UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

AS OF 31 MARCH 2009 AND 2008

UNIPETROL, a.s. UNAUDITED INTERIM CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH IFRS

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prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards
As at 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008
(in thousands of Czech crowns)

| | Note | 31 March 2009 unaudited | 31 December 2008 audited |
|---|----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 36,325,249 | 36,667,494 |
| Investment property | 9 | 160,700 | 160,057 |
| Intangible assets | 40 | 1,556,258 | 1,567,691 |
| Goodwill Other investments | 10 | 51,595 202,972 | 51,595 203,640 |
| Non-current receivables | 11 | 130,965 | 145,111 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 12 | 94,898 | 76,991 |
| Deferred tax asset | 13_ | 17,879 | 17,399 |
| Total non-current assets | | 38,540,515 | 38,889,978 |
| Current assets | 14 | 7.044.545 | 7 244 620 |
| Inventories Trade receivables | 15 | 7,344,545 10,259,764 | 7,211,638 10,188,530 |
| Prepayments and other current assets | 13 | 397,423 | 435,464 |
| Loans granted | 16 | 300,025 | 300,031 |
| Derivative financial instruments | 12 | 114,714 | 72,172 |
| Income tax receivable | | 573,958 | 567,722 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 17 | 1,045,854 | 952,207 |
| Assets classified as held for sale | 18_ | 78,333 | 78,333 |
| Total current assets | _ | 20,114,617 | 19,806,097 |
| Total assets | = | 58,655,132 | 58,696,075 |
| EQUITY AND LIABILITIES | | | |
| Equity | | | |
| Share capital | 19 | 18,133,476 | 18,133,476 |
| Statutory reserves | | 2,173,616 | 2,173,616 |
| Other reserves | 00 | 41,137 | 35,864 |
| Retained earnings | 20 | 18,170,359 | 18,359,613 |
| Total equity attributable to equity holders of the Company | | 38,518,588 | 38,702,569 |
| Minority interests | | | 210,271 |
| Total equity | | 38,518,588 | 38,912,840 |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Loans and borrowings | 21 | 2,076,800 | 2,084,000 |
| Deferred tax liability Provisions | 13 22 | 2,048,390 | 2,131,330 |
| | 22 | 371,244 | 357,756 |
| Finance lease liability Other non-current liabilities | | 79,402 215,205 | 36,356 220,089 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 4,791,042 | 4,829,531 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Trade and other payables and accruals | 23 | 11,101,935 | 12,614,119 |
| Current portion of loans and borrowings | 24 | 297,985 | 243,176 |
| Short-term bank loans | 24 | 3,588,784 | 1,749,553 |
| Current portion of finance lease liabilities Derivative financial instruments | | 79,391 | 92,596 |
| Provisions | | 203,542 | 205,905 |
| Income tax payable | _ | 73,866 | 48,355 |
| Total current liabilities | _ | 15,345,503 | 14,953,704 |
| Total liabilities | = | 20,136,544 | 19,783,235 |
| | | | |

UNIPETROL, a.s.
Consolidated statement of comprehensive income
prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards
For the 3 month period ended 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008
(in thousands of Czech crowns)

| | Note | 31 March 2009 unaudited | 31 March 2008 unaudited |
|--|----------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | |
| Revenue | 3 | 14,512,518 | 22,148,621 |
| Cost of sales | | (13,838,082) | (20,374,682) |
| Gross profit | | 674,436 | 1,773,940 |
| Other income | | 212,847 | 224,547 |
| Distribution expenses | | (533,776) | (685,482) |
| Administrative expenses | | (402,903) | (524,404) |
| Other expenses | | (78,059) | (135,180) |
| Operating profit before finance costs | 6 | (127,455) | 653,421 |
| Finance income | | 28,307 | 140,880 |
| Finance expenses | | (131,540) | (283,324) |
| Net finance costs | 7 | (103,233) | (142,444) |
| Profit before tax | | (230,687) | 510,977 |
| Income tax expense | 8 | 40,351 | (121,413) |
| Profit for the period | | (190,336) | 389,564 |
| Other comprehensive income: | | | |
| Exchange differences on translating foreign operations | | 1 090 | (3 329) |
| Gains on property revaluation | | 353 | |
| Income tax on other comprehensive income | | (67) | |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax | | 1,376 | (3,329) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | (188,960) | 386,235 |
| Profit attributable to: | | | |
| Owners of the parent | | (185,357) | 405,678 |
| Non-controlling interests | | (4,979) | (16,114) |
| Non-controlling interests | <u> </u> | (190,336) | 389,564 |
| Total comprehensive income attributable to: | | | |
| Owners of the parent | | (183,981) | 402,349 |
| Non-controlling interests | | (4,979) | (16,114) |
| - - | | (188,960) | 386,235 |
| Basic and diluted earnings per share (in CZK) | | 1.05 | 2.45 |
| basic and unded earnings per snare (in OZN) | = | -1,05 | 2,15 |

UNIPETROL, a.s.
Consolidated statement of changes in equity
prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards
For the 3 month period ended 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008
(in thousands of Czech crowns)

| | Share capital | Statutory reserves | Other reserves | Retained earnings | Equity attributable to equity holders of the Company | Minority interest | Total equity |
|--|---------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| Balance as at 1 January 2008 | 18,133,476 | 2,042,971 | 16,875 | 21,648,819 | 41,842,141 | 295,928 | 42,138,069 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | (1,756) | (1,573) | 405,678 | 402,349 | (16,114) | 386,235 |
| Balance as at 31 March 2008 | 18,133,476 | 2,041,215 | 15,302 | 22,054,497 | 42,244,491 | 279,814 | 42,524,304 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2009 | 18,133,476 | 2,173,616 | 35,864 | 18,359,613 | 38,702,569 | 210,271 | 38,912,840 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | | | 5,273 | (189,254) | (183,981) | (4,979) | (188,960) |
| Aquisition of 8,24 % shares of PARAMO a.s. | | | | | | (205,292) | (205,292) |
| Balance as at 31 March 2009 | 18,133,476 | 2,173,616 | 41,137 | 18,170,359 | 38,518,588 | | 38,518,588 |

Consolidated statements of cash flows prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards For the 3 month period ended 31 March 2009 and 31 March 2008 (in thousands of Czech crowns)

| | 31 March 2009 unaudited | 31 March 2008 unaudited |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Profit for the period | (190,336) | 389,564 |
| Adjustments for: | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation of the property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 836,692 | 837,946 |
| Gain on disposals of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | (122,313) | (1,208) |
| Negative goodwill derecognition | (86,640) | |
| Interest expense | 48,399 | 44,465 |
| (Reversal of) impairment losses on financial investments, property, inventory, receivables | (54 974) | 156,594 |
| Income tax expense | (40,351) | 121,413 |
| Foreign exchange gains | (66,429) | (22,468) |
| Operating profit before working capital changes | 324,048 | 1,526,306 |
| Change in trade and other receivables, prepayments and other current assets | 286,780 | (126,620) |
| Change in trade and other accounts payable and accruals | (1,390,738) | (1,063,540) |
| Change in provisions | 13,311 | (51,994) |
| Interest paid | (65,499) | (45,899) |
| Income tax paid | (13,688) | (163,942) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | (845,786) | 74,311 |
| Cash flows from investing activities: | | |
| Acquisition of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | (864,487) | (1,054,827) |
| Acquisition of additional shareholding in subsidiary | (107,070) | |
| Proceed from disposals of property, plant and equipment and intangible assets | 78,465 | 14,050 |
| Proceed from disposals Aliachem and Agrobohemie Net cash used in investing activities | (893,092) | 1,183,000 142,223 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | (093,092) | 142,223 |
| Cash flows from financing activities: | | |
| Change in loans and borrowings | 1,832,525 | (1,786,550) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | 1,832,525 | (1,786,550) |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 93,647 | (1,570,016) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year | 952,207 | 3,106,496 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year in the balance sheet | 1,045,854 | 1,536,480 |

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Period ended 31 March 2009 (in thousands of CZK)

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARENT COMPANY AND STRUCTURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED GROUP

Establishment of the parent company

UNIPETROL, a.s. (the "Company") is a joint stock company established by the National Property Fund of the Czech Republic by a foundation agreement dated 27 December 1994. The Company was registered in the Register of Companies at the Regional Commercial Court in Prague on 17 February 1995. The Company is listed and registered on the Prague Stock Exchange.

Registered office of the Company

UNIPETROL, a.s. Na Pankraci 127 140 00 Praha 4 Czech Republic

Principal activities

The Company operates as a holding company covering and administering a group of companies (hereinafter the "Group"). The principal businesses of the Group include oil and petroleum products processing, production of commodity chemicals, semi-finished industrial fertilizers and polymer materials, including synthetic rubber, mineral lubricants, plastic lubricants, paraffins, oils and petroleum jellies. Furthermore, the Group is engaged in the distribution of fuels and operation of gas stations.

In addition to these principal activities, the Group is engaged in other activities that are necessary to support the principal activities, such as production, distribution and sale of heat and electricity, operation of railway tracks and railway transportation, leasing services, advisory services relating to research and development, environmental protection, software and hardware advisory services, databank and network administration services, apartment rental services and other services.

Ownership structure

The shareholders as at 31 March 2009 are as follows:

POLSKI KONCERN NAFTOWY ORLEN S.A. 63 % Investment funds and other minority shareholders 37 %

The consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008 are available upon request from the Company's registered office or at website address.

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1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PARENT COMPANY AND STRUCTURE OF THE CONSOLIDATED GROUP (CONTINUED)

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements comprise the same subsidiaries and joint ventures as those comprised by the Group in its consolidated financial statements at and for the year ended 31 December 2008 except for the changes described below.

Purchase of shares of PARAMO, a.s.

As described in the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at 31 December 2008 Unipetrol intended to squeeze out the other shares of Paramo within the meaning of Sections 183i et seq. of the Commercial Code and performed all required by law steps to become sole shareholder of Paramo.

On 6 January 2009 the Extraordinary General Meeting of PARAMO, a.s. decided on the transfer of all other shares to the Company, provided that upon fulfilment of all conditions prescribed by applicable law the Company will provide to the other shareholders of PARAMO, a.s. and/or pledges, the monetary consideration in the amount of CZK 977 per one share of PARAMO, a.s. On 4 February 2009 the registration of the above resolution of the Extraordinary General Meeting was registered in the Czech Commercial Registry. Pursuant to the Czech Commercial Code, the ownership title to shares of the other shareholders passed to the Company on 4 March 2009 upon expiration of one month from the above publication and Unipetrol become the sole shareholder of Paramo.

In connection with the squeeze-out, some of the minority shareholders of PARAMO, a.s. filed a petition with the Regional Court in Hradec Králové for review of reasonableness of consideration within the meaning of the Czech Commercial Code. Furthermore some of former minority shareholders of Paramo requested the Regional Court in Hradec Králové to declare the invalidity of Paramo general meeting resolution dated 6 January 2009 and that the District Court in Prague 4 reviews the decision of 28 November 2008 by which the Czech National Bank granted in accordance with Section 183n(1) of the Czech Commercial Code its previous approval with the evidence of the monetary consideration amount provided under the above squeeze-out.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A Statement of compliance and accounting policies

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IFRS) IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. They do not include all of the information required for full annual financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The Group used the same accounting policies and methods of computation during preparation of these interim financials statements as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008 except for the changes described below.

As compared with consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008 the Group has changed allocation of companies to respective segments. Companies dealing with transportation services were assigned to Refinery and Retail segments starting from 1 January 2009. Company representing primary logistic is presented under Refinery Segment and company representing secondary logistics under Retail. The comparative data has been adjusted (Note 5). Segment disclosures are in line with requirements of IFRS 8 *Operating Segments*.

In the consolidated financial statements as at and for the period ended 31 March 2009 the Group has adopted changes resulting from revision of IAS 1 *Presentation of Financial Statements* and applied IAS 23 *Borrowing Costs* to qualifying assets from which capitalisation of borrowing costs commences on or after 1 January 2009 in relation to all borrowings.

Certain new standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published that are mandatory for the Group's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 or later periods but which the Group has not early adopted. Relevant items are as follows:

- Revised IFRS 3 Business Combinations (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009). As the revised Standard should not be applied to business combinations prior to the date of adoption, it is expected to have no impact on the financial statements with respect to business combinations that occur before the date of its adoption.
- IFRIC 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate– effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009
- IFRIC 17 Distributions of Non-cash Assets to Owners effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009
- IFRIC 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Acceptance of IFRIC 15, IFRIC 17 and IFRIC 18 by the European Union is pending.

According to a preliminary assessment, the application of IFRIC 15, IFRIC 17 and IFRIC 18 after their acceptance by European Commission will not have a significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

B Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Company for the period ended 31 March 2009 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred as the "Group") and the Group's interest in jointly controlled entities.

The financial statements are presented in thousands of Czech crowns, rounded to the nearest thousand. They are prepared on the historical cost basis except that the following assets and liabilities are stated at their fair value: derivative financial instruments, financial instruments held for trading, financial instruments classified as available-for-sale, financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss and investment property.

Non-current assets and disposal groups held for sale are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances, the results of which form the basis of making the judgements about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In the matters of considerable weight, the Company's management bases its estimates on opinions of independent experts.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

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Period ended 31 March 2009 (in thousands of CZK)

3. REVENUE

An analysis of the Group's revenue is as follows:

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/03/2008 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Gross revenue from sale of own products and merchandise | | |
| Total gross proceeds | 18,490,971 | 26,564,415 |
| Less: Excise tax | (5,326,734) | (5,762,972) |
| Net revenue from sale of own products and merchandise | 13,164,237 | 20,801,443 |
| Revenue from services | 1,348,281 | 1,347,179 |
| Total revenue | 14,512,518 | 22,148,621 |

4. BUSINESS SEGMENTS

| Period ended | Refinery | Retail | Petrochemical | Other | Eliminations | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------|------------|
| 31/03/2009 | production | | production | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| Total external revenues | 8,181,875 | 1,432,416 | 4,878,345 | 19,881 | | 14,512,518 |
| Intersegment revenues | 2,635,229 | 78,476 | 415,794 | 167,812 | 3,297,310 | |
| Total segment revenue | 10,817,104 | 1,510,892 | 5,294,139 | 187,693 | (3,297,310) | 14,512,518 |
| Result from operating activities | (329,243) | 56,543 | 110,454 | 34,791 | | (127,455) |
| Net finance costs | | | | | | (103,233) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | (230,687) |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | 40 351 |
| Profit for the period | | | | | | (190,336) |

| Other information 31/03/2009 | Refinery production | Retail | Petrochemical production | Other | Eliminations | Total |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Depreciation and amortisation | (274,261) | (93,162) | (464,213) | (5,057) | | (836,692) |

Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards

Period ended 31 March 2009 (in thousands of CZK)

4. BUSINESS SEGMENTS (CONTINUED)

| Period ended | Refinery | Retail | Petrochemical | Other | Eliminations | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 31/03/2008 | production | | production | | | |
| Revenue | | | | | | |
| Total external revenues | 11,862,877 | 2,215,641 | 8,060,105 | 9,998 | | 22,148,621 |
| Intersegment revenues | 4,678,983 | 74,597 | 360,308 | 92,938 | 5,206,826 | |
| Total segment revenue | 16,541,860 | 2,290,238 | 8,420,413 | 102,936 | (5,206,826) | 22,148,621 |
| Result from operating activities | 109,256 | 171,211 | 390,870 | (17,916) | | 653,421 |
| Net finance costs | | | | | | (142,444) |
| Profit before tax | | | | | | 510,977 |
| Income tax expense | | | | | | (121,413) |
| Profit for the period | | | | | | 389,564 |

| Other information 31/03/2008 | Refinery | Retail | Petrochemical | Other | Eliminations | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|---------|--------------|-----------|
| Depreciation and amortisation | (276,179) | (86,680) | (470,665) | (4,421) | | (837,946) |

5. GEOGRAPHICAL SEGMENTS

Secondary reporting format – geographical segments

| | Revenu | es | Total assets | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--|
| | 31/03/2009 | 31/03/2008 | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 | |
| Czech Republic | 10,521,890 | 16,422,621 | 57,456,528 | 57,686,787 | |
| Other European Union | 10,021,000 | 10,122,021 | 27, 120,220 | 27,000,707 | |
| countries | 3,753,284 | 5,663,000 | 1,134,198 | 1,009,288 | |
| Other countries | 237,344 | 63,000 | 64,406 | | |
| Total | 14,512,518 | 22,148,621 | 58,655,132 | 58,696,075 | |

With the exception of the Czech Republic no other individual country accounted for more than 10 % of consolidated revenues or assets. Revenues are based on the country in which the customer is located.

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Period ended 31 March 2009 (in thousands of CZK)

6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES ACCORDING TO THEIR NATURE

The following analysis shows the most significant types operating expenses analysed by nature.

| 31/03/2009 | Cost of sales | Distribution costs | Administrative expenses | Other operating income / (expenses) | Total |
|---|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Materials consumed | (10,674,594) | (44,175) | (18,115) | | (10,736,883) |
| Energy | (474,771) | (335) | (1,739) | | (476,846) |
| Repairs and maintenance | (283,539) | (9,027) | (1,839) | | (294,405) |
| Other services | (846,191) | (309,746) | (97,654) | | (1,253,591) |
| Personnel expenses | (417,076) | (45,746) | (228,628) | | (691,449) |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| - owned assets | (643,903) | (99,781) | (11,021) | | (754,705) |
| - leased assets | (23,435) | (7,889) | | | (31,324) |
| Amortization | | | | | |
| - software | (6,621) | (489) | (2,544) | | (9,653) |
| - other intangible assets | (31,518) | (804) | (8,688) | | (41,010) |
| Impairment of PPE recognised / released Inventory write-down released | | | | (4,905) | (4,905) |
| / recognised Impairment to receivables | 37,053 | | | | 37,053 |
| released / recognised | | | | (8,392) | (8,392) |
| Research expenditures | (2,746) | (1,519) | | | (4,264) |
| Investment property expense | | | | | |
| Operating lease rentals Profit / (loss) on disposal of | (104,457) | (12,193) | (613) | | (117,263) |
| PPE Release / (Addition) to provisions | | | | 68,829 (14,673) | 68,829 (14,673) |
| Insurance Derecognition of negative | (37,425) | (1,048) | (23,173) | (11,352) | (72,998) |
| goodwill | | (1.025) | (0.001) | 86,640 | 86,640 |
| Other expenses | (328,859) | (1,025) | (8,891) | (15,154) | (353,928) |
| Other income | | | | 33,795 | 33,795 |
| Total operating expenses Revenue Operating profit before | (13,838,082) | (533,776) | (402,903) | 134,788 | (14,639,973) 14,512,518 |
| financing costs | | | | | (127,455) |

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Period ended 31 March 2009 (in thousands of CZK)

6. ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES ACCORDING TO THEIR NATURE (CONTINUED)

| 31/03/2008 | Cost of sales | Distribution costs | Administrative expenses | Other operating income / (expenses) | Total |
|--|---------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Materials consumed | (18,001,828) | (55,182) | (58,663) | | (18,115,673) |
| Energy | (403,717) | (535) | (1,476) | | (405,728) |
| Repairs and maintenance | (325,323) | (6,869) | (1,972) | | (334,164) |
| Other services | (729,548) | (217,594) | (204,231) | | (1,151,372) |
| Personnel expenses | (402,325) | (50,014) | (136,087) | | (588,427) |
| Depreciation | | | | | |
| - owned assets | (651,374) | (92,019) | (8,730) | | (752,124) |
| - leased assets | (22,386) | (8,033) | | | (30,419) |
| Amortization | | | | | |
| - software | (6,669) | (807) | (3,038) | | (10,514) |
| - other intangible assets | (37,595) | (76) | (7,220) | | (44,890) |
| Impairment of PPE recognised / released | | | | 21,663 | 21,663 |
| Inventory write-down released / recognised Impairment to receivables | (11,649) | | | | (11,649) |
| released / recognised | | | | 74,373 | 74,373 |
| Research expenditures | (2,863) | (1,767) | | | (4,630) |
| Investment property expense | | | | | |
| Operating lease rentals | (88,342) | (295) | (4,292) | | (92,930) |
| Profit / (loss) on disposal of PPE Release / (Addition) to | | | | 1,208 | 1,208 |
| provisions | | | | 53,581 | 53,581 |
| Insurance | (3,550) | (640) | (17,468) | (12,309) | (53,966) |
| Derecognition of negative goodwill | | | | | |
| Other expenses | (11,664) | | (551) | (99,527) | (111,742) |
| Other income | | 1 | | 62,200 | 62,201 |
| Total operating expenses Revenue Operating profit before financing costs | (20,374,682) | (685,482) | (524,404) | 89,367 | (21,495,201) 22,148,621 653,421 |

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7. FINANCE INCOME AND FINANCE EXPENSES

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/03/2008 |
|--|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| Finance income | | |
| Interest income: | 19,727 | 39,206 |
| - bank deposits | 7,082 | 35,916 |
| - other loans and receivables | 12,645 | 3,289 |
| Revaluation of investments | 2,200 | |
| Net gain arising on derivatives | 2,434 | |
| Net foreign exchange gains | | 75,747 |
| Other finance income | 3,946 | 25,927 |
| Total finance income | 28,307 | 140,880 |
| Einamas aynangas | | |
| Finance expenses Interest expense: | | |
| - bank overdrafts, loans and borrowings | | |
| , g | (84,230) | (72,610) |
| - finance leases | (226) | (2,310) |
| - other | (5,041) | (8,751) |
| Total borrowing costs | (89,497) | (83,671) |
| Less: amounts included in the cost of qualifying assets | | |
| Borrowing costs recognized in the income statement | (89,497) | (83,671) |
| Net foreign exchange losses | (28,030) | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |
| Net loss arising on derivatives in a designated fair value hedge accounting relationship | | (187,568) |
| Other finance expenses | (14,013) | (12,085) |
| Total finance expenses | (131,540) | (283,324) |
| Net finance costs | (103,233) | (142,444) |

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8. INCOME TAX EXPENSE

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/03/2008 |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Current tax – Czech Republic | 37,451 | 100,273 |
| Current tax – other countries | 3,980 | 3,442 |
| Deferred tax | (81,782) | 17,698 |
| Income tax expense (income) | (40,351) | (121,413) |

9. INVESTMENT PROPERTY

Investment property as at 31 March 2009 comprised land owned by the Company and leased to third parties. The changes recorded during 2009 are presented in following table:

| | Balance as at | Additions | Transfer to | Transfer from | Balance as at 31/03/2009 |
|------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| | 31/12/2008 | | Property, plant | Property, plant | |
| | | | and equipment | and equipment | |
| Land | 160,057 | | | 643 | 160,700 |

Rental income amounted to CZK 4,830 thousand in three month period ended 31 March 2009 (three month period ended 31 March 2008– CZK 4,175 thousand). Operating costs relating to investment property amounted to CZK 306 thousand in three month period ended 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009.

Future rental income is as follows:

| | Less than one year | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Total future rental income | 19,368 | 77,472 |

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10. GOODWILL

The goodwill presented by the Group amounted to CZK 51,595 thousand as at 31 March 2009 (31 December 2008: CZK 51,595 thousand). It results from the acquisition of 0.225 % share in the registered capital of ČESKÁ RAFINÉRSKÁ, a.s. during the year ended 31 December 2007.

Purchase of shares of PARAMO, a.s.

On 4 March 2009 the purchase of 8.24 % share of PARAMO a.s. was completed. The negative goodwill amounting to CZK 86,640 thousand was recognised in other operating income.

The share of 8.24 % in the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities of PARAMO a.s. as at the date of acquisition and the corresponding carrying amounts immediately before the acquisition were as follows:

| | Carrying value | Fair value recognized on acquisition |
|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Non-current assets | 163,188 | 163,188 |
| Current assets | 173,927 | 173,927 |
| Total assets | 337,115 | 337,115 |
| Non-current liabilities | 8,233 | 8,233 |
| Current liabilities | 135,172 | 135,172 |
| Total liabilities | 143,406 | 143,406 |
| Net assets | 193,710 | 193,710 |
| Consideration, covered by cash | | 107,070 |
| Negative goodwill on acquisition | | 86,640 |

| Cash outflow on acquisition: | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Net cash acquired | 871 |
| Cash paid | 107,070 |
| Net cash outflow | 106,199 |

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11. NON-CURRENT RECEIVABLES

The Group has provided a loan to ČESKÁ RAFINÉRSKÁ, a.s. in the amount of CZK 229,788 thousand (31 December 2008: CZK 237,457 thousand) for reconstruction of production unit. Part of this receivable in amount of CZK 117,088 thousand was eliminated as an intergroup transaction. The loan is due in 2016 and bears interest of 1M PRIBOR increased by mark up. The Group also presents non-current receivables from cash guarantees from operators of fuel stations amounted to CZK 31,017 thousand.

| | Due within 1-3 | | Due within more | vithin more | | |
|------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|--|--|
| Due date | year | Due 3-5 years | than 5 years | Total | | |
| 31/03/2009 | 49,969 | 42,749 | 38,246 | 130,965 | | |
| 31/12/2008 | 49,347 | 41,950 | 53,814 | 145,111 | | |

The management considers that carrying amount of receivables approximates their fair value.

12. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Transactions with derivative financial instruments are subject to risk management procedures.

The Group monitors the emission allowances granted to the Group under National Allocation Plan and CO₂ emissions planned. The Group enters into transactions on emission allowances market in order to cover for shortages or utilize the excess of obtained emission allowances over the required amount.

The Group has entered into Emission Allowances Swaps EUA/CER with settlement in December 2009 and December 2010. These derivatives are held and reported as derivatives for trading.

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12. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

Derivative financial instruments – assets

| | Settlement | Contract prin | cipal amount | Fair value of o | lerivatives |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|
| | date | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
| Derivatives held for trading | | | | | _ |
| Emission Allowances Swaps EUA/CER Emission Allowances Swaps | 1.12.2009 | 4,079 T EUR | 4,079 T EUR | 94,872 | 67,378 |
| EUA/CER Emission Allowances Swaps | 1.12.2010 | 4,732 T EUR | 4,732 T EUR | 94,898 | 76,991 |
| EUA/CER Emission Allowances Swaps | 14.12.2009 | 180 T EUR | 180 T EUR | 3,628 | 1,441 |
| EUA/CER Emission Allowances Swaps | 14.12.2009 | 187,5 T EUR | 187,5 T EUR | 3,833 | 1,643 |
| EUA/CER | 14.12.2009 | 190 T EUR | 190 T EUR | 3,902 | 1,710 |
| Emission Allowances Swaps EUA/CER | 14.12.2009 | 953 T EUR | | 8,411 | |
| Emission Allowances Swaps EUA/CER | 17.12.2009 | 50 T EUR | | 68 | |
| Total financial derivatives – assets | | | | 209,612 | 149,163 |

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that do not meet the hedge accounting criteria are included in derivatives held for trading and are reported in the income statement.

Following tables summarize fair values of derivative instruments presented in the balance sheet as non-current and current receivables and liabilities on the basis of expected realization.

| | Fair value as at 31/03/2009 | | | Fair va | alue as at 31/12/2 | 008 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| | Non-current receivables | Current receivables | Total | Non-current receivables | Current receivables | Total |
| Emission Allowances Swaps EUA/CER | 94,898 | 114,714 | 209,612 | 72,172 | 76,991 | 149,163 |
| Total | 94,898 | 114,714 | 209,612 | 72,172 | 76,991 | 149,163 |

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13. DEFERRED TAX

Deferred income taxes result from future tax benefits and expenses related to the differences between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and the amounts reported in the financial statements. The deferred income taxes have been calculated using the tax rate expected to apply to periods when the respective asset is realized or liability is settled (i.e 20 % in 2009 and 19 % in 2010 and onward).

The movement for the year in the Group's net deferred tax position was follows:

| | 31/03/2009 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| At the beginning of the period | (2,113,931) |
| Income statement charge | 81,782 |
| F/X differences | 1,638 |
| Tax charged to equity | |
| At the end of the period | (2,030,511) |

14. INVENTORIES

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|--|------------|------------|
| Raw materials | 2,430,463 | 2,749,557 |
| Net realisable value allowance for raw materials | (370,251) | (354,858) |
| Work in progress | 1,242,382 | 1,092,295 |
| Net realisable value allowance for work in progress | 387 | |
| Finished goods | 2,676,286 | 2,535,135 |
| Net realisable value allowance for finished goods | (41,430) | (106,269) |
| Goods for sale | 420,260 | 398,889 |
| Net realisable value allowance for goods for sale | (22,927) | (41,288) |
| Spare parts | 1,118,338 | 1,047,218 |
| Net realisable value allowance for goods for spare parts | (108,190) | (109,041) |
| Total inventory | 7,344,545 | 7,211,638 |

Changes in the net realisable value allowances for inventories amount to CZK 37,053 thousand and decreased cost of sales in 2009 (31 March 2008: CZK 11,649 thousand increased cost of sales).

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15. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Trade accounts receivable | 10,368,392 | 9,663,245 |
| Other receivables | 798,944 | 1,449,211 |
| Gross trade and other receivables | 11,167,336 | 11,112,456 |
| Allowances for doubtful receivables | (907,572) | (923,926) |
| Net trade and other receivables | 10,259,764 | 10,188,530 |

The management considers that the carrying amount of trade receivables approximates their fair value.

The analysis of gross trade receivables by currency of denomination is as follows (in CZK thousands):

| Denominated in | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| CZK | 7,180,074 | 7,230,722 |
| EUR | 2,817,226 | 1,875,173 |
| USD | 246,346 | 346,484 |
| Other currencies | 16,118 | 736,151 |
| Total trade and other receivables | 10,259,764 | 10,188,530 |

The Group sets impairment charges based on analysis of customers' creditworthiness and ageing of receivables.

Before accepting any new customer, the Group uses own or an external credit scoring system to assess the potential customer's credit quality and defines credit limits by customer.

16. LOANS GRANTED

In 2008 the Group provided current loan to external entity. The carrying amount of the loan amounted CZK 300,025 thousand as at 31 March 2009. The interest rates were based on appropriate inter-bank rates and the fair value of the loan approximated its carrying amount as at 31 March 2009.

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17. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Cash in hand and at bank | 275,860 | 414,065 |
| Short-term bank deposits | 769,994 | 538,142 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 1,045,854 | 952,207 |

Short-term bank deposits comprise deposits with maturity of three months or less. The carrying amount of these assets approximates their fair value.

Withdrawals from the Group's bank account with Komerční banka, a.s. must be approved by the Environmental Department of the District Authority in Ústí nad Labem. The account had balance of CZK 62,977 thousand (31 December 2008 CZK 62,842 thousand).

The analysis of cash and cash equivalents by currency of denomination is as follows (in CZK thousands):

| Denominated in | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| CZK | 902,149 | 774,779 |
| EUR | 107,290 | 76,148 |
| USD | 8,976 | 8,070 |
| Other currencies | 27,440 | 93,210 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 1,045,854 | 952,207 |

18. ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

As at 31 March 2009 Group held 97 shares in CELIO a.s. in nominal value of 1,000 thousand CZK. The Group's share in CELIO a.s. was classified as a current asset held for sale since its carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. The management agreed a plan to sell the asset. The Group approved a plan to sell its investment in CELIO a.s. The carrying amount of the investment totals CZK 78,333 thousand CZK.

19. SHARE CAPITAL

The issued capital of the parent company as at 31 March 2009 was CZK 18,133,476 thousand (2008: CZK 18,133,476 thousand). This represents 181,334,764 (2008: 181,334,764) bearer ordinary shares, each with a nominal value of CZK 100. All issued shares have been fully paid and bear equal voting rights. The Company's shares are listed on the Prague stock exchange.

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20. RETAINED EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

The Ordinary General Meeting of UNIPETROL, a.s. held on 26 June 2008 decided on dividend payout from undistributed profit of preceding years in amount of CZK 3,200,558,584 (dividend per one share of CZK 17.65, before tax). The right to the dividend was granted to a shareholder owning the Company's shares as of the effective date, i.e., 26 June 2008. The dividend became due and payable on 29 August 2008.

As at 31 March 2009 dividends in amount of CZK 35,285 thousand are unpaid.

The decision regarding allocation of 2008 unconsolidated profit will be made on Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, which will be held in June 2009.

21. NON-CURRENT LOANS AND BORROWINGS

Interest bearing loans and borrowings as at 31 March 2009 and 31 December 2008 were as follows:

| Creditor | Currency | Balance at 31/03/2009 | Fair value at 31/03/2009 | Balance at 31/12/2008 | Effective interest rate | Form of collateral |
|----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Long-term bonds – Issue I. | CZK | 2,000,000 | 2,826,912 | 2,000,000 | 9.82% | Unsecured |
| Bank loans | CZK | 76,800 | 76,800 | 84,000 | PRIBOR* | Pledge assets |
| Total | | 2,076,800 | | 2,084,000 | | |

^{*)} Interest rate is increased by the agreed mark up

The current portion of non-current interest-bearing loans and borrowings maturing until 31 December 2010 is reported separately under current liabilities.

Debt repayment schedule:

| Due date | Due 1-2 years Du | e 2-3 years Due | 3-4 years Due 4-5 years | Due over 5 years | Total |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Non-current loans and borrowings as at 31/03/2009 | 72,000 | 4,800 | 2,000,000 | | 2,076,800 |
| Non-current loans and borrowings as at 31/12/2008 | 72,000 | 12,000 | 2,000,000 | | 2,084,000 |

In 1998 the Company issued 2,000 bonds at a total nominal value of CZK 2,000,000 thousand. The nominal value of bonds mature in 15 years from the issue date at their nominal value of CZK 2,000,000 thousand. The interest rate is 0 % p.a. for the first two years and 12.53 % p.a. in subsequent years. The effective interest rate is 9.82 %. Interest is payable on an annual basis. Interest expense is accrued using the effective interest rate method.

The aggregate carrying amount of bonds issued is CZK 2,225,618 thousand. Part of the liability due within 12 months is presented in current liabilities. Using the actual market interest rate, based on the analysis of the current market conditions, the fair value of the aggregate liability arising from the bonds is currently estimated at CZK 2,826,912 thousand. Accrued interest, which will be repaid before 31 December 2009, is presented within current loans and borrowings in the note 27 amounts to CZK 225,618 thousand.

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22. PROVISIONS

| | 31/12/2008 | Additional provision | Utilization of provision | Release of provision | F/X differences | 31/03/2009 |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Provisions for | | | | | | |
| environmental damages | | | | | | |
| and land restoration | 313,743 | 3,217 | | 69 | | 316,891 |
| Provisions for legal | | | | | | |
| disputes | 128,726 | 12,450 | | | | 141,176 |
| Employee benefits | | | | | | |
| provision | 32,414 | 723 | 86 | 498 | | 32,553 |
| Other provisions | 88,778 | 103 | 3,841 | 1,253 | 380 | 84,166 |
| Total | 563,661 | 16,493 | 3,928 | 1,820 | 380 | 574,786 |

23. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES AND ACCRUALS

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Trade payables | 4,452,064 | 5,542,121 |
| Other payables | 2,871,712 | 3,309,632 |
| Accrued expenses | 212,782 | 83,796 |
| Deferred income | 5,455 | |
| Social security and other taxes | 3,559,922 | 3,678,570 |
| Total | 11,101,935 | 12,614,119 |

The management considers that the carrying amount of trade and other payables and accruals approximate their fair value.

| | 31/03/2009 | 31/12/2008 |
|------------------|------------|------------|
| Denominated in | | |
| CZK | 8,903,063 | 9,734,947 |
| EUR | 854,290 | 632,403 |
| USD | 1,322,385 | 1,735,711 |
| Other currencies | 22,196 | 511,058 |
| Total | 11,101,935 | 12,614,119 |

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24. CURRENT BANK LOANS

The short-term borrowings as at 31 March 2009 were as follows:

| | USD | EUR | CZK | Other currencies | Total |
|--|---------|----------|-------------|------------------|-------------|
| Balance as at 1 January 2009 | 1,915 | 26,318 | 1,721,313 | 7 | 1,749,553 |
| Loans taken | 10,093 | 25,338 | 3,535,318 | | 3,570,749 |
| Accrued interest as balance sheet date | | 68 | 14,644 | | 14,712 |
| Repayment | (1,915) | (22,401) | (1,713,900) | (7) | (1,738,223) |
| Repayment of accrued interest | | (11) | (7,995) | | (8,007) |
| FX differences | | | | | |
| Balance as at 31 March 2009 | 10,092 | 29,313 | 3,549,380 | | 3,588,784 |

Short-term bank loans are subject to normal credit terms and their carrying amounts approximate fair values. Average effective interest rate as at 31 March 2009 was 2.67 (31 December 2008: 3.89 %).

Analysis of short-term bank loans by security:

| Security | Unsecured | Pledged assets | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|
| Short - term loans as at 31/03/2009 | 3,584,879 | 3,905 | 3,588,784 |
| Short - term loans as at 31/12/2008 | 1,745,648 | 3,905 | 1,749,553 |

25. COMMITMENTS AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES

Contingent liabilities related to the sale of shares in KAUČUK, a.s.

Determination of Liability for the Impacts of Operation of KAUČUK, a.s. on Environment

The environmental audit of plots of land owned by UNIPETROL, a.s. and used by KAUČUK, a.s. was performed for purposes of determination of liability of contractual parties arising from existing or future impacts of KAUČUK, a.s.'s operation on the environment. Simplifying somewhat the share purchase agreement provides that liability for the environmental conditions originating prior to the closing of the transaction lies with UNIPETROL, a.s. and liability for the environmental conditions originating after the closing of the transaction lies with Dwory. Liability of the contractual parties for the environmental conditions is limited up to 10 % of the purchase price for the shares (and by 5 years).

Execution of Agreement on Pre-emptive Right to Plots of Land Owned by Unipetrol and Used by KAUČUK, a.s. for Its Operations

On 10 July 2007, UNIPETROL, a.s. and KAUČUK, a.s. executed the agreement pursuant to which UNIPETROL, a.s. undertook to create in favour of KAUČUK, a.s. the preemptive right in rem and other rights to certain plots of land owned by UNIPETROL, a.s. in industrial area in Kralupy nad Vltavou which are used by KAUČUK, a.s. for its operations. The share purchase agreement anticipates that the sale of the subject plots of land will be realized after solution of all administrative, operational and legal issues necessary for a split of parts of industrial area in Kralupy nad Vltavou.

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25. COMMITMENTS AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Apart from the foregoing, the sale of shares of KAUČUK, a.s. owned by UNIPETROL, a.s. to Dwory was based on the following major principles, among others:

- uninterrupted operation of the present butadiene unit;
- contractual satisfaction of supplies of energies, steam, water and other services within the industrial area in Kralupy nad Vltavou which are at present provided by KAUČUK, a.s. to ČESKÁ RAFINÉRSKÁ, a.s.; and
- continuation of all important agreements with the companies of the Group and further operation of the energy unit.

Contingent liabilities related to the sale of shares in SPOLANA a.s.

The purchase price, in accordance with the share purchase agreement entered into in 2006 between UNIPETROL, a.s., as and Zakłady Azotowe ANWIL Spółka Akcyjna (further Anwil), may be subject to price adjustments which would result mainly on the occurrence of any of the following events:

(i) Environmental guarantees provided by the National Property Fund of the Czech Republic will not be sufficient for compensation of costs for the environmental damage remediation of the Old Amalgam Electrolysis project.

In this case UNIPETROL, a.s. will be obligated to financially indemnify Anwil up to 40 % of the purchase price provided that all necessary steps will have been taken by Anwil and SPOLANA a.s. without success for obtaining additional funds for this purpose.

(ii) Other potential obstacles in future operation of SPOLANA a.s.

In this case UNIPETROL, a.s. will be obligated to financially indemnify Anwil up to 1-3 % of the purchase price.

Claims related to fines imposed by the European Commission

In November 2006, the European Commission imposed fines, among others, upon Shell, Dow, Eni, Unipetrol and Kaučuk for an alleged cartel in the area of Emulsion Syrene Butadiene Rubber ("ESBR"). Unipetrol and Kaučuk, its subsidiary at that time, were jointly imposed a fine of EUR 17.5 million, which they reimbursed to the Commission. At the same time, both companies appealed to the Court of First Instance in Luxembourg and this action is pending.

Following the above decision of the European Commission, Unipetrol has been served with a claim for damages, which tire producers brought against the members of the ESBR cartel. The claim for damages was filed with the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, Commercial Court. The claimants ask for damages, together with interest, to compensate for their loss suffered as a result of an alleged cartel. The amount claimed is to be assessed. Unipetrol challenged the jurisdiction of the UK courts to deal with the claim. Unipetrol's challenge is pending.

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25. COMMITMENTS AND OTHER CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

Furthermore, the Italian group Eni, one of the entities fined by the European Commission, initiated a proceeding before a court in Milan in which it seeks a judgment that the ESBR cartel did not exist and no damage occurred as a result thereof. Eni's action has also been served upon Unipetrol, which decided to take part in the proceeding.

Litigation between the Group. and Tax Directory Ústí nad Labem about the validity of the investment incentive utilization for the year 2005

The Group obtained investment incentives for acquisition of production equipment in the form of income tax relief that could have been claimed from 2001 till 2005. However in 2006 the Group received an updated interpretation of the respective tax legislation based on which it is not certain whether or not the conditions for the utilization of tax incentives would be considered as being met and whether the Group would be allowed to utilize tax incentives. Subsequently the Group decided not to utilize the incentives in the 2005 tax return filed on 2 October 2006. CZK 325,097 thousand of income tax paid for 2005 represents the amount that the Group is claiming back due to not utilizing the tax incentive in 2005 tax return. The Group performs all steps necessary to claim income tax back and on February 4, 2009 the Regional Court in Usti nad Labem abrogated the unfavourable decisions of Tax Authorities and commanded the case to the relevant Tax Directorate for the new administrative proceedings. The Tax Directorate when taking decision will be bound by the opinion of the Regional Court. The Tax Directorate used its right and filed a Cassation Complaint to the Supreme Administration Court. The complaint has not suspensory effect.

26. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risk management objectives

The Group's Corporate Treasury function provides services to the business, co-ordinates access to domestic and international financial markets, monitors and manages the risks outlined below relating to the operations of the Group through internal risk reports which analyze exposures by degree and magnitude of risks. These risks include market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and other market price risk), credit risk and liquidity risk The Group manages the below described categories of risks.

The Group seeks to minimise the effects of these risks by using derivative financial instruments to hedge these risk exposures. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Group's policies approved by the board of directors, which provide written principles on currency risk, interest rate risk, credit risk, the use of financial derivatives and non-derivative financial instruments, and the investment of excess funds. Compliance with policies and exposure limits is reviewed by the internal auditors on a regular basis. The Group does not enter into or trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for speculative purposes.

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26. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Market risk

The Group's activities are exposed primarily to the risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates, commodity prices and interest rates. The Group enters into financial derivative contracts to manage its exposure to interest rate and currency risk.

Currency risk management

The currency risk arises most significantly from the exposure of trade payables and receivables denominated in foreign currencies, and the foreign currency denominated loans and borrowings. Foreign exchange risk regarding trade payables and receivables is mostly covered by natural hedging of trade payables and receivables denominated in the same currencies. The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge currency positions, and thereby minimise currency risks caused by exchange rate fluctuations. Hedging instruments (forwards, currency swaps) are used to cover significant foreign exchange risk exposure of trade payables and receivables not covered by natural hedging.

Interest rate risk management

The Group is exposed to interest rate risk as entities in the Group borrow funds at both fixed and floating interest rates. The risk is managed by the Group by maintaining an appropriate mix between fixed and floating rate borrowings. Hedging activities are evaluated regularly to align with interest rate views and defined risk appetite. Optimal hedging strategies are applied, by either positioning the balance sheet or protecting interest expense through different interest rate cycles.

Market price risks

The Group is exposed to commodity price risk resulting from the adverse changes in raw material, mainly crude oil prices. Management addresses these risks by means of a commodity, supplier and client risk management. Depending on circumstances the Group enters into derivative commodity instruments to mitigate the risk arising from discrepancies in the pricing formulas in purchases of crude oil and sales of products.

Emission allowances risk

The Group monitors the emission allowances granted to the Group under National Allocation Plan and CO2 emissions planned. The Group enters into transactions on emission allowances market in order to cover for shortages or utilize the excess of obtained emission allowances over the required amount.

The Group has entered into Emission Allowances Swaps EUA/CER with settlement in December 2009 and December 2010. These derivatives are held and reported as derivatives for trading.

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26. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk management

The Group's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. The amounts presented in the balance sheet are net of impairment losses, estimated by the Group's management based on prior experience and their assessment of the credit status of its customers.

The credit risk on cash and cash equivalents is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk, with exposure spread over a large number of counterparties and customers.

Credit risk refers to the risk that counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Group. The Group has adopted a policy of dealing only with creditworthy counterparties and obtaining sufficient collateral, where appropriate, as a means of mitigating the risk of financial loss from defaults. This information is supplied by independent rating agencies where available and, if not available, the Group uses other publicly available financial information and its own trading records to rate its major customers.

The Group's exposure and the credit ratings of its counterparties are continuously monitored and the aggregate value of transactions concluded is spread amongst approved counterparties. Credit exposure is controlled by counterparty limits that are reviewed and approved by the management.

Trade receivables consist of a large number of customers, spread across diverse industries and geographical areas. Ongoing credit evaluation is performed on the financial condition of debtors and, where appropriate, credit guarantee insurance cover is purchased or sufficient collateral on debtor's assets obtained.

The Group does not have any significant credit risk exposure to any single counterparty or any group of counterparties having similar characteristics. The Group defines counterparties as having similar characteristics if they are related entities. The credit risk on liquid funds and derivative financial instruments is limited because the counterparties are banks with high credit-ratings assigned by international credit-rating agencies.

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Period ended 31 March 2009 (in thousands of CZK)

26. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk management

Ultimate responsibility for liquidity risk management rests with the board of directors, which has built an appropriate liquidity risk management framework for the management of the Group's short, medium and long-term funding and liquidity management requirements. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining adequate liquid funds, banking facilities and reserve borrowing facilities, by continuously monitoring forecast and actual cash flows and matching the maturity profiles of financial assets and liabilities.

Information about Group's risk exposure, other detailed aspects of the Group's financial risk management objectives and policies, and the Group's management of capital are described in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

The Group's risk management objectives and policies are consistent with those disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2008.

27. EMISSION RIGHTS

In 2008 the Group obtained allowances for carbon dioxide emissions according to the Czech National Allocation Scheme for years 2008-2012.

| Information on granted emission rights and its balance sheet presentation | Value in CZK thousands | Amount (thousand tons) |
|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| The total number of the emission rights allocated to the Group for the period 2008-2012 | 10,170,367 | 18,82 |
| Emission allowances acquired in current period | 2,034,073 | 3,764 |
| Audited utilization of the acquired rights in 2008 | 1,841,988 | 3,405 |
| Estimated utilization in 2009 | 1,601,409 | 3,061 |
| Revenues from sale of emissions allowances in the in the first quarter of 2009 | 67,524 | 218 |

| Signature of statutory representatives | 11 May 2009 |
|--|---|
| Krzysztof Urbanowicz | Wojciech Ostrowski |
| Chairman of the Board of Directors | Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors |