593.8 billion as at 31 March 2021 from RM574.1 billion as at 31 December 2020 mainly contributed by higher cash and cash equivalents and receivables.

Shareholders' equity of RM324.7 billion decreased by RM5.9 billion mainly due to dividend declared to shareholders amounting to RM18.0 billion. This was offset by profit generated during the period and higher foreign currency translation reserve arising from favourable impact of exchange rate.

Gearing ratio increased to 22% from 21% as at 31 December 2020 mainly due to reduction in equity associated with dividend declared. ROACE stood at negative 3%, improved from negative 4% as at 31 December 2020 in line with profit recorded during the period.

² EBITDA consists of profit before taxation and non-controlling interests, with the addition of amounts previously deducted for depreciation, amortisation and net impairment losses on property, plant and equipment and intangible assets and provision for contracts exposure, and the exclusion of financing costs and interest income.

³ Gearing ratio is calculated as adjusted total debt (total debt including financial guarantees) divided by adjusted total equity (total equity plus deferred tax liabilities and minus capitalised interest) and adjusted total debt. Gearing ratio for corresponding period has been restated to conform with this formula.

⁴ Return on average capital employed ("ROACE") is calculated as profit before interest expense after tax (calculated on 12-month preceding basis) divided by average total equity and long term debt.

⁵ Includes write-off of exploration expenditure under intangible assets and loss on remeasurement of finance lease receivables

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PART B - OTHER EXPLANATORY NOTES (continued)

B2. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE – UPSTREAM

Financial Indicators	Individual	quarter ended	
In RM Mil	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020
Revenue			
Third party	9,525	7,151	9,695
Inter-segment	14,550	9,670	14,780
	24,075	16,821	24,475
PAT	6,921	1,660	1,925
Operational Indicators		Individual quarter ended	
	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020
Production ⁶ ('000 boe ⁷ per day)			
Crude oil and condensates	847	829	962
Natural gas	1,539	1,436	1,502
	2,386	2,265	2,464
Entitlement ⁸ ('000 boe per day)			
Crude oil and condensates	597	582	611
Natural gas	1,135	1,072	1,230
	1,732	1,654	1,841

First quarter Revenue for the first quarter of 2021 was RM24.1 billion, lower by RM0.4 billion or 2% as compared to the first quarter of 2020 mainly due to lower sales volume for liquids and gas as well as unfavourable impact of exchange rate. This was cushioned by improved average realised prices for liquids, in line with higher benchmark prices.

PAT for the first quarter of 2021 was RM6.9 billion, higher by RM5.0 billion as compared to the first quarter of 2020 primarily due to lower net impairment losses and operating expenditure.

Total production volume for the first quarter of 2021 was 2,386 thousand boe per day, lower by 78 thousand boe per day mainly driven by lower liquid production from operational setbacks in Malaysia and curtailment in Iraq. However, this was partially offset by higher gas production in Peninsular Malaysia and production ramp up in international countries.

⁶ Represents Malaysia's production (PETRONAS Group and other Operators) and PETRONAS Group's international equity production volume.

boe: barrels of oil equivalent.

⁸ Represents PETRONAS Group's sales entitlement to Malaysia's production and PETRONAS Group's international sales entitlement volume.

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PART B - OTHER EXPLANATORY NOTES (continued)

B3. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE – GAS AND NEW ENERGY

Financial Indicators		Individual quarter ende		
In RM Mil	31 March 2021			31 March 2020
Revenue				
Third party	15,268	12,889	19,988	
Inter-segment	1,968	1,594	2,508	
	17,236	14,483	22,496	
PAT	2,073	1,006	2,908	

perational Indicators Individual qu			uarter ended
	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020
Malaysia average sales gas volume (mmscfd) ⁹	2,445	2,619	2,566
Gross LNG sales volume (million tonnes) ¹⁰	8.93	8.84	9.99

First quarter Revenue for the first quarter of 2021 was RM17.2 billion, lower by RM5.3 billion or 23% as compared to the first quarter of 2020 primarily driven by the impact of lower average realised prices as a result of lagging effect coupled with lower sales volume for LNG and sales gas.

PAT for the first quarter of 2021 was RM2.1 billion, lower by RM0.8 billion or 29% in line with lower revenue partially offset by lower product costs and tax expenses.

Malaysia average sales gas volume declined by 121 mmscfd following decrease in volume due to lower demand from domestic market.

Gross LNG sales volume reduced by 1.06 million tonnes due to lower production in line with lower demand.

⁹ mmscfd: million standard cubic feet per day.

¹⁰ Gross volume refers to all LNG sales inclusive of volume subsequently sold as sales gas.

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B4. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE – DOWNSTREAM

Financial Indicators		Individual quarter en			
In RM Mil	31 March 2021				31 March 2020
Revenue					
Third party	25,135	21,624	26,713		
Inter-segment	913	570	272		
	26,048	22,194	26,985		
PAT/(LAT)	207	(2,991)	(1,165)		

Operational Indicators		Individual q	uarter ended
	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020
Petroleum products sales volume (in million barrels)	59.4	67.8	73.2
Crude oil sales volume (in million barrels)	32.9	35.6	31.5
Petrochemical products sales volume (in million metric tonnes)	1.9	2.1	2.0

First quarter Revenue for the first quarter of 2021 was RM26.0 billion, lower by RM0.9 billion or 3% as compared to the same quarter in 2020 mainly due to the impact of lower petroleum products sales volume. The impact was negated by higher average realised prices for petrochemicals, petroleum products and crude oil.

PAT was RM0.2 billion as compared to LAT of RM1.2 billion in the first quarter of 2020, higher by RM1.4 billion largely due to improved refining and petrochemicals margins in line with favourable prices.

Petroleum products sales volume was 59.4 million barrels, lower by 13.8 million barrels following decreased trading activities as well as lower marketing volume due to lower demand attributed to COVID-19 pandemic.

Crude oil sales volume was 32.9 million barrels, higher by 1.4 million barrels mainly resulting from increased trading activities.

Petrochemical products sales volume was 1.9 million metric tonnes, lower by 0.1 million metric tonnes as compared to the first quarter of 2020 following lower production.

B5. REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE – CORPORATE AND OTHERS

Financial Indicators		Individual quarter end		
In RM Mil	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020	
Revenue				
Third party	2,618	2,378	3,197	
Inter-segment	1,159	1,668	1,084	
	3,777	4,046	4,281	
PAT/(LAT)	768	(1,603)	19	

First quarter Revenue for the first quarter of 2021 was RM3.8 billion, lower by RM0.5 billion or 12% as compared to the first quarter in 2020 mainly contributed by fund investment income as a result of lower rate of return in tandem with lower Overnight Policy Rate ("OPR").

PAT was RM0.8 billion, higher by RM0.7 billion mainly due to lower impairment losses on assets recognised.

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B6. COMPARISON WITH PRECEDING QUARTER'S RESULTS

	Individual	l quarter ended
In RM Mil	31 March 2021	31 December 2020
Revenue	52,546	44,042
EBITDA	22,900	11,886
PAT/(LAT)	9,295	(1,137)

PETRONAS Group revenue surged by RM8.5 billion or 19% in the first quarter of 2021 at RM52.5 billion as compared to the preceding quarter mainly attributable to improved benchmark prices for major products partially offset by lower sales volume from petroleum products, crude oil and condensates.

EBITDA was RM22.9 billion, increased by RM11.0 billion in line with higher revenue and lower operating expenditure.

PAT was RM9.3 billion as compared to the LAT of RM1.1 billion for the first quarter of 2020 primarily due to higher EBITDA. Excluding net impairment losses and provisions¹¹, the Group would record a PAT of RM9.5 billion for the quarter as compared to PAT of RM0.2 billion for the preceding quarter.

B7. CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR PROSPECTS

Oil and gas industry demand is expected to improve following the global vaccine roll-out programme but recovery prospects remain uncertain due to risk of COVID-19 resurgence. PETRONAS will continue to drive for commercial and operational excellence on the back of modest oil price recovery whilst preserving healthy levels of liquidity.

B8. TAXATION

	Individual qu	uarter ended 31 March
In RM Mil	2021	2020
Current tax expenses		
Malaysia	5,941	4,701
Overseas	252	206
	6,193	4,907
Deferred tax expenses		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	(890)	(1,936)
	5,303	2,971

The Group's effective tax rate for the current quarter was 36% mainly due to the additional tax assessments raised by the Malaysian Inland Revenue Board ("IRB") arising from tax audits conducted in the previous years. Excluding this impact, the adjusted effective tax rate stood at 22% which is reflective of the various tax legislations within which the Group operates, including among others Malaysia Income Tax Act 1967, Petroleum (Income Tax) Act 1967 ("PITA"), Global Incentive for Trading ("GIFT") under Labuan Financial Services and Securities Act 2010, Labuan Business Activity Tax 1990 ("LBATA") and international tax legislations.

¹¹ Includes write-off of exploration expenditure under tangible assets, loss on remeasurement of finance lease receivables and provision for contracts exposure.

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B9. CASH, FUND AND OTHER INVESTMENTS

In %	As at 31 March 2021	As at 31 December 2020
By Currency		
RM	59.7	60.2
USD	37.9	37.8
Others	2.4	2.0
	100.0	100.0
By Maturity ¹²		
< 1 year	93.5	92.9
1 to 5 years	2.9	3.1
5 to 10 years	3.6	4.0
	100.0	100.0
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Money market	92.9	92.5
Corporate bonds	5.9	6.2
Equities	1.2	1.3
	100.0	100.0

There was no material purchase and sale of quoted securities during the period under review.

B10. BORROWINGS

The details of the Group borrowings as at 31 March 2021 are as follows:

	As at	As at
L DM W	31 March	31 December
In RM Mil	2021	2020
Non-Current		
Term loans	15,159	14,865
Lease liabilities	11,111	11,324
Notes and Bonds	48,891	45,014
Islamic financing facilities	5,750	5,605
Total non-current borrowings	80,911	76,808
Current		
Term loans	6,193	4,732
Lease liabilities	1,563	1,405
Islamic financing facilities	1,413	1,546
Revolving credits	2,952	1,384
Bankers' acceptances	40	1,656
Bank overdrafts	250	698
Total current borrowings	12,411	11,421
Total borrowings	93,322	88,229

¹² Refers to instrument maturity dates; excludes equities.

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B10. BORROWINGS (continued)

	As at 31 March		As at 31 December	
In RM Mil	2021	%	2020	%
By Currency				
USD	74,844	80.2	70,798	80.2
RM	9,740	10.4	9,430	10.7
EUR	2,143	2.3	2,282	2.6
ZAR	2,091	2.2	2,301	2.6
CAD	2,861	3.2	2,030	2.3
INR	1,199	1.3	1,111	1.3
GBP	223	0.2	64	0.1
Others	221	0.2	213	0.2
	93,322	100.0	88,229	100.0
By Repayment Schedule				
< 1 year	12,411	13.3	11,421	12.9
1 to 5 years	31,592	33.9	28,060	31.8
5 to 10 years	23,012	24.7	9,960	11.3
> 10 years	26,307	28.1	38,788	44.0
	93,322	100.0	88,229	100.0

Drawdown of note by the Group's entity was for development and production activities, debt refinancing and for general corporate purposes as disclosed in Note A9.

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B11. PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD

In RM Mil	Individual quarter ended 31 March	
	2021	2020
Included in profit for the period are the following charges:		
Bad debts written off	_	37
Depreciation and amortisation	8,269	8,917
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	143	1
Net impairment losses on:		
- intangible assets	_	3,185
- property, plant and equipment	_	1,542
Net impairment losses/write-off on well costs ¹³	349	_
Net inventories written down to net realisable value/written off	29	995
Net loss on derivatives	43	_
Property, plant and equipment written off	1	_
Write-off of trade receivables and loss on remeasurement of finance lease receivables	_	935
and credits:		
Bad debts recovered	1	1
Dividend income	10	7
Gain on disposal of:		
- property, plant and equipment	567	28
- investment in subsidiaries	_	218
Interest income	777	1,427
Net change in contract liabilities	104	44
Net gain on derivatives	_	11
Net gain on foreign exchange	514	157
Net write-back of impairment losses on:		
- property, plant and equipment	36	_
- receivables	147	56
Net write-back of impairment on well costs ¹³	_	31
Reversal of inventories written down to net realisable value	54	_

 $^{^{13}}$ Comprises net impairment losses and write-off of exploration expenditure under intangible assets.

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B12. DIVIDEND

As disclosed in Note A8.

B13. EXCHANGE RATES

		Individual quarter ended		
US dollar/RM	31 March 2021	31 December 2020	31 March 2020	
Average rate	4.0647	4.1082	4.1795	
Closing rate	4.1530	4.0285	4.3275	

By order of the Board

Intan Shafinas (Tuty) Hussain (LS0009774) Company Secretary Kuala Lumpur 31 May 2021