# Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K 

## BP PLC

## Form 6-K

October 24, 2006

```
                    SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                    Washington, D.C. 20549
                    Form 6-K
                    Report of Foreign Issuer
                    Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
                        the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
                        for the period ended 24 October 2006
                            BP p.l.c.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
1 ST JAMES'S SQUARE, LONDON, SW1Y 4PD, ENGLAND
                                    (Address of principal executive offices)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual
reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F |X| Form 40-F
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule \(12 \mathrm{~g} 3-2(\mathrm{~b})\) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
```

Yes $\qquad$

BP p.l.c.

Group Results
Third Quarter 2006

No |X|

London 24 October 2006

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

| Third Quarter | Second Quarter | Third Quarter |  | Nin |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2005$ | $2006$ | $2006$ | \$ million | $2006$ | $2005$ | \% |
| 6,463 | 7,266 | 6,231 | Profit for the period* | 19,120 | 18,656 |  |
| $(2,053)$ | $(1,148)$ | 744 | Inventory holding (gains) losses | (762) | $(3,774)$ |  |
| 4,410 | 6,118 | 6,975 | Replacement cost profit | 18,358 | 14,882 | 23 |
| 11.86 | 16.59 | 18.76 | - per ordinary share (pence) | 50.01 | 38.08 |  |
| 21.04 | 30.28 | 35.08 | - per ordinary share (cents) | 91.02 | 70.07 | 30 |
| 1.26 | 1.82 | 2.10 | - per ADS (dollars) | 5.46 | 4.20 |  |

o $\quad$ BP's third quarter replacement cost profit was $\$ 6,975$ million, compared with $\$ 4,410$ million a year ago, an increase of $58 \%$. For the nine months, replacement cost profit was $\$ 18,358$ million compared with $\$ 14,882$ million, up $23 \%$.

- The third quarter result included a net non-operating gain of $\$ 1,225$ million compared with a net non-operating charge of $\$ 921$ million in the third quarter of 2005. This includes significant gains on upstream asset disposals. For the nine months, the net non-operating gain was $\$ 1,214$ million compared with a net non-operating charge of $\$ 1,201$ million for the nine months of 2005.
- Compared with a year ago, the third quarter trading environment reflected higher oil realizations and higher retail margins but lower refining margins and lower gas realizations.
o Net cash provided by operating activities for the quarter and nine months was $\$ 5.1$ billion and $\$ 23.2$ billion compared with $\$ 6.4$ billion and $\$ 22.5$ billion a year ago.
o The ratio of net debt to net debt plus equity was $16 \%$.
o The quarterly dividend, to be paid in December, is 9.825 cents per share ( $\$ 0.5895$ per ADS) compared with 8.925 cents per share a year ago. For the nine months, the dividend showed an increase of $10 \%$. In sterling terms, the quarterly dividend is 5.241 pence per share, compared with 5.061 pence per share a year ago; for the nine months the increase was 8\%. During the nine months, the company repurchased 1,024 million of its own shares at a cost of $\$ 12$ billion.

BP Group Chief Executive, Lord Browne, said:

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

"The trading environment reflected higher oil realizations and retail margins but lower refining margins and gas realizations compared to a year ago. The third quarter result benefited from significant disposal gains and IFRS accounting effects. Results are being impacted by higher tax charges. The share buyback programme is continuing, with $\$ 3.5$ billion of share repurchases during the quarter".

* Profit attributable to BP shareholders.


## Summary Quarterly Results

Exploration and Production's third quarter result benefited from higher liquid realizations offset by lower gas realizations. In addition, it included higher production taxes and higher costs, reflecting the impacts of sector specific inflation, revenue investment and production growth. Furthermore, the result includes significant net gains on the sale of assets. BP's share of the TNK-BP result benefited from a gain of $\$ 892$ million on the sale of its interest in the Urdmurtneft assets.

Compared with a year ago, the Refining and Marketing result, excluding Texas City, reflects strong operating performance. The lower result reflects lower refining margins, reduced supply optimization benefits and the impact of higher levels of refining turnaround activity. Retail margins improved strongly compared with a year ago. The result includes a significant gain related to IFRS fair value accounting effects.

In Gas, Power and Renewables, the lower third quarter result includes a charge for non-operating items compared with a gain in the same period last year. A significant reduction in the contribution from gas and power marketing and trading was partly offset by better operational performance in the natural gas liquids business and a lower charge related to IFRS fair value accounting.

Finance costs and Other finance expense was $\$ 117$ million for the quarter compared with $\$ 181$ million in the third quarter of 2005 . Increases in market interest rates were more than offset by higher capitalized interest and a higher return on pension assets due to the increased market value of the pension asset base.

The consolidation adjustment, which removes the margin on sales between segments in respect of inventory at the period end, was a credit of $\$ 440$ million in the third quarter. This primarily reflects changes in the amount of $B P$ equity production held in Refining and Marketing segment inventories.

The effective tax rate on replacement cost profit of continuing operations was $40 \%$ versus $34 \%$ year earlier, reflecting the retroactive impact of the increase in the North Sea tax rate, enacted in July 2006. The effect of this change on the Group's effective tax rate is partly mitigated by a sharp decline in prices around the end of the quarter.

Capital expenditure was $\$ 4.8$ billion for the quarter, including $\$ 1$ billion in respect of our investment in Rosneft. Disposal proceeds were $\$ 2.8$ billion.

Net debt at the end of the quarter was $\$ 16.8$ billion. The ratio of net debt to net debt plus equity was $16 \%$.

During the third quarter, the company repurchased 299 million of its own shares, at a cost of $\$ 3.5$ billion. Of these, 48 million shares were purchased for cancellation and the remainder are held in treasury. Additionally, shares to

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

the value of $\$ 1.25$ billion were issued to Alfa Group and Access Renova (AAR) being the last instalment of the deferred consideration for our investment in TNK-BP.

The commentaries above and following are based on replacement cost profit.

The financial information for 2005 has been restated to reflect the following, all with effect from 1 January 2006: (a) the transfer of three equity-accounted entities from Other businesses and corporate to Refining and Marketing following the sale of Innovene; (b) the transfer of certain mid-stream assets and activities from Refining and Marketing and Exploration and Production to Gas, Power and Renewables; (c) the transfer of Hydrogen for Transport activities from Gas, Power and Renewables to Refining and Marketing; and (d) the change in the basis of accounting for over-the-counter forward sale and purchase contracts for oil, natural gas, NGLs and power. See Note 2 for further details.

## Non-Operating Items



Reconciliation of Replacement Cost Profit to Profit for the Period

| Third | Second | Third |  | Nine Months |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |  |  |  |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | \$ million | 2006 | 2005 |
| 6,534 | 7,826 | 9,935 | Exploration and Production | 24,584 | 18,919 |
| 1,875 | 1,856 | 1,503 | Refining and Marketing | 4,971 | 4,559 |


| 347 (501) | 453 (193) | $\begin{gathered} 152 \\ (261) \end{gathered}$ | Gas, Power and Renewables Other businesses and corporate | $\begin{aligned} & 906 \\ & (671) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 948 \\ (828) \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (285) | (277) | 440 | Consolidation adjustments Unrealized profit in inventory | 155 | (442) |
| 144 | - | - | Net profit on transaction between continuing and Innovene operations (a) | s | 399 |
| 8,114 | 9,665 | 11,769 | RC profit before interest and tax | 29,945 | 23,555 |
| $\begin{array}{r} (181) \\ (2,674) \\ (68) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (107) \\ (3,441) \\ (77) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (117) \\ (4,614) \\ (63) \end{array}$ | Finance costs and other <br> finance expense <br> Taxation <br> Minority interest | $\begin{array}{r} (367) \\ (10,984) \\ (211) \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} (546) \\ (7,444) \\ (198) \end{array}$ |
| 5,191 | 6,040 | 6,975 | RC profit from continuing operations attributable to BP shareholders (b) | 18,383 | 15,367 |
| 1,938 | 1,148 | (744) | Inventory holding gains (losses) for continuing operations | 762 | 3,547 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 7,129 \\ & (666) \end{aligned}$ | 7,188 78 | 6,231 | ```Profit for the period from continuing operations attributable to BP shareholders Profit (loss) for the period from Innovene operations (c)``` | s $19,145$ <br> (25) | 18,914 (258) |
| 6,463 | 7,266 | 6,231 | Profit for the period attributable to BP shareholders | 19,120 | 18,656 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 5,191 \\ (781) \end{array}$ | 6,040 78 | 6,975 | RC profit from continuing operations attributable to BP shareholders RC profit (loss) from Innovene operations | $18,383$ <br> (25) | $15,367$ <br> (485) |
| 4,410 | 6,118 | 6,975 | Replacement cost profit | 18,358 | 14,882 |

(a) In the circumstances of discontinued operations, Accounting Standards require that the profits earned by the discontinued operations, in this case the Innovene operations, on sales to the continuing operations be eliminated on consolidation from the discontinued operations, and attributed to the continuing operations and vice versa. This adjustment has two offsetting elements: the net margin on crude refined by Innovene as substantially all crude for their refineries was supplied by $B P$ and most of the refined products manufactured were taken by BP; and the margin on sales of feedstock from BP's US refineries to Innovene's manufacturing plants. The profits attributable to individual segments were not affected by this adjustment. Neither does this representation indicate the profits earned by continuing or Innovene operations, as if they were stand-alone entities, for past

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

periods or likely to be earned in future periods.
(b) Replacement cost profit reflects the current cost of supplies. The replacement cost profit for the period is arrived at by excluding from profit inventory holding gains and losses. BP uses this measure to assist investors to assess BP's performance from period to period. Replacement cost profit is not a recognized GAAP measure. Operating cash flow is calculated from the starting point of profit before taxation which includes inventory holding gains and losses. Operating cash flow also reflects working capital movements including inventories, trade and other receivables and trade and other payables. The carrying value of these working capital items will change for various reasons, including movements in oil, gas and products prices.
(c) See further detail in Note 3.

Per Share Amounts


* Profit attributable to BP shareholders.

Exploration and Production

(a) Profit from continuing operations and includes profit after interest and tax of equity-accounted entities.
(b) Includes BP's share of production of equity-accounted entities.
(c) Crude oil and natural gas liquids.
(d) Natural gas is converted to oil equivalent at 5.8 billion cubic feet $=$ 1 million barrels.
(e) Based on sales of consolidated subsidiaries only - this excludes equityaccounted entities.
(f) Henry Hub First of the Month Index.

## Exploration and Production

The replacement cost profit before interest and tax for the third quarter was $\$ 9,935$ million, an increase of $52 \%$ over the third quarter of 2005 . This result benefited from higher liquid realizations offset by lower gas realizations. In addition, it included higher production taxes and higher costs, reflecting the impacts of sector specific inflation, revenue investment and production growth. Furthermore, BP's share of the TNK-BP result benefited from a gain of $\$ 892$ million on the sale of its interest in the Urdmurtneft assets. Net non-operating gains for the third quarter were $\$ 2,466$ million, mainly arising from net gains on sale of assets of $\$ 1,985$ million, primarily from the sale of a pre-development asset in the Gulf of Mexico, and fair value gains of $\$ 521$ million on embedded derivatives relating to North Sea gas contracts. The corresponding quarter in 2005 contained a net non-operating charge of $\$ 147$ million.

After adjusting for the effect of disposals, production increased by 3\% compared with the third quarter of 2005. Actual production was broadly flat compared with the third quarter of 2005.

The replacement cost profit before interest and tax of $\$ 24,584$ million for the first nine months represented an increase of $30 \%$ over the same period of the previous year. This result benefited from higher oil and gas realizations partially offset by lower volumes, higher production taxes and higher costs reflecting the impacts of sector specific inflation, increased integrity spend and repairs, revenue investments and production growth. The nine months result included net gains on sales of assets of $\$ 2,324$ million and net fair value gains of $\$ 275$ million on embedded derivatives. The first nine months of 2005 contained a net non-operating charge of $\$ 19$ million.

After adjusting for the effect of disposals, production for the first nine months was up around 1\% compared with the first nine months of 2005 as underlying production growth from major projects in the new profit centres and TNK-BP offset decline in existing profit centres. Actual production was down 57 mboe/d from 2005.

In September, we determined that the oil transit lines in the Eastern Operating Area of Prudhoe Bay could be returned to service for the purposes of in-line inspection. We have now returned to service all three flow stations previously shut down, and current production from Prudhoe Bay is around 400,000 barrels of oil and natural gas liquids per day (BP has a $26 \%$ interest in the Prudhoe Bay field). We are still committed to replacing the main oil transit lines (16 miles) in both the Eastern and Western Operating Areas of Prudhoe Bay and expect to complete this next year. The effect of reduced production at Prudhoe Bay on average third quarter production was 27 mboe/d.

Offshore commissioning work on the Thunder Horse platform is proceeding. Following a series of tests carried out over the past few months, which revealed metallurgical failures in components of the subsea system, we plan to retrieve and replace all the subsea components we believe could be at risk. This work

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

will be done over the course of the next year and we do not expect production from Thunder Horse to begin before the middle of 2008. It is too early to estimate the additional costs involved in replacing the affected systems.

In our other major projects we continue to make good progress. In Azerbaijan, ACG and BTC continue to ramp up. The Shah Deniz gas field and East Azeri are on track to start up in the fourth quarter. In Angola, the FPSO for the Dalia field is now being moored.

During the quarter, we made a significant oil exploration discovery on the Kaskida prospect in approximately 5,900 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico and in Angola, we announced the Titania discovery, our 11th discovery in Block 31. In addition we have been awarded the Birbhum coal bed methane licence in India and have reached agreement to acquire acreage in the UK Central North Sea which contains two discovered fields and further exploration potential.

During the quarter, we completed the sale of our remaining Gulf of Mexico Shelf assets which have been subject to pre-emption rights. In July, we completed the sale of our $28 \%$ interest in the Shenzi discovery in the Gulf of Mexico to Repsol. To date we have received $\$ 3.8$ billion of proceeds from our divestment activity in 2006. In August, TNK-BP completed the sale of its interest in the Urdmurtneft assets to Sinopec and we announced the sale of five onshore properties in South Louisiana.

Refining and Marketing


Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

(a) Profit from continuing operations and includes profit after interest and tax of equity-accounted entities.
(b) Refining availability is defined as the ratio of units which are available for processing, regardless of whether they are actually being used, to total capacity. Where there is planned maintenance, such capacity is not regarded as being available. During the first nine months 2006, there was planned maintenance of a substantial part of the Texas City refinery.
(c) The Global Indicator Refining Margin (GIM) is the average of regional indicator margins weighted for $\mathrm{BP}^{\prime}$ 's crude refining capacity in each region. Each regional indicator margin is based on a single representative crude with product yields characteristic of the typical level of upgrading complexity. The regional indicator margins may not be representative of the margins achieved by BP in any period because of BP's particular refinery configurations and crude and product slate.

Refining and Marketing

The replacement cost profit before interest and tax for the third quarter was $\$ 1,503$ million. This is compared to $\$ 1,875$ million for the same period last year. The nine months' result was $\$ 4,971$ million compared to $\$ 4,559$ million for

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

the same period last year, up 9\%.

The quarter's result included a charge of $\$ 431$ million for non-operating items. This includes a further provision of $\$ 400$ million as a result of the ongoing review of fatality and personal injury compensation claims associated with the incident in March 2005 at the Texas City refinery. In addition, non-operating items include impairment charges of $\$ 90$ million, a charge of $\$ 33$ million in respect of new, and revisions to existing, environmental and other provisions and net disposal gains of $\$ 92$ million. The non-operating charge for the corresponding quarter in 2005 was $\$ 154$ million.

The third quarter's result included a significant gain related to IFRS fair value accounting effects. The third quarter of 2005 included a smaller gain.

The results for both the third quarter and the first nine months of 2006 , excluding Texas City, reflect strong operating performance. The reduction in the result in respect of Texas City, including the impact on associated businesses, was some $\$ 320$ million compared to the third quarter of 2005 and around $\$ 1,400$ million compared with the first nine months of 2005 . These figures exclude the provisions for fatality and personal injury compensation claims which are treated as non-operating items. The third quarter result also reflects the absence of hurricane activity which negatively impacted the third quarter of 2005.

This quarter's result reflects lower refining margins and reduced supply optimization benefits driven by lower crude and product prices, particularly around the end of the quarter. The quarter's result also included the impact of higher levels of refining turnaround activity. Retail margins improved strongly compared with the third quarter of 2005 due to the steady decline in wholesale product prices. The result for the first nine months reflects higher marketing margins and supply optimization benefits compared with the first nine months of 2005.

Refinery throughputs for the quarter and nine months were $2,287 \mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$ and 2,200 $\mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$ respectively, lower than in the corresponding periods of 2005 . This is primarily as a result of the phased start-up of production at our Texas City refinery during 2006. The recommissioning of the Texas City refinery continues, with throughput for the quarter averaging $247 \mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$. Refining availability for the quarter, excluding Texas City, was $96.3 \%$, higher than in the corresponding period last year. Marketing sales were $3,924 \mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$ for the third quarter and $3,875 \mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$ for the first nine months of the year, compared with $4,044 \mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$ and $3,979 \mathrm{mb} / \mathrm{d}$ for the corresponding periods in the previous year.

During the quarter, $B P$ announced that it has entered the final planning stage of a $\$ 3$ billion investment in Canadian heavy crude oil processing capability at its Whiting refinery located in northwest Indiana. The intention is to reconfigure the Whiting refinery so most of its feedstock can be heavy Canadian crude oil. Reconfiguring the refinery also has the potential to increase its production of motor fuels by around 15 percent, which is approximately 1.7 million additional gallons of gasoline and diesel per day. Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in 2007 and be completed by 2011, pending regulatory approval.

Gas, Power and Renewables

Third Second Third Quarter Quarter Quarter
$2005-2006-2006$
\$ million

| Nine Months |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2006 | 2005 |


| $\begin{aligned} & 445 \\ & (98) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 463 \\ & (10) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152 \\ - \end{array}$ | Profit before interest and tax(a) Inventory holding (gains) losses | $\begin{array}{r} 853 \\ 53 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,046 \\ \quad(98) \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 347 | 453 | 152 | Replacement cost profit before interest and tax | 906 | 948 |
| (2) | (1) | (65) | ```Results include: Impairment and gain (loss) on sale of businesses and fixed assets``` | (66) | 81 |
| 6 | - | - | Environmental and other provisions Restructuring, integration and | - | 6 |
| - | - | - | ```rationalization costs Fair value gain (loss)``` | - | ${ }^{-}$ |
| 91 | 107 | (20) | on embedded derivatives | 32 | 200 |
| - | - | - | Other | - | - |
| 95 | 106 | (85) | Total non-operating items | (34) | 287 |

(a) Profit from continuing operations and includes profit after interest and tax of equity-accounted entities.

The replacement cost profit before interest and tax for the third quarter and nine months was $\$ 152$ million and $\$ 906$ million respectively, compared with $\$ 347$ million and $\$ 948$ million a year ago. Included in the result for the quarter was a charge for non-operating items of $\$ 85$ million arising from fair value losses of $\$ 20$ million on embedded derivatives related to long-term gas contracts, a charge of $\$ 70$ million for the impairment of a North American NGL asset and a $\$ 5$ million gain on disposal. The corresponding quarter of 2005 included a net non-operating gain of $\$ 95$ million, largely comprising fair value gains of $\$ 91$ million on embedded derivatives.

The third quarter result was $56 \%$ lower than the same quarter of 2005 . The decrease was primarily due to a non-operating charge in the current quarter compared with a net non-operating gain in the same period last year. A significant reduction in the contribution from gas and power marketing and trading was partly offset by better operational performance in the natural gas liquids business and a lower charge related to IFRS fair value accounting. Similarly, the nine month result was marginally lower than the same period in 2005, largely reflecting a net charge for non-operating items compared with a gain in the same period last year and higher IFRS fair value accounting charges, partly offset by higher contributions from the operating businesses.

In August, we purchased Greenlight Energy, Inc., a US-based developer of wind power generation projects. The purchase will further accelerate the rapid growth of BP's wind power business in North America. In Korea, K-power Company Limited (BP 35\%) completed construction of a 1,074MW, LNG-fired combined cycle power plant near Kwangyang City, which has began full commercial operation.

Other Businesses and Corporate

| Third | Second | Third |  |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |  |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | $\$$ million |
| $========================$ |  | Nine Months |  |


| (501) | Profit (loss) before |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (192) | (213) | interest and tax(a) | (620) | (828) |
| - | (1) | (48) | Inventory holding (gains) losses | (51) | - |
| (501) | Replacement cost profit (loss) |  |  |  |  |
|  | (193) | (261) | before interest and tax | (671) | (828) |
|  |  |  | Results include: |  |  |
| 4 | 21 | (10) | Impairment and gain (loss) on sale of businesses and fixed assets | 12 | 38 |
| (296) | - | 96 | Environmental and other provisions | 96 | (274) |
| ( 6) | - | - | Restructuring, integration and rationalization costs | - | (77) |
| 8 | 5 | (8) | Fair value gain (loss) on embedded derivatives | 5 | (10) |
| - | - | - | Other | - | 3 |
| (290) | 26 | 78 | Total non-operating items | 113 | (320) |

(a) Profit from continuing operations and includes profit after interest and tax of equity-accounted entities.

Other businesses and corporate comprises Finance, the group's aluminium asset, interest income and costs relating to corporate activities. The third quarter's result includes a net gain of $\$ 78$ million in respect of non-operating items. This includes a net credit of $\$ 96$ million in relation to new, and revisions to existing, environmental and other provisions. Also included in the result, but not treated as a non-operating item, is a charge resulting from new, and revisions to existing, vacant space provisions.


BP today announced a dividend of 9.825 cents per ordinary share to be paid in December. Holders of ordinary shares will receive 5.241 pence per share and holders of American Depository Receipts (ADRs) $\$ 0.5895$ per ADS share. The dividend is payable on 4 December to shareholders on the register on 10 November. Participants in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP) or the DRIP facility in the US Direct Access Plan will receive the dividend in the form of

# Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K 

shares, also on 4 December.

## Outlook

BP Group Chief Executive, Lord Browne, concluded:
"World economic growth has been sustained. US economic growth appears to have slowed compared to the second quarter, but growth in Europe and Asia has been robust. The near-term global outlook is for slower but resilient growth.
"Crude oil prices averaged $\$ 69.60$ per barrel (Dated Brent) in the third quarter of 2006 , similar to the second quarter average and nearly $\$ 8$ per barrel above the same period last year. After peaking above $\$ 78$ per barrel in early August prices have declined and in early October were below $\$ 60$ per barrel. Ample inventories, a perceived lessening of geopolitical tensions, and a lack of hurricane-related disruptions have contributed to the decline. OPEC members have announced an intent to reduce production.
"US natural gas prices averaged $\$ 6.58 / \mathrm{mmbtu}$ (Henry Hub first of month index) in the third quarter, $\$ 0.22 / m m b t u$ below the second quarter average and nearly $\$ 2 /$ mmbtu below the same period last year. Gas continued to trade at a discount to residual fuel oil. Domestic production growth retained its momentum, and consumption outside the power sector remained sluggish. Gas in storage at the end of September was $12 \%$ above the five-year average. Prices should be supported by seasonally rising winter demand.
"UK gas prices (NBP day-ahead) in the third quarter averaged 33.72 pence per therm, slightly below the second quarter but $15 \%$ above the same period last year. Since the peak in late July, prices have fallen significantly, facilitated by fewer North Sea maintenance closures, LNG imports, and most recently, the testing of the Langeled pipeline. Rough storage is full and import capacity has increased, easing most concerns over winter supply availability.
"The global average indicator refining margin fell to $\$ 8.40 / b b l$ in the third quarter of 2006, down more than $\$ 4 / b b l$ versus the second quarter and by a similar amount versus the third quarter last year. Margins were strong in July and August but fell away sharply during September on the end of the US gasoline season, limited hurricane activity and growing product inventory levels. So far in October, margins have averaged around $\$ 5 / b b l$, and should be underpinned in the near term by the autumn refinery turnaround programme and demand for distillates once colder weather arrives.
"Retail margins increased significantly in August and September due to a steady fall in the cost of product, leaving average retail margins for the third quarter above the previous two quarters. More stable raw material costs during October to date and an increase in competitive pressures suggest that marketing margins in the fourth quarter are likely to be weaker.
"The UK Government's announced increase in the North Sea supplemental tax rate has been enacted. This increase has two effects; first to create a one-time deferred tax charge and second to increase current tax to reflect the 2006 impact of the higher rate, which is retroactive to the start of the year. The full year aggregate effective tax rate is expected to be around $37 \%$.
"Our strategy is unchanged. We continue to execute it with discipline and focus. Production for the year is expected to be around $3.950 \mathrm{mmboe} / \mathrm{d}$, lower than in 2005 due principally to divestments and the impact of higher prices on entitlements under Production Sharing Contracts. Capital expenditure excluding acquisitions is expected to be around $\$ 16$ billion for the year. Divestment

# Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K 

proceeds are expected to be around \$6 billion."

Cautionary Statement: The foregoing discussion, in particular the statements under "Outlook", contains forward looking statements particularly those regarding retrieval and replacement of components of the sub-sea system at risk of metallurgical failure at Thunder Horse; the completion of offshore commissioning work at, receipt of approvals for and start-up of production from Thunder Horse; return to service of replaced oil transit lines at Prudhoe Bay; recommissioning of the Texas City refinery and the timing of the realization of its full financial potential; the growth of $\mathrm{BP}^{\prime}$ s windpower business and planned investments in biofuels research, development and marketing; world economic growth; oil and gas prices; UK oil and gas inventories; refining margins; marketing margins; the effect of the increase in the North Sea supplemental tax rate; the aggregate effective tax rate; the sanctioning, timing and effect of major projects; production; divestments and resulting adjustments to production; capital expenditure; and divestment proceeds. By their nature, forward looking statements involve risks and uncertainties and actual results may differ from those expressed in such statements depending on a variety of factors including the following: the timing of bringing new fields on stream; industry product supply; OPEC policy decisions; demand and pricing; currency exchange rates; operational problems; general economic conditions including inflationary pressures; political stability; economic growth and outlook in relevant areas of the world; changes in governmental regulations; exchange rate fluctuations; development and use of new technology; the actions of competitors; natural disasters and other changes in business conditions; prolonged adverse weather conditions; wars and acts of terrorism or sabotage; and other factors discussed in this Announcement. For more information you should refer to our Annual Report and Accounts 2005 and our 2005 Annual Report on Form 20-F/A filed with the US Securities and Exchange Commission.

BP p.l.c. and Subsidiaries Summarized Group Income Statement



## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

| 30 | 541 | 2,276 | Gain on sale of businesses and fixed assets | 3,414 | 1,328 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 67,991 | 73,711 | 73,002 | Total revenues and other income | 211,484 | 181,669 |
| 46,751 | 50,427 | 48,431 | Purchases | 142,677 | 119,783 |
| 4,590 | 5,876 | 6,275 | Production and manufacturing expenses | 17,368 | 14,974 |
| 834 | 855 | 1,202 | Production and similar taxes (Note 5) | 2,989 | 2,180 |
| 2,041 | 2,308 | 2,194 | Depreciation, depletion and amortization | 6,687 | 6,420 |
| 148 | 80 | 387 | Impairment and losses on sale of businesses and fixed assets | 489 | 344 |
| 177 | 97 | 351 | Exploration expense (Note 5) | 637 | 476 |
| 3,444 | 3,516 | 3,630 | Distribution and administration expenses | 10,242 | 9,693 |
| (46) | (261) | (493) | Fair value (gain) loss on embedded derivatives |  | 697 |
| 10,052 | 10,813 | 11,025 | Profit before interest and taxation from continuing operations | 30,707 | 27,102 |
| 144 | 153 | 169 | Finance costs (Note 6) | 513 | 444 |
| 37 | (46) | (52) | Other finance (income) expense (Note 7) | (146) | 102 |
| 9,871 | 10,706 | 10,908 | Profit before taxation from continuing operations | 30,340 | 26,556 |
| 2,674 | 3,441 | 4,614 | Taxation | 10,984 | 7,444 |
| 7,197 | 7,265 | 6,294 | Profit from continuing operations | 19,356 | 19,112 |
| (666) | 78 | - | Profit (loss) from Innovene operations (Note 3) | (25) | (258) |
| 6,531 | 7,343 | 6,294 | Profit for the period | 19,331 | 18,854 |
|  |  |  | Attributable to: |  |  |
| 6,463 | 7,266 | 6,231 | BP shareholders | 19,120 | 18,656 |
| 68 | 77 | 63 | Minority interest | 211 | 198 |
| 6,531 | 7,343 | 6,294 |  | 19,331 | 18,854 |
|  |  |  | Earnings per share - cents |  |  |
|  |  |  | Profit for the period attributab to BP shareholders |  |  |
| 30.75 | 35.94 | 31.46 | Basic | 94.80 | 87.84 |
| 30.54 | 35.59 | 31.40 | Diluted | 94.12 | 86.84 |
|  |  |  | Profit from continuing operation attributable to BP shareholder |  |  |
| 33.87 | 35.57 | 31.46 | Basic | 94.93 | 89.05 |
| 33.62 | 35.21 | 31.40 | Diluted | 94.24 | 88.04 |

Non-current assets
Property, plant and equipment
Goodwill
Other intangible assets
Investments in jointly controlled entities
Investments in associates
Other investments
Fixed assets
Loans
Other receivables
Derivative financial instruments
Prepayments and accrued income
Defined benefit pension plan surplus

| 87,584 | 85,947 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 10,624 | 10,371 |
| 5,104 | 4,772 |
| 15,343 | 13,556 |
| 5,717 | 6,217 |
| 1,754 | 967 |
| 126,126 | 121,830 |
| 822 | 821 |
| 787 | 770 |
| 3,182 | 3,652 |
| 1,352 | 1,269 |
| 4,069 | 3,282 |
| 136,338 | 131,624 |
| 129 | 132 |
| 19,362 | 19,760 |
| 38,570 | 40,902 |
| 11,632 | 9,726 |
| 3,020 | 1,598 |
| 172 | 212 |
| 3,199 | 2,960 |
| 76,084 | 75,290 |
| 1,104 | - |
| 213,526 | 206,914 |

Current liabilities

Trade and other payables
Derivative financial instruments
Accruals and deferred income
Finance debt
Current tax payable
Provisions

| 40,589 | 42,136 |
| :---: | ---: |
| 10,339 | 9,083 |
| 6,303 | 5,970 |
| 9,561 | 8,932 |
| 4,403 | 4,274 |
| 1,218 | 1,102 |
| --------------- |  |
| 72,413 | 71,497 |

Non-current liabilities
Other payables
Derivative financial instruments
Accruals and deferred income
Finance debt
Deferred tax liabilities
Provisions
Defined benefit pension plan and other
post-retirement benefit plan deficits
Liabilities directly associated with the assets
classified as held for sale

| 1,701 | 1,935 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2,528 | 3,696 |
| 3,563 | 3,164 |
| 10,412 | 10,230 |
| 17,343 | 16,443 |
| 10,934 | 9,954 |
| 9,562 | 9,230 |
| 56,043 | 54,652 |

Total liabilities


Equity

| BP shareholders' equity | 84,278 | 79,976 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minority interest | 792 | 789 |
|  | 85,070 | 80,765 |

Group Statement of Recognized Income and Expense


Movement in BP Shareholders' Equity

| At 31 December 2005 | 79,976 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Profit for the period | 19,120 |
| Distribution to shareholders | $(5,759)$ |
| Currency translation differences (net of tax) |  |
| Repurchase of ordinary share capital | 933 |
| Issue of ordinary share capital for employee share schemes | $(11,999)$ |
| Issue of ordinary share capital for TNK-BP | 549 |
| Purchase of shares by ESOP trusts | 1,250 |
| Share-based payments (net of tax) | $(202)$ |
| Available-for-sale investments (net of tax) | 246 |
| Cash flow hedges (net of tax) | $(93)$ |
| At 30 September 2006 | 257 |

## Summarized Group Cash Flow Statement



| 6,371 | 9,149 | 5,130 | Net cash provided by operating activities | 23,202 | 22,482 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (3,069) | $(3,412)$ | $(3,945)$ | Investing activities Capital expenditure |  |  |
| $(3,069)$ | $(3,412)$ | $(3,945)$ $(102)$ | Acquisitions, net of cash acquired | (102) | $(8,805)$ |
| (2) | (26) | - | Investment in jointly controlled entities | (26) | (53) |
| (82) | (151) | (159) | Investment in associates | (467) | (367) |


| 226 | 1,899 | 2,662 | Proceeds from disposal of fixed assets | 5,045 | 1,978 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| - | 90 | 135 | Proceeds from disposal of businesses | $391$ | - |
| 11 | 58 | 33 | Proceeds from loan repayments | 163 | 91 |
| $(2,916)$ | $(1,542)$ | $(1,376)$ | Net cash used in investing activities | $(5,648)$ | $(7,156)$ |
| $(3,661)$ | $(4,411)$ | $(3,430)$ | Financing activities <br> Net repurchase of shares | (11, 702) | $(7,628)$ |
| 497 | 514 | 706 | Proceeds from long-term financing | 1,616 | 1,790 |
| (420) | (720) | (996) | Repayments of long-term financing | $(1,781)$ | $(3,623)$ |
|  |  |  | Net increase (decrease) in |  |  |
| 2,983 | 941 | 294 | short-term debt | 525 | 966 |
| $(1,871)$ | $(1,894)$ | $(1,943)$ | Dividends paid - BP shareholders | $(5,759)$ | $(5,503)$ |
| (87) | (88) | (57) | - Minority interest | t (211) | (422) |
| $(2,559)$ | $(5,658)$ | $(5,426)$ | Net cash used in financing activities | $(17,312)$ | $(14,420)$ |
| (74) | (36) | 19 | Currency translation differences relating to cash and cash equivalents | (3) | (83) |
| 822 | 1,913 | $(1,653)$ | Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 239 | 823 |
| 1,360 | 2,939 | 4,852 | Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 2,960 | 1,359 |
| 2,182 | 4,852 | 3,199 | Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 3,199 | 2,182 |

## Summarized Group Cash Flow Statement

| Third | Second | Third |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 |$\quad$| Nine Months |
| :---: |
| $========================$ |



| 10,425 | 135 | $(1,763)$ | liabilities | $(1,735)$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $(2,567)$ | $(2,615)$ | $(4,666)$ | Income taxes paid | $(10,042)$ |
| --------------------- |  | $(5,984)$ |  |  |
| $(5,718)$ | $(2,753)$ | $(6,756)$ |  | $(11,359)$ |
| $======================$ |  | $(9,295)$ |  |  |

Capital Expenditure and Acquisitions

(a) Third quarter 2006 includes $\$ 1$ billion for the purchase of shares in Rosneft.

|  |  |  | Exchange rates |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | US dollar/sterling average rate |  |  |
| 1.78 | 1.83 | 1.87 | for the period | 1.82 | 1.84 |
| 1.76 | 1.81 | 1.87 | US dollar/sterling period-end rate | 1.87 | 1.76 |
|  |  |  | US dollar/euro average rate for |  |  |
| 1.22 | 1.26 | 1.27 | the period | 1.24 | 1.26 |
| 1.20 | 1.25 | 1.27 | US dollar/euro period-end rate | 1.27 | 1.20 |

Analysis of Profit Before Interest and Tax

Third Second Third Quarter Quarter Quarter
200520062006
$======================$

Nine Months 20062005
$===========$
\$ million
By business

Exploration and Production

| 939 | 1,834 | 1,071 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 301 | 393 | 499 |
| 2,071 | 2,255 | 3,820 |
| 3,224 | 3,345 | 4,539 |
| ----- | 7,827 | 9,929 |

Rest of Europe

| 4,070 | 2,424 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1,195 | 1,923 |
| 8,379 | 6,520 |
| 10,928 | 8,061 |
| --------- |  |
| 24,572 | 18,928 |

-----------------------

| 315 | 166 | 46 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1,121 | 785 | 387 |
| 1,671 | 1,526 | 65 |
| 607 | 515 | 219 |
| --------------- |  |  |
| 3,714 | 2,992 | 717 |

Refining and Marketing
UK
Rest of Europe

| 57 | $(10)$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 1,858 | 2,938 |
| 2,419 | 3,775 |
| 1,413 | 1,296 |
| ----------- |  |
| 5,747 | 7,999 |

--------------------


| 10,052 | 10,813 | 11,025 | Total for continuing operations |  | 27,102 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Innovene operations |  |  |
| (289) | (90) | - | UK |  | (67) |
| (88) | (40) | - | Rest of Europe |  | 407 |
| (220) | (6) | - | USA |  | (124) |
| (28) | 48 | - | Rest of World |  | (16) |
| (625) | (88) | - |  |  | 200 |
| (144) | - | - | Net profit on transactions between |  |  |
| (769) | (88) | - | Total for Innovene operations |  | (199) |
| 9,283 | 10,725 | 11,025 | Total for period | 30, | 26,903 |
|  |  |  | By geographical area |  |  |
| 1,138 | 2,148 | 754 | UK |  | 2,206 |
| 1,523 | 1,059 | 930 | Rest of Europe |  | 5,175 |
| 3,543 | 3,717 | 4,491 | USA | 11 | 10,165 |
| 3,848 | 3,889 | 4,850 | Rest of World | 12 | 9,556 |
| 10,052 | 10,813 | 11,025 | Total for continuing operations | 30 | 27,102 |

Analysis of Replacement Cost Profit Before Interest and Tax

Third Second Third Quarter Quarter Quarter 200520062006
\$ million
$====$


Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K


Analysis of Non-operating Items

Third Second Third Quarter Quarter Quarter 200520062006 \$ million


Refining and Marketing

| (3) | (1) | (27) | UK | (8) | (18) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (53) | (29) | (18) | Rest of Europe | 182 | (64) |
| (96) | (446) | (264) | USA | (614) | (725) |
| (2) | 12 | (122) | Rest of World | 109 | (32) |
| (154) | (464) | (431) |  | (331) | (839) |
|  |  |  | Gas, Power and Renewables |  |  |
| 90 | 107 | (20) | UK | 32 | 261 |
| - | - | - | Rest of Europe | - | - |
| 5 | (1) | 5 | USA | 4 | 26 |
| - | - | (70) | Rest of World | (70) | - |
| 95 | 106 | (85) |  | (34) | 287 |
|  |  |  | Other businesses and corporate |  |  |
| (6) | - | (25) | UK | (25) | (54) |
| - | (1) | (2) | Rest of Europe | (3) | 11 |
| (284) | 10 | 105 | USA | 124 | (277) |
| - | 17 | - | Rest of World | 17 | - |
| (290) | 26 | 78 |  | 113 | (320) |
| (496) | 147 | 2,028 | Total before taxation for contin operations | $2,307$ | (891) |
| 167 | (53) | (803) | Taxation credit (charge) | (902) | 296 |
| (329) | 94 | 1,225 | Total after taxation for continu operations | $1,405$ | (595) |
|  |  |  | Innovene operations |  |  |
| (301) | (90) | - | UK | (145) | (325) |
| (224) | (40) | - | Rest of Europe | (61) | (224) |
| (208) | (6) | - | USA | 1 | (208) |
| (26) | 48 | - | Rest of World | 21 | (26) |
| (759) | (88) | - | Total before taxation for Innove operations (a) | (184) | (783) |
| 167 | - | - | Taxation credit (charge) | (7) | 177 |
| (592) | (88) | - | Total after taxation for Innoven operations | (191) | (606) |
| (921) | 6 | 1,225 | Total after taxation for period | 1,214 | (1,201) |

(a) Includes the loss on re-measurement to fair value of $\$ 88$ million in the second quarter of $2006, \$ 96$ million in the first quarter of 2006 and $\$ 724$ million in the third quarter of 2005 , and impairment charges of $\$ 24$ million and $\$ 35$ million in the first and third quarters of 2005 respectively.

Depreciation of Fixed Asset Revaluation Adjustment

| Third | Second | Third |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | | Nine Months |
| :---: |
| $=======================$ |


| Exploration and Production |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 | 7 | 13 | UK | 28 | 26 |
| 64 | 48 | 48 | USA | 151 | 210 |
| 5 | 4 | 4 | Rest of World | 13 | 13 |
| 75 | 59 | 65 |  | 192 | 249 |
| Refining and Marketing |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | 25 | 25 | USA | 75 | 76 |
| 25 | 25 | 25 |  | 75 | 76 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | 5 | 6 |  | 17 | 17 |
| Total depreciation of revaluation |  |  |  |  |  |
| 106 | 89 | 96 | adjustment (a) (b) | 284 | 342 |

(a) Relates to the revaluation adjustment consequent upon the ARCO acquisition.
(b) Excludes impairment of the revaluation adjustment which is included in non-operating items.

Net Debt Ratio - Net Debt: Net Debt + Equity

| Third | Second | Third |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |  | Nine | Months |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 |  | 2006 | 2005 |
| \$ | million |  |  | \$ mi | llion |
| 22,159 | 19,286 | 19,973 | Gross debt | 19,973 | 22,159 |
| 2,182 | 4,852 | 3,199 | Cash and cash equivalents | 3,199 | 2,182 |
| 19,977 | 14,434 | 16,774 | Net debt | 16,774 | 19,977 |
| 82,726 | 82,356 | 85,070 | Equity | 85,070 | 82,726 |
| 19\% | 15\% | 16\% | Net debt ratio | 16\% | 19\% |

Production and Realizations
Third Second Third

| Quarter | Quarter Quarter | Nine Months |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 |$\quad 2006$ 2005



Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

(a) Includes BP's share of production of equity-accounted entities.
(b) Crude oil and natural gas liquids.
(c) Based on sales of consolidated subsidiaries only - this excludes equity-accounted entities.

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

(d) Because of rounding, some totals may not agree exactly with the sum of their component parts.

Notes

1. Basis of preparation

BP prepares its Annual Report and Accounts on the basis of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted for use by the European Union (EU). The financial information presented herein has been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies expected to be used in preparing the Annual Report and Accounts 2006 , which do not differ significantly from those used for the Annual Report and Accounts 2005.
2. Resegmentation and other changes to comparatives

With effect from 1 January 2006 the following changes to the business segment boundaries have been implemented:
(a) Following the sale of Innovene to INEOS in December 2005, the transfer of three equity-accounted entities (Shanghai SECCO Petrochemical Company Limited in China and Polyethylene Malaysia Sdn Bhd (PEMSB) and Ethylene Malaysia Sdn Bhd (EMSB), both in Malaysia), previously reported in Other businesses and corporate, to Refining and Marketing.
(b) The formation of BP Alternative Energy in November 2005 has resulted in the transfer of certain mid-stream assets and activities to Gas, Power and Renewables:
o South Houston Green Power (SHGP) co-generation facility (in Texas City refinery) from Refining and Marketing.

- Watson Cogeneration (in Carson City refinery) from Refining and Marketing.
- Phu My Phase 3 CCGT plant in Vietnam from Exploration and Production.
(c) The transfer of Hydrogen for Transport activities from Gas, Power and Renewables to Refining and Marketing.

Comparative financial data is shown after these changes.

|  | Third Quarter 2005 | Nine <br> Months $2005$ | Third Quarter 2005 | Nine Months 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ millio |  |  |
| Profit before interest and tax |  |  |  |  |
| Exploration and |  |  |  |  |
| Refining and Marketing | 3,714 | 7,999 | 3,697 | 8,010 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | 445 | 1,046 | 412 | 990 |
| Other businesses and corporate | (501) | (828) | ( 452 ) | (788) |
|  | 10,193 | 27,145 | 10,193 | 27,145 |
| Unrealized profit in inventory | $(285)$ | (442) | (285) | (442) |
| Net profit on transaction between continuing and Innovene operations | S 144 | 399 | 144 | 399 |
| ```Profit before interest and tax from continuing operations``` | $10,052$ | 27,102 | 10,052 | 27,102 |

In 2005 the basis of accounting for over-the-counter forward sale and purchase contracts for oil, natural gas, NGLs and power was changed. These transactions are now reported on a net basis in sales and other operating revenues, whereas previously they had been reported gross in sales and purchases. This change, while reducing sales and other operating revenues and purchases, had no impact on reported profit, profit per ordinary share, cash flow or the balance sheet.

During 2006, as part of a continuous process to review how individual contracts are accounted for, certain other minor adjustments have been identified that should have been reflected in the restatement from gross to net presentation. Though these adjustments are not significant to the group income statement, the amendment has been made to bring the comparatives onto a consistent basis. The comparative figures have been amended to reflect these items as set out below.

Notes
2. Resegmentation and other changes to comparatives (concluded)

| Amended |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Third | Nine | Second |
| Quarter | Months | Quarter |
| 2005 | 2005 | 2006 |
| \$ million |  |  |
| 11,321 | 32,441 | 13,495 |
| 61,280 | 160,453 | 63,373 |

Gas, Power and Renewables
Other businesses and corporate
Sales by continuing operations
Less: sales between businesses
sales to continuing operations
Third party sales of
continuing operations

Purchases

| $\begin{array}{r} 6,623 \\ 161 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18,901 \\ 507 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,091 \\ 252 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 79,385 | 212,302 | 83,211 |
| 8,511 | 24,723 | 11,079 |
| 4,158 | 10,197 | - |
| 66,716 | 177,382 | 72,132 |
| 46,751 | 119,783 | 50,427 |

Reported

| Reported |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| Third | Nine | Second |
| Quarter | Months | Quarter |
| 2005 | 2005 | 2006 |

\$ million

| Exploration and Production | 11,321 | 32,441 | 13,495 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refining and Marketing | 63,278 | 166,155 | 64,025 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | 7,219 | 20,574 | 5,735 |
| Other businesses and corporate | 161 | 507 | 252 |
| Sales by continuing operations | 81,979 | 219,677 | 83,507 |
| Less: sales between businesses | 8,511 | 24,723 | 11,079 |
| sales to continuing operations | 4,158 | 10,197 | - |
| Third party sales of |  |  |  |
| continuing operations | 69,310 | 184,757 | 72,428 |
| Purchases | 49,345 | 127,158 | 50,723 |

Notes
3. Sale of Olefins and Derivatives business

The sale of Innovene, $B P^{\prime}$ s olefins, derivatives and refining group, to INEOS, was completed on 16 December 2005.

The Innovene operations represented a separate major line of business for $B P$. As a result of the sale, these operations were treated as discontinued operations for the year ended 31 December 2005. A single amount was shown on the face of the income statement comprising the post-tax result of discontinued operations and the post-tax loss recognized on the remeasurement to fair value less costs to sell of the discontinued operation. That is, the income and expenses of Innovene were reported separately from the continuing operations of the BP group. The table below provides further detail of the amount shown on the income statement.

In the cash flow statement the cash provided by the operating activities of Innovene in 2005 has been separated from that of the rest of the group and reported as a single line item.

The period to 30 September 2006 includes a loss before tax of $\$ 184$ million related to post-closing adjustments and is unchanged since 30 June 2006.


## Notes

4. Sales and other operating revenues

| Third Second Third |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter | Nine | Months |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2005 |
| \$ million |  |  | \$ million |  |

By business

| 11,321 | 13,495 | 12,932 | Exploration and Production | 40,345 | 32,441 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 61,280 | 63,373 | 61,169 | Refining and Marketing | 179,079 | 160,453 |
| 6,623 | 6,091 | 5,840 | Gas, Power and Renewables | 18,484 | 18,901 |
| 161 | 252 | 212 | Other businesses and corporate | 670 | 507 |
|  |  |  | Sales by continuing |  |  |
| 79,385 | 83,211 | 80,153 | operations | 238,578 | 212,302 |
| 8,511 | 11,079 | 11,613 | Less: sales between businesses | 34,618 | 24,723 |
|  |  |  | sales to Innovene |  |  |
| 4,158 | - | - | operations | - | 10,197 |


| 66,716 | 72,132 | 68,540 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5,824 | - | - |
| 2,667 | - | - |
| 3,157 | - | - |
| - |  |  |
| 69,873 | 72,132 | 68,540 |

$=====================$

| 31,809 | 26,300 | 27,809 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 16,904 | 19,406 | 20,412 |
| 29,184 | 27,054 | 27,447 |
| 11,963 | 19,067 | 17,337 |

By geographical area

| Third party sales of continuing operations | 203,960 177,382 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Innovene sales | - 17,118 |
| Less: sales to continuing operations | 6,806 |
| Third party sales of Innovene operations | 10,312 |
| Total third party sales | 203,960 187,694 |
| By geographical area |  |
| UK | 81,842 74,957 |
| Rest of Europe | 58,192 49,644 |
| USA | 76,567 75,598 |
| Rest of World | 54,779 38,935 |
| Sales by continuing operations | 271,380 239,134 |
| Less: sales between areas sales to Innovene operations | 67,420 51,555 $-\quad 10,197$ |
|  | 203,960 177,382 |

5. Profit before interest and taxation is after charging:

| Third | Second | Third |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quarter | Quarter | Quarter |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 |
| ======================== |  |  |

\$ million

| 3 | - | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | - | - |
| 120 | 55 | 188 |
| 53 | 42 | 156 |
| 177 | 97 | 351 |
| 95 | 72 | 96 |
| 739 | 783 | 1,106 |
| 834 | 855 | 1,202 |


| Nine Months |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2006 | 2005 |
| $===============$ |  |
| S million |  |

\$ million

| 14 | 21 |
| ---: | ---: |
| - | 2 |
| 309 | 308 |
| 314 | 145 |
| ---------- |  |
| 637 | 476 |
| $===============$ |  |

Production and similar taxes

| 403 | 362 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2,586 | 1,818 |
| ----------- |  |
| 2,989 | 2,180 |
| $================$ |  |

## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K

Notes
6. Finance costs

7. Other finance (income) expense

8. Dividends paid

| Third | Second | Third |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Quarter | Quarter Quarter |  |
| 2005 | 2006 | 2006 |
| $======================$ | Nine Months |  |
| S million | 2006 | 2005 |



## Notes

9. Analysis of changes in net debt


Notes
10. TNK-BP Operational and Financial Information


## Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K




| Balance sheet 30 | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \text { September } \\ 2006 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \text { December } \\ 2005 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investments in jointly controlled entities | 8,670 | 8,089 |
| Deferred consideration |  |  |
| Due within one year | - | 1,227 |
| Due after more than one year | - | - |
|  | - | 1,227 |

(a) Natural gas is converted to oil equivalent at 5.8 billion cubic feet = 1 million barrels.
(b) Third quarter 2006 includes a net gain of $\$ 892$ million on the disposal of the Udmurtneft assets.

As reported in previous quarters, various TNK-BP companies have received tax notifications. Upon entering into the joint venture arrangement, each party received indemnities from its co-venturers in respect of historical tax liabilities related to assets contributed to the joint venture. BP believes its provisions are adequate for its share of any liabilities arising from tax claims not covered by these indemnities.
11. Equity-accounted entities

The group's profit for the period includes the following in respect of equity-accounted entities.

|  | RC profit <br> (loss) <br> before <br> interest and tax | Inventory <br> holding gains <br> (losses) | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Profit } \\ \text { (loss) } \\ \text { before } \\ \text { interest } \\ \text { and tax } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | \$ million |  |
| Third Quarter 2006 |  |  |  |
| Exploration and Production | 2,727 | 1 | 2,728 |
| Refining and Marketing | 138 | 8 | 146 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | 56 | - | 56 |
| Other businesses and corporate | - | - |  |
| Continuing operations | 2,921 | 9 | 2,930 |
| Innovene operations | - | - |  |
|  | 2,921 | 9 | 2,930 |

Second Quarter 2006

| Exploration and Production | 1,369 | - | 1,369 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refining and Marketing | 106 | 3 | 109 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | 55 | - | 55 |
| Other businesses and corporate | 1 | - | 1 |
| Continuing operations | 1,531 | 3 | 1,534 |
| Innovene operations | - | - |  |
|  | 1,531 | 3 | 1,534 |

Third Quarter 2005

| Exploration and Production | 1,522 | - | 1,522 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refining and Marketing | 162 | 4 | 166 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | 25 | - | 25 |
| Other businesses and corporate | - | - |  |
| Continuing operations | 1,709 | 4 | 1,713 |
| Innovene operations | - | - |  |
|  | 1,709 | 4 | 1,713 |

Nine Months 2006

| Exploration and Production | 5,245 | 1 | 5,246 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refining and Marketing | 339 | 17 | 356 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | 140 | - | 140 |
| Other businesses and corporate | (1) | - | (1) |
| Continuing operations | 5,723 | 18 | 5,741 |

Innovene operations

Nine Months 2005
Exploration and Production
Refining and Marketing
Gas, Power and Renewables
Other businesses and corporate

Continuing operations
Innovene operations

| 5,723 | 18 | 5,741 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |


| 3,522 | - | 3,522 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 304 | (15) | 289 |
| 50 | - | 50 |
| - | - | - |
| 3,876 | (15) | 3,861 |
| 3 | - | 3 |
| 3,879 | (15) | 3,864 |

Notes
11. Equity-accounted entities (continued)

Third Quarter 2006
Exploration and Production
Refining and Marketing

| Interest | Tax | Minority interest | Profit <br> (loss) <br> for the <br> period |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ million |  |  |  |
| (87) | (723) | (100) | 1,818 |
| (20) | (25) | - | 101 |
| (5) | (4) | - | 47 |
| - | - | - | - |
| (112) | (752) | (100) | 1,966 |
| - | - | - | - |
| (112) | (752) | (100) | 1,966 |

Other businesses and corporate

Continuing operations
(112)
(752)
(100) 1,966

Innovene operations

Second Quarter 2006

| Exploration and Production | (78) | (436) | (46) | 809 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Refining and Marketing | (19) | (13) | - | 77 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | (6) | ( 4 ) | - | 45 |
| Other businesses and corporate | - | - | - | 1 |
| Continuing operations | (103) | (453) | (46) | 932 |
| Innovene operations | - | - | - |  |
|  | (103) | (453) | (46) | 932 |

Third Quarter 2005
Exploration and Production

| $(63)$ | $(421)$ | $(46)$ | 992 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $(23)$ | $(23)$ | - | 120 |
| $(1)$ | $(4)$ | - | 20 |
| - | - | - | - |


| Continuing operations | (87) | (448) | ( 46 ) | 1,132 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Innovene operations | - | - | - | - |
|  | (87) | (448) | (46) | 1,132 |
| Nine Months 2006 |  |  |  |  |
| Exploration and Production | (237) | $(1,598)$ | (187) | 3,224 |
| Refining and Marketing | (58) | (48) | - | 250 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | (15) | (12) | - | 113 |
| Other businesses and corporate | - | - | - | (1) |
| Continuing operations | (310) | $(1,658)$ | (187) | 3,586 |
| Innovene operations | - | - | - | - |
|  | (310) | $(1,658)$ | (187) | 3,586 |
| Nine Months 2005 |  |  |  |  |
| Exploration and Production | (171) | (937) | (74) | 2,340 |
| Refining and Marketing | (37) | (54) | - | 198 |
| Gas, Power and Renewables | (6) | (7) | - | 37 |
| Other businesses and corporate | - | - | - | - |
| Continuing operations | (214) | (998) | (74) | 2,575 |
| Innovene operations | - | - | - | 3 |
|  | (214) | (998) | (74) | 2,578 |

## Notes

12. Fourth quarter results

BP's fourth quarter results will be announced on 6 February 2007.
13. Statutory accounts

The financial information shown in this publication is unaudited and does not constitute statutory accounts. The 2005 Annual Report and Accounts have been delivered to the UK Registrar of Companies; the report of the auditors on those accounts (in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 2005) was unqualified.

Contacts

London United States

Press Office Roddy Kennedy Ronnie Chappell
+44 (0) $20 \quad 74964624 \quad+1 \quad 281 \quad 366 \quad 5174$

# Edgar Filing: BP PLC - Form 6-K 

| Investor Relations | Fergus MacLeod | Rachael MacLean |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | +44 | $(0) 2074964717$ |

http://www.bp.com/investors

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 , the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.
(Registrant)

## Dated: 24 October 2006

/s/ D. J. PEARL
D. J. PEARL

Deputy Company Secretary

