

Q1 2005 Results and Update



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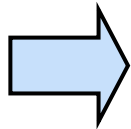
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2005 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Generally Positive Business Environment

- High but increasingly volatile Med cracking refining margins during last part of the quarter, weak topping and hydroskimming margins
- \$ versus € weaker than Q1 2004 with negative impact on refining gross margin
- Continuing high level of oil prices, no stock price devaluation impact during the quarter
- Slow down of demand growth rates in domestic and international markets

Strong Operating Results

- Exceptionally strong first quarter operating results and cash generation
- Earnings before tax of €82m, and after tax profits of €55m
- Last 12m rolling ROACE of 6.4% Vs 5,5; 60% of portfolio has ROACE higher than 10%
- Low net debt level with gearing (D/D+E) of 17%

Key business objectives progress 2005

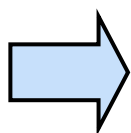
- Aspropyrgos refinery post upgrade performance improvement realised
- Continuation of power generation plant construction in Thessaloniki
- Completion of KANINA 1 well and evaluation of findings
- Close monitoring of operating cost base and achievement of budget targets
- Group support functions and structure set-up in progress

HEP GROUP KEY FINANCIALS (IFRS)

	Q1 2005	Vs Q1 2004
• Net Proceeds	1.5 € bn	+28%
• EBITDA	129 € m	+59%
• Earnings Before Tax	82 € m	+67%
• Net Income	55 € m	+92%
• Operating Cashflow Measure*	77 € m	+252%
• EPS	0.18 €	+92%

* Calculated as EBITDA less CAPEX

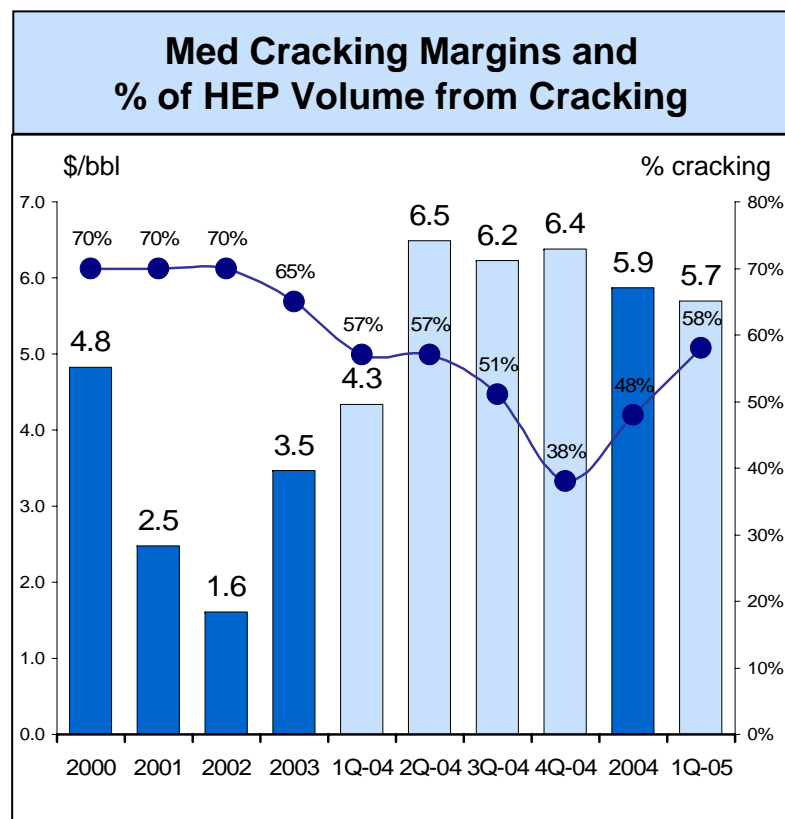
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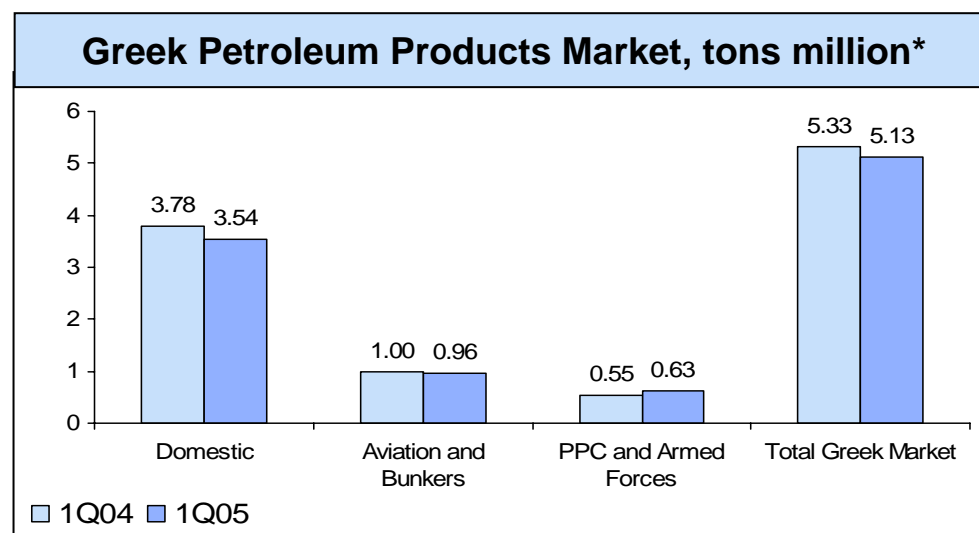
REFINING MARGINS



- High but volatile cracking refining margins experienced during the second half of the quarter
- Slightly weaker topping and hydroskimming margins compared to Q1 2004
- HEP performance 58% cracking margin dependent

Note: Cracking volume percentages pre 2003 do not include Elefsina refinery volume

INDUSTRY AND MACRO ENVIRONMENT GREEK WHOLESALE MARKET

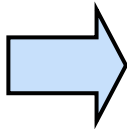


- Total Greek market in 1Q 2005 was down 3.7% compared to 1Q 2004 due to warmer winter and higher prices
- Domestic market down 6.3% but gasoline down only 1.1%
- Aviation fuels up 37%

* Preliminary Data

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Q1 2005 FINANCIAL RESULTS

GROUP KEY PROFIT AND LOSS FINANCIALS

IFRS €M	Q1		
	2004	2005	Δ%
NET SALES	1.141	1.460	28%
EBITDA	81	129	59%
OPERATING RESULTS	49	90	83%
EARNINGS BEFORE TAX	49	82	67%
NET INCOME AFTER TAX & MI	28	55	92%
KEY RATIOS			
NET EARNINGS PER SHARE (€/ SHARE)	0,09	0,18	92%
LAST 12M ROACE % Q1 2005 Vs Q4 2004	5,5%	6,4%	-

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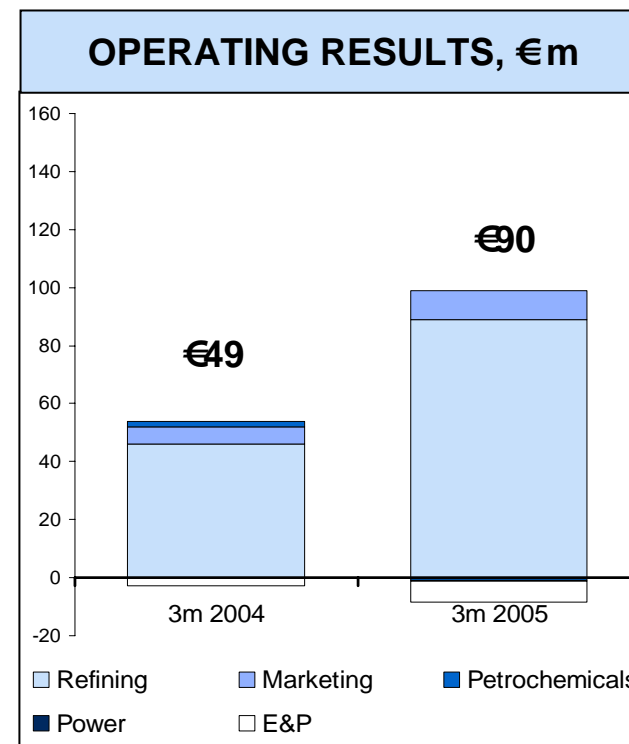
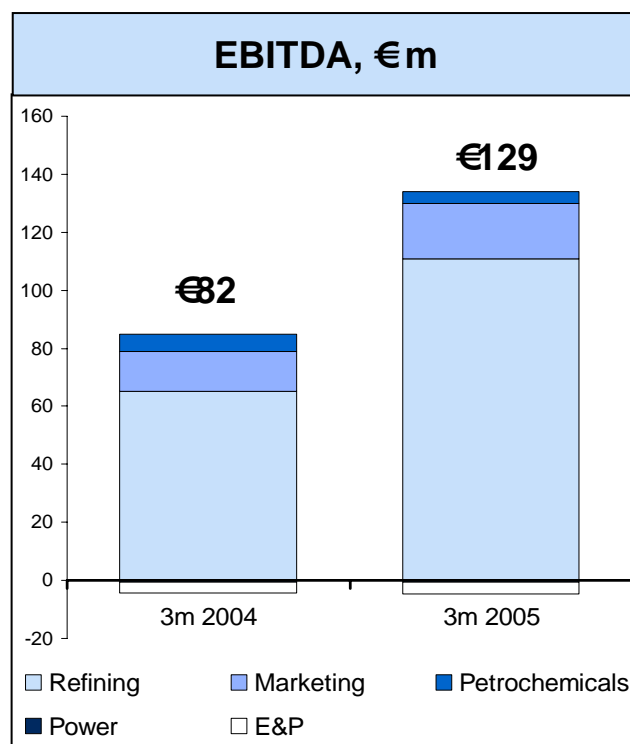
GROUP KEY BALANCE SHEET, CASHFLOW INDICATORS

IFRS €M	FY	Q1		
	2004 (YEAR END)	2004	2005	Δ%
CAPITAL EMPLOYED	2.336	2.074	2.418	17%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	295	59	52	-12%
OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	77	22	77	252%
FREE CASH FLOW	-171	-5	-5	-
NET DEBT	386	224	392	75%
KEY RATIOS				
DEBT / (DEBT + EQUITY) RATIO	17%	11%	17%	-
CAPEX AS % OF EBITDA (1)	-	73%	41%	-

(1) Calculated as EBITDA less Capex

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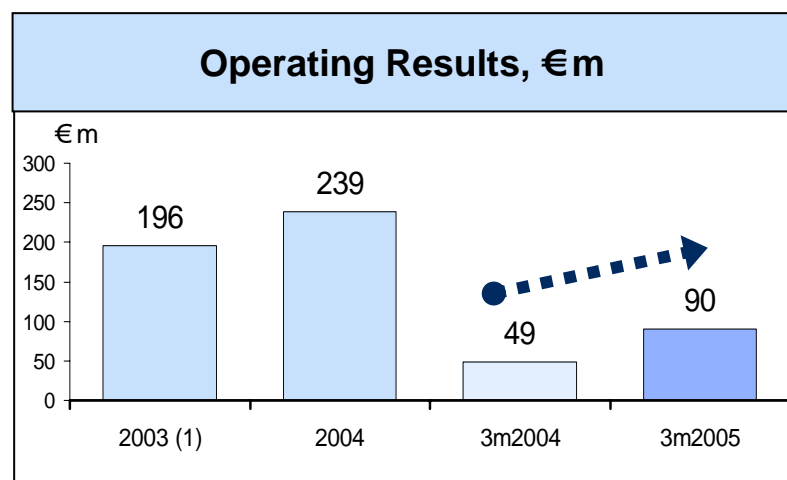
EBITDA AND OPERATING RESULTS BY SEGMENT



Refining Sector remains key determinant of profitability

Q1 2005 RESULTS

GROUP OPERATING RESULTS

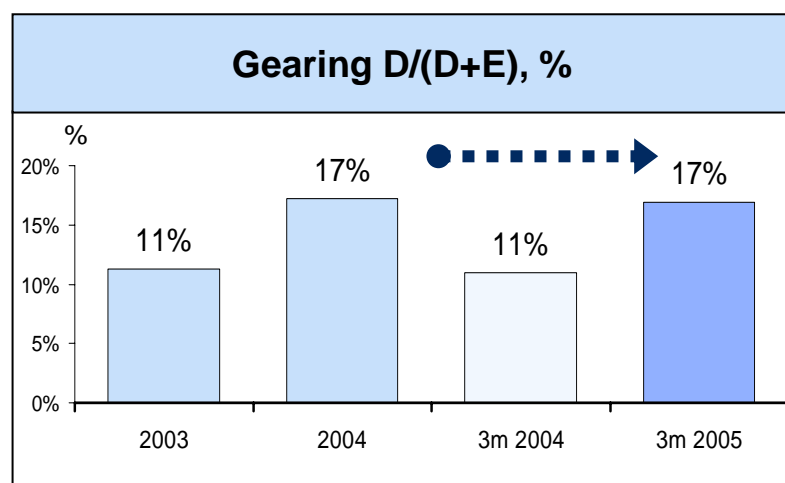
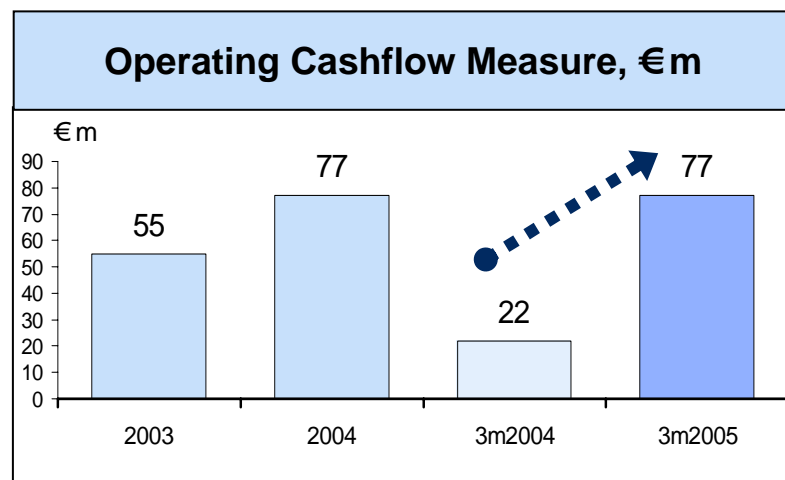


- Q1 2005 strong Operating Results driven by exceptionally high March cracking refinery margins
- Positive impact of full realisation of merger synergies and Aspropyrgos refinery upgrade
- Opex control helps to maintain improved performance
- Weather conditions, lower exports led to softer sales volume compared to last year

(1) Pre 2004 Operating results adjusted to include Petrola and exclude DEPA option income

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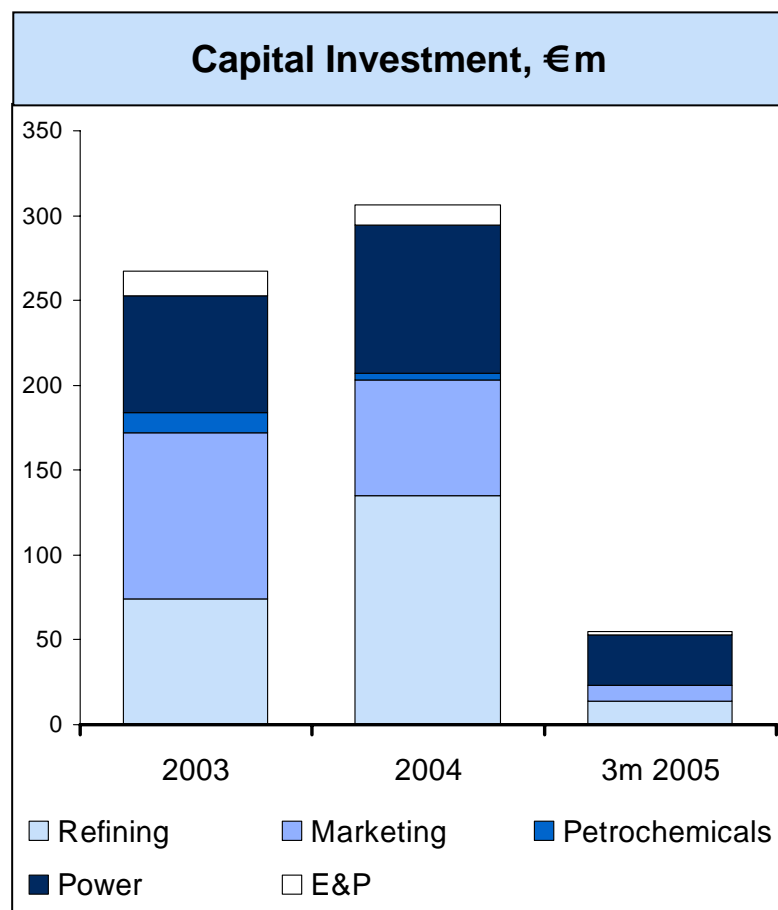
CASHFLOW AND DEBT GEARING



- Strong EBITDA and lower CAPEX drive Q1 positive operating cash generation
- Despite high oil prices and increased stock value, debt levels continue to be low with gearing at 17%
- Committed investment plans covered by existing credit facilities with competitive pricing

Q1 2005 RESULTS

CAPITAL INVESTMENT



Key capital investment projects during Q1 2005:

Power

- On-going construction of 390MW power plant accounts for 60% of the quarter's capex

Refining

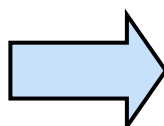
- Mainly minor "maintenance" and product compliance projects

Marketing

- Key Greek market project is the creation of COXO petrol stations
- International capital investment for expansion of petrol stations networks

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REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING

IFRS €M	Q1		
	2004	2005	Δ%
SALES VOLUME - KT	4.583	4.384	-4%
NET SALES	1.043	1.329	27%
EBITDA	65	111	70%
OPERATING RESULTS	46	89	95%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	16	7	-57%
OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	49	104	111%
AVERAGE BRENT CRUDE PRICE - \$/bbl	31,7	47,7	50%
AVERAGE REFINERY MARGIN (FOB MED COMPLEX 50/50 \$/bbl)	4,35	5,70	31%
AVERAGE EURO / DOLLAR RATE (€1 =)	1,25	1,31	5%

Sales Volume

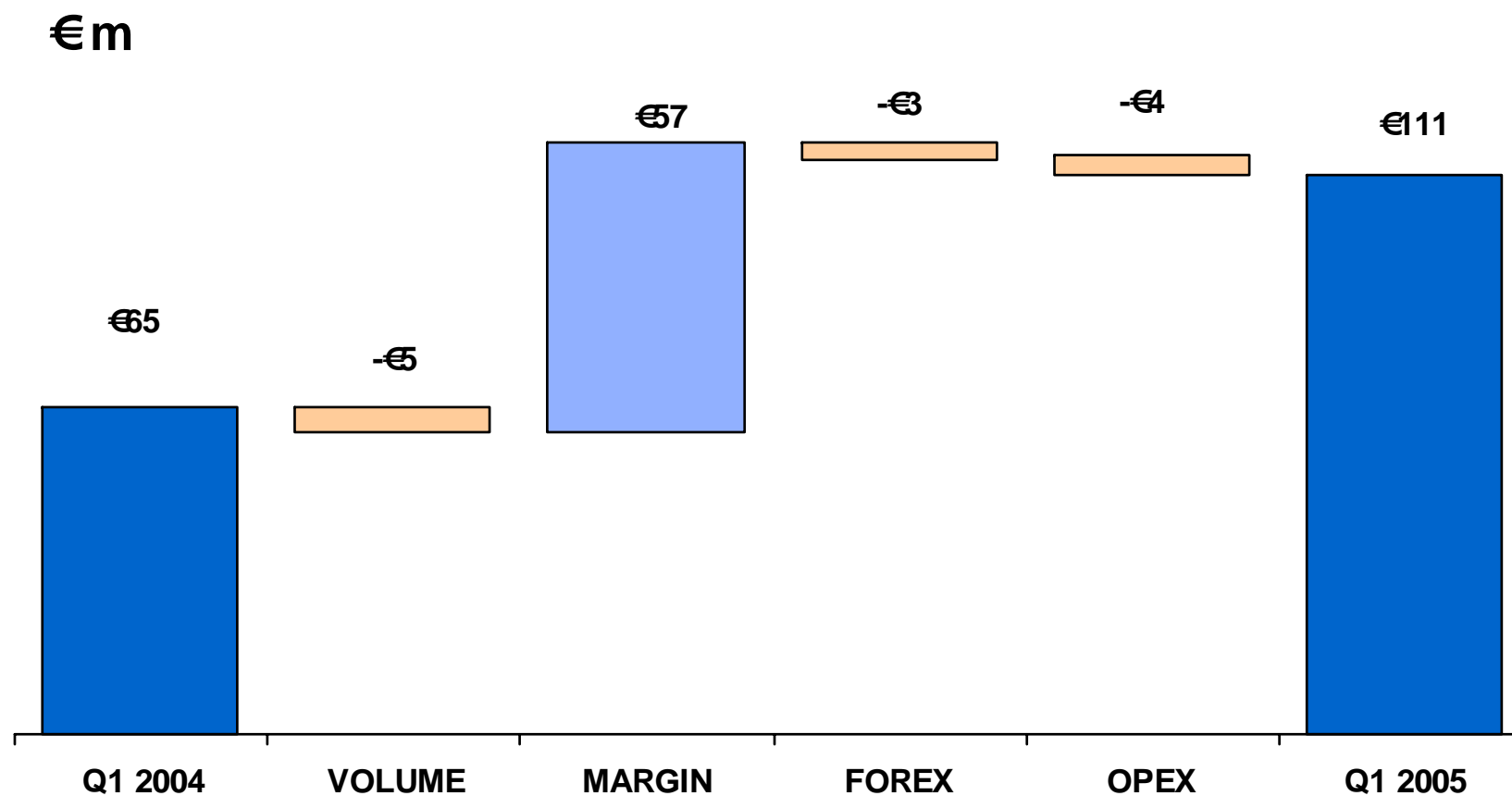
- Except for heating gasoil sales, Domestic market volume broadly in line with last year, with mogas and fuel oil higher
- Maintained shares in shrinking Greek market and grew mogas shares
- Exports sales volumes lower as refineries production planning is optimised for financial performance
- Higher OKTA refinery sales volume relative to last year

Margins

- Strong March cracking margins drive profitability up 70% at EBITDA level
- Oil price level impact positive on period end results
- Risk management process in place to address and partially manage price risks and associated devaluation

Q1 2005 RESULTS

REFINING & SUPPLY AND TRADING EBITDA EVOLUTION



Note: Margin impact includes product mix and synergies

Q1 2005 RESULTS

MARKETING

IFRS	Q1		
	2004	2005	Δ%
€M			
SALES VOLUME - KT	1.275	1.195	-6%
NET SALES	338	419	24%
EBITDA	13	19	40%
OPERATING RESULTS	6	10	64%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	14	12	-15%
OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	-1	7	-923%
<u>GREEK MARKET</u>			
VOLUME	1.081	1.001	-7%
EBITDA	12	12	-2%
CAPEX	6	4	-32%
<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>			
VOLUME	193	194	0%
EBITDA	1	7	439%
CAPEX	9	8	-5%

Greece

- EBITDA and Operating Results broadly in line with 2004
- Volume performance softer and share marginally down from last year
- Volume impact mostly offset from higher margin differentiated products (KINITRON®)
- Capex relates to establishment of COXO stations

International

- Continued strong performance from HP Cyprus
- Balkans subsidiaries improving from higher retail margins

Q1 2005 RESULTS

PETROCHEMICALS

IFRS €M	Q1		
	2004	2005	Δ%
SALES VOLUME - KT	95	87	-9%
NET SALES	59	64	8%
EBITDA	6	4	-41%
OPERATING RESULTS	2	-1	-155%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	2	0	-86%
OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	4	3	-18%
<u>INTERNATIONAL PROFIT MARGINS (€/ T)</u>			
POLYPROPYLENE	230,0	250,0	9%
PVC	173,0	58,0	-66%

- Softer sales volume performance from PP and PVC
- EBITDA on BOPP and PP categories positive while PVC and VCM stock devaluation impact affects overall segment results
- Positive cashflow generation

Q1 2005 RESULTS

EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION

- E&P projects relate to exploration phase with investments in Q1 2005 of €3.4m, recorded as an expense in line with industry practices
- **Asset base and projects status**
 - **Libya:**

A JV of Woodside (45%, operator) Repsol (35%) and HEP(20%) carrying exploration works (geology, seismic) in 6 blocks and evaluating Atshan gas field.
 - **Albania:**

A JV of OMV (51%, operator) and HEP (49%) carried out Kanina-1 well tests on zones with oil shows. Well completed on 20th of March. Re-evaluation of all exploration data ongoing.
 - **Greece:**

Preparation of next licensing round (Katakolon and Epanomi). Evaluation of other oil promising areas.
 - **Montenegro:**

Ongoing negotiations between HEP and Ramco for farm out of Ramco. JPK has requested from the Montenegro Government extension for the exploration works.

Q1 2005 RESULTS

ORGANISATION AND SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

BUSINESS OBJECTIVES 2005	PROGRESS IN Q1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Budget opex target below 2004 actual • Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New \$350 m syndicated bond loan as part of refinancing strategy – Group – level cash management facility • Organization and People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Implement new business processes – Move to new headquarters building – Recruit new skills at senior levels and initiate renewal of personnel – Implement variable compensation scheme for management – Identify and implement synergies at Group Corporate Level 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operating Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Actual quarterly performance in line with budget • Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Loan agreement completed and signed in February 2005 – Treasury SPV in process of being set up to manage Group funding and cash transactions • Organization and People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Business planning and reporting processes revisited to enable Group operations and structure – Approved new senior level recruitments in process – Group headquarters relocation project progressing, with targeted completion Q4 2005



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