

Auditor's opinion

The Polish original should be referred to in matters of interpretation.
Translation of auditors' report originally issued in Polish.

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' OPINION

To the Supervisory Board of Grupa LOTOS S.A.

1. We have audited the attached consolidated financial statements of Capital Group Grupa LOTOS S.A. ('the Group'), for which the holding company is Grupa LOTOS S.A. ('the Company') located in Gdańsk at 135 Elbląska Street, for the year ended 31 December 2011 containing, the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of cash flow, the consolidated statement of changes in equity for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 and the additional notes and explanations ('the attached consolidated financial statements').
2. The truth and fairness¹ of the attached consolidated financial statements, the preparation of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with the required applicable accounting policies and the proper maintenance of the consolidation documentation are the responsibility of the Company's Management Board. In addition, the Company's Management Board and Members of the Supervisory Board are required to ensure that the attached consolidated financial statements and the Directors' Report meet the requirements of the Accounting Act dated 29 September 1994 (2009 Journal of Laws No. 152 item 1223 with subsequent amendments - 'the Accounting Act'). Our responsibility was to audit the attached consolidated financial statements and to express an opinion on whether, based on our audit, these financial statements comply, in all material respects, with the required applicable accounting policies and whether they truly and fairly² reflect, in all material respects, the financial position and results of the operations of the Group.
3. We conducted our audit of the attached consolidated financial statements in accordance with:
 - chapter 7 of the Accounting Act,
 - national auditing standards issued by the National Council of Statutory Auditors,in order to obtain reasonable assurance whether these financial statements are free of material misstatement. In particular, the audit included examining, to a large extent on a test basis, documentation supporting the amounts and disclosures in the attached consolidated financial statements. The audit also included assessing the accounting principles adopted and used and significant estimates made by the Management Board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the attached consolidated financial statements. We believe our audit has provided a reasonable basis to express our opinion on the attached consolidated financial statements treated as a whole.
4. The consolidated financial statements for the prior financial year ended 31 December 2010 were subject to our audit and on 11 April 2011 we have issued an unqualified opinion with an emphasis of matter on these financial statements concerning the uncertainty indicated by the Company's Management relating to the recoverability of the assets recognized due to the purchase of interest and exploration expenses incurred in respect of the YME oil field.

¹ Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'rzetelność i jasność'

² Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'rzetelne i jasne'

5. In our opinion, the attached consolidated financial statements, in all material respects:
- present truly and fairly all information material for the assessment of the results of the Group's operations for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011, as well as its financial position³ as at 31 December 2011;
 - have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU;
 - are in respect of the form and content, in accordance with the legal regulations governing the preparation of financial statements.
6. As disclosed in note No. 17 of the additional notes and explanations to the attached consolidated financial statements, the Group recognized under construction in progress the expenditures incurred by LOTOS Exploration and Production Norge AS for the purchase of 20% interest in Norwegian production licences relating to the YME field as well as the costs of drilling and other costs of said field exploration. The Group carried out an impairment test for the said assets described in the mentioned note, based on the analysis of discounted cash flows for the 20% interest held in hydrocarbons' reserves acquired as part of the production licences for the development of the YME field, and as the result in 2011 recognized an impairment allowance in the amount of 256 million zloty (with an impact on the net financial result amounted to 90 million zloty after deferred tax adjustment), revaluating the amount of capitalized expenditures to the total amount of 1218 million zloty. Without qualifying our opinion, we draw attention to the uncertainty indicated by the Company's Management concerning recoverability of the remaining assets recognized in the attached consolidated financial statements in respect of the YME field due to the fact that the forecasted cash flows are determined by a series of futures events, in particular, by market volatility of crude oil prices as well as the ability of obtaining further significant funding required to start the production.
7. We have read the 'Directors' Report for the period from 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011 and the rules of preparation of annual statements' ('the Directors' Report') and concluded that the information derived from the attached consolidated financial statements reconciles with these financial statements. The information included in the Directors' Report corresponds with the relevant regulations of the Decree of the Minister of Finance dated 19 February 2009 on current and periodic information published by issuers of securities and conditions for recognition as equivalent the information required by laws of non-EU member states (Journal of Laws No. 33, item 259 with subsequent amendments).

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³ Translation of the following expression in Polish: 'sytuacja majątkowa i finansowa'