

Q3 2005 Results



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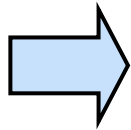
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- **Key Highlights of Q3 2005**
- Industry and Macro Environment
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2005 Q3 KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Positive Business Environment

- Highest Med cracking refining margins ever, but hydroskimming and topping margins lower than Q3 2004
- Positive impact on Q3 results due to \$ appreciation; compared to 9M04, Euro still 3% higher with adverse effect on euro denominated margins
- Increasing Brent price during Q3, with significant positive impact on results from inventory gains
- Declining overall Greek market demand for oil products

Strong Operating Results

- Earnings before tax of €383m for the nine months (Q3 €172m), and Net Income of €259m (Q3 €118m)
- Group ROACE (last 12months) at 10.3% Vs 5,5% (2004 Full year) driven by the exceptionally strong Q3 performance
- Net Debt at €713m, although lower than Q2, still driven by working capital due to high oil prices; gearing (D/D+E) at 25% improved Vs Q2
- Interim dividend of €0.15 per share to be proposed at EGM

Progress on 2005 key business objectives

- Higher market share in declining domestic wholesale market
- Improved performance of the Aspropyrgos refinery through yield uplift post 2004 upgrade
- Completion of power plant in Thessaloniki and start-up operation; COD at year end
- Significant improvement in international R&M performance, 9M Operating profit up by 115%
- Cost base closely monitored and managed
- Exploration activity in Libya progressing in line with plans and commitments to NOC
- FEED for Elefsina refinery upgrade awarded

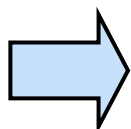
Q3 GROUP KEY FINANCIALS (IFRS)

	9M 2005	Vs 9M 2004
• Net Proceeds	4.7 € bn	+35%
• EBITDA	520 € m	+56%
• Earnings Before Tax	383 € m	+70%
• Net Income	259 € m	+103%
• Operating Cashflow Measure*	384 € m	+154%
• EPS	0.85 €	+103%
• Interim Dividend (per share)	0.15 €	N/A

* Calculated as EBITDA less CAPEX

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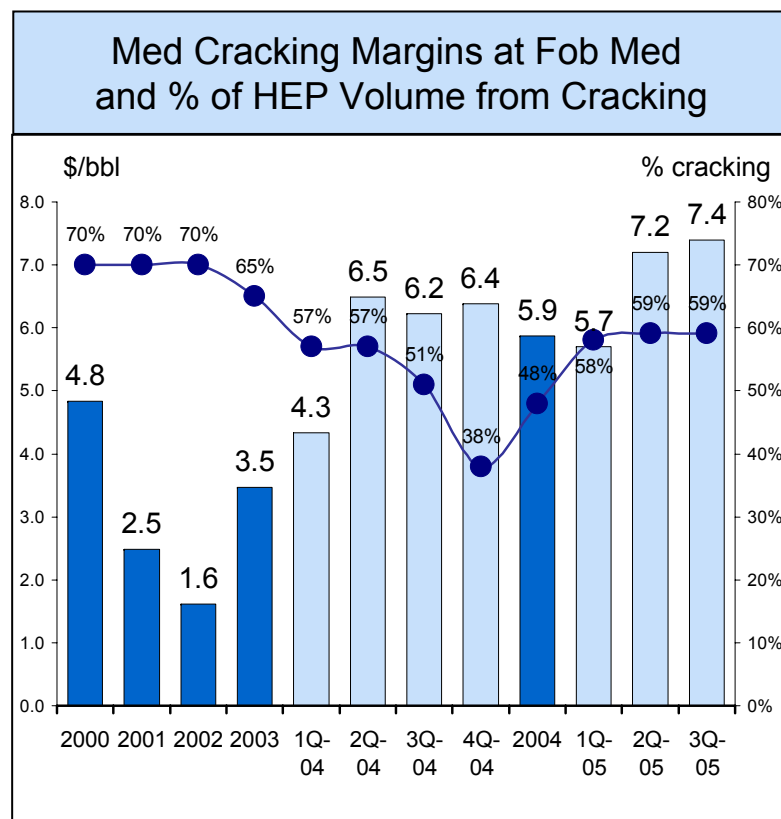


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REFINING MARGINS

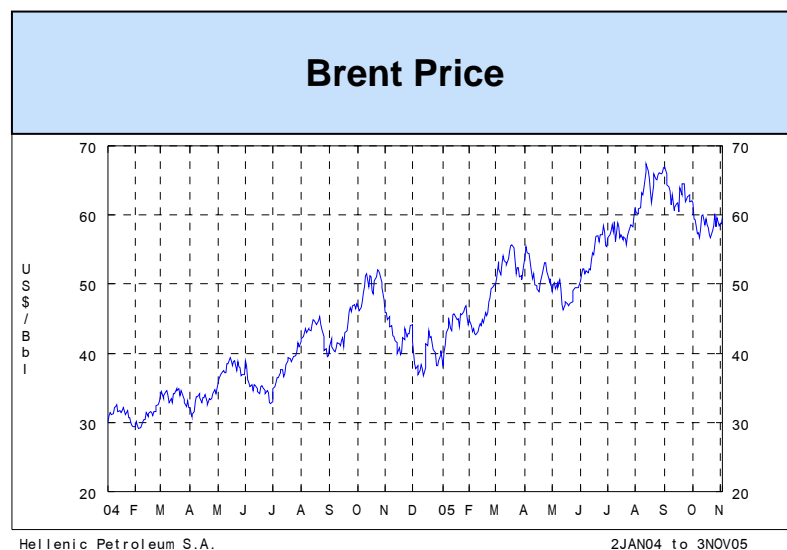


- High cracking refining margins experienced during the second and third quarters of the year, especially in September (GoM hurricanes)
- 9m2005 indicative hydroskimming margins higher by 0.24 \$/bbl and topping margins lower by 0.57 \$/bbl compared to 9m2004
- 59% of Greek refining production was dependent on cracking margin during Q3

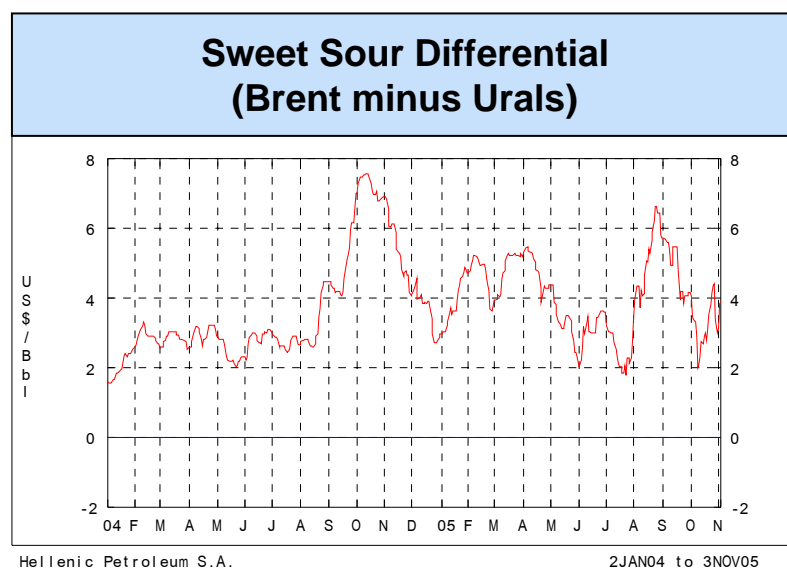
Note: Cracking volume percentages pre 2003 do not include Elefsina refinery volume

INDUSTRY AND MACRO ENVIRONMENT

CRUDE PRICES



- Increasing oil prices during the nine months of the year, with positive impact on profitability

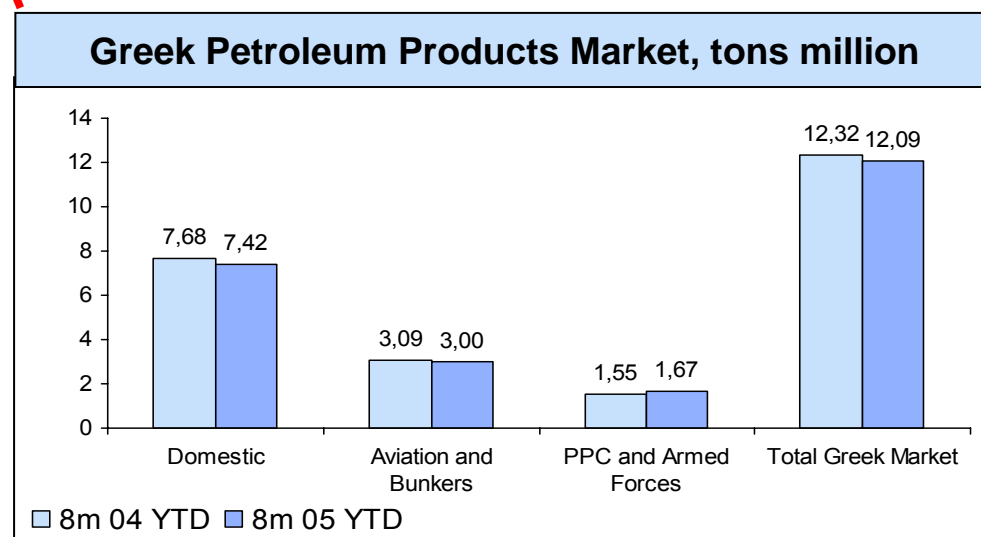


- Wide sweet - sour crude differential enhancing Hellenic Petroleum refineries' financial performance (average Brent – Urals differential 4.3\$/bbl in 09m2005 compared to 3.1 \$/bbl in 09m2004)

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GREEK WHOLESALE MARKET

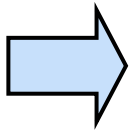
PRELIMINARY DATA



- Total Greek market in the Jan-Aug 2005 period was down 1.9% compared to the respective period last year mainly due to warmer winter, higher prices and lower asphalt sales
- Domestic market down 1.7% but gasoline up 1.6%
- Bunkers down by 3%, Aviation flat

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GROUP KEY PROFIT AND LOSS FINANCIALS

Q3			IFRS	NINE MONTHS		
2004	2005	<i>Δ%</i>		2004	2005	<i>Δ%</i>
			€M			
1.234	1.795	45%	NET SALES	3.457	4.658	35%
133	209	57%	EBITDA	334	520	56%
90	180	100%	OPERATING RESULTS	225	411	83%
90	172	91%	EARNINGS BEFORE TAX	225	383	70%
48	118	146%	NET INCOME AFTER TAX & MI	128	259	103%
			KEY RATIOS			
0,16	0,39	146%	NET EARNINGS PER SHARE (€/ SHARE)	0,42	0,85	103%
-	-	-	ROACE % (2004 Full year Vs Last 12m)	5,5%	10,3%	-

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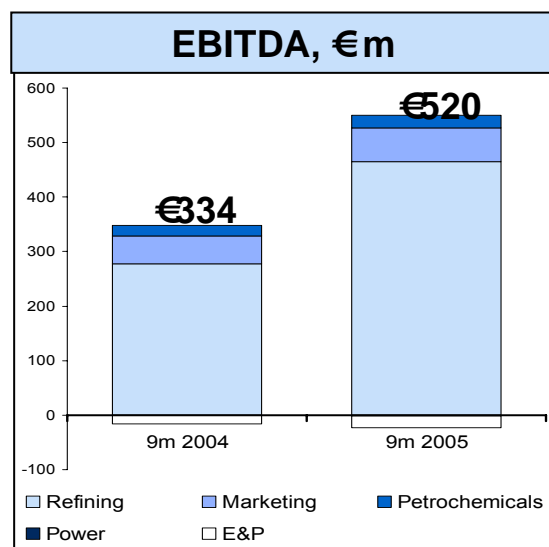
GROUP KEY BALANCE SHEET, CASHFLOW INDICATORS

Q3			BALANCE SHEET & CASHFLOW			
2004	2005	Δ%	IFRS			
			€M			
			FY	NINE MONTHS		
			2004	2004	2005	Δ%
			(YEAR END)			
-	-	-	2,336	2,598	2,938	13%
52	36	-31%	295	183	137	-25%
81	173	113%	77	151	384	154%
-274	29	N/A	-171	-431	-326	-24%
-	-	-	386	647	713	10%
			KEY RATIOS			
-	-	-	17%	26%	25%	-
39%	17%	-56%	88%	35%	26%	-

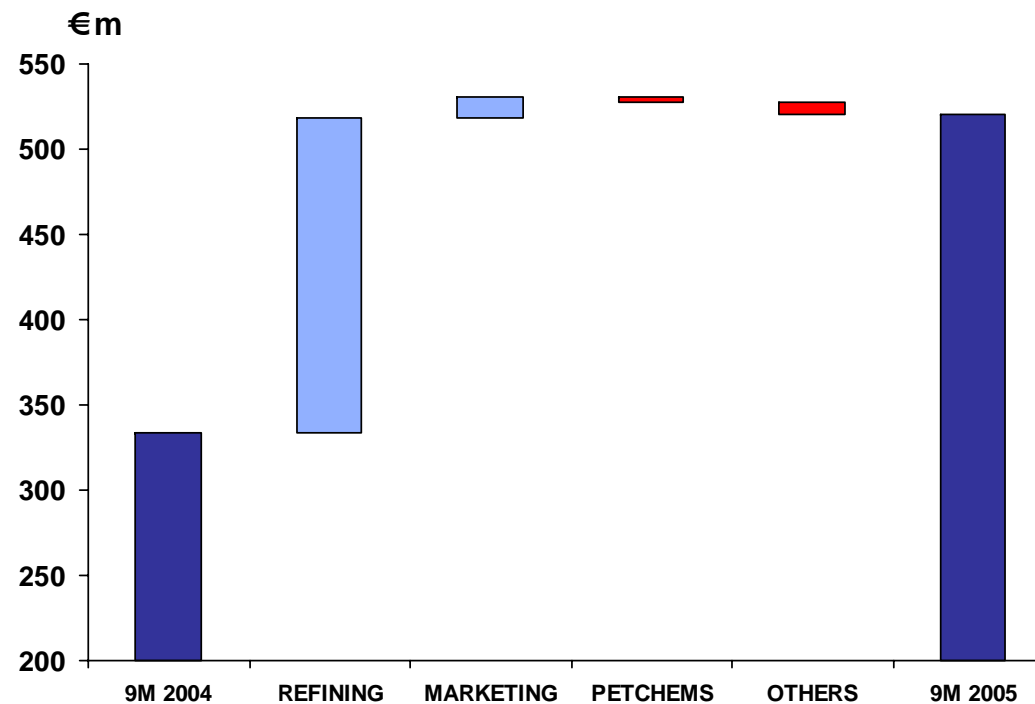
(1) Calculated as EBITDA less Capex

Q3 2005 FINANCIAL RESULTS

EBITDA BY SEGMENT AND CHANGES FROM LAST YEAR



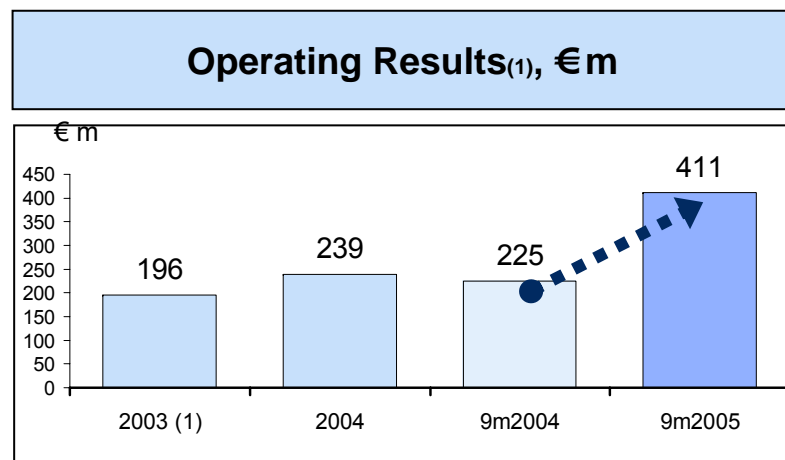
EBITDA CHANGES VS 9M 2004



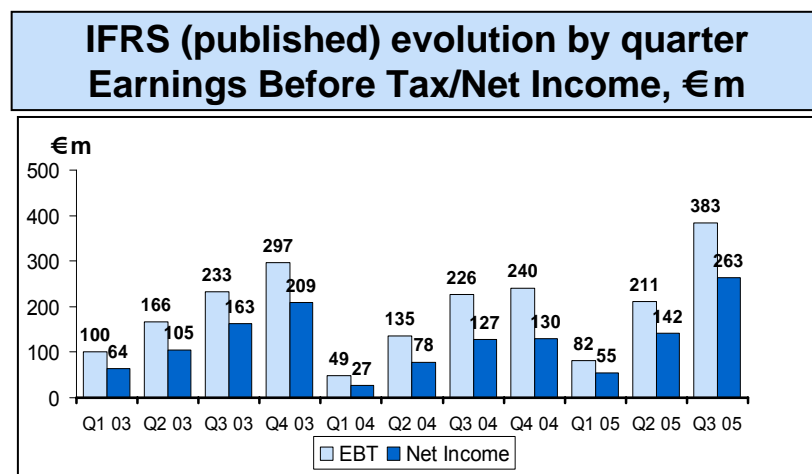
**Refining Sector comprises close to 90% of Group EBITDA
and continues to drive results improvement**

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GROUP PROFITABILITY HIGHLIGHTS



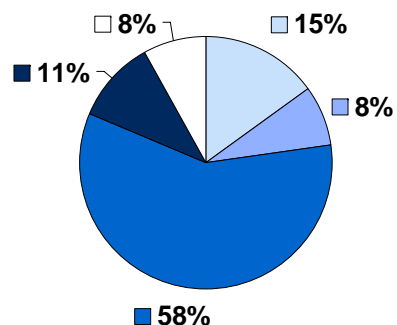
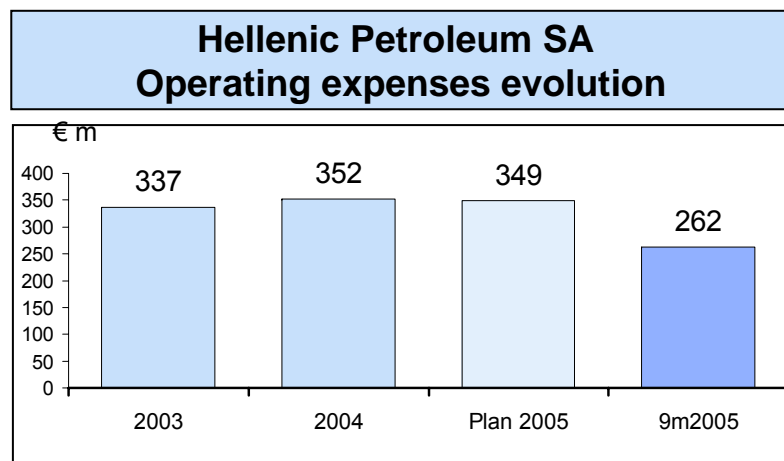
- Positive impact from high refining margins and oil prices
- Full realisation of yield improvement in Aspropyrgos refinery
- Merger synergies in Southern hub
- Maintenance of strict Opex control
- EKO Greece results flat
- Improved International retail performance



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

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OPERATING COST BASE EVOLUTION

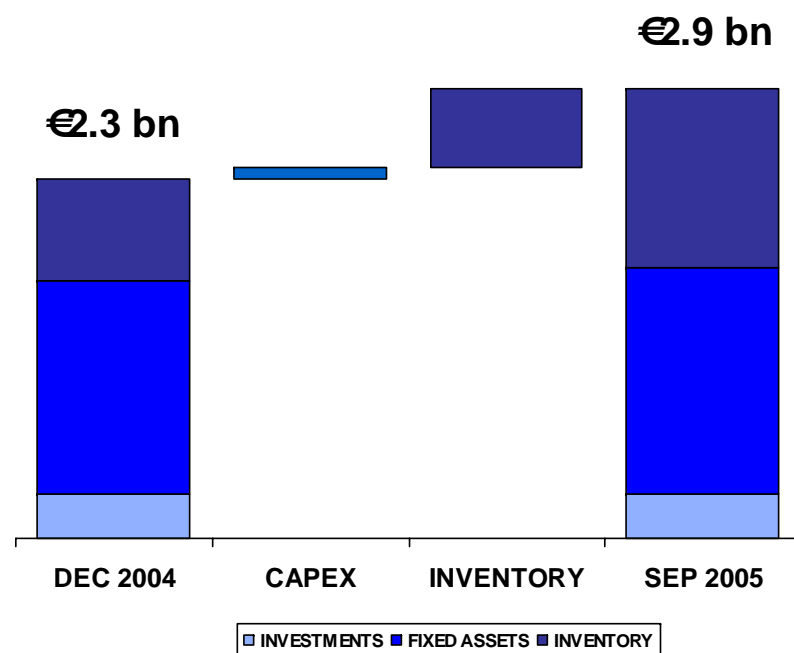


■ PRODUCTION ■ DISTRIBUTION ■ HR ■ SITE COSTS ■ CORPORATE OPEX

- Hellenic Petroleum SA business plans for 2005 built in strict control of operating cost base, with reduction versus 2004
- Strict control over operating costs translates into delivery of budget on a year to date basis
- Non-HR related cost reductions achieved in 2005 compensate for total payroll increases

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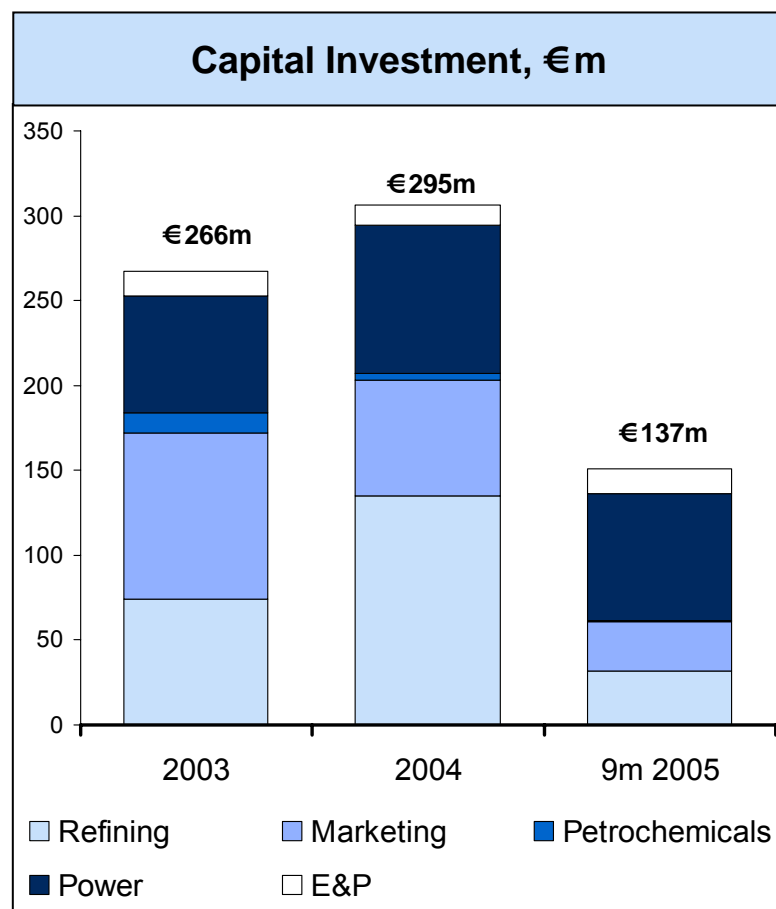
CAPITAL EMPLOYED EVOLUTION



- Significant increase of tied up capital since 2004 year end
- Key driver of Capital Employed increase is higher prices for crude oil and oil products, with additional inventory value in excess of €500 million
- Implications for Group on debt levels but also on risk profile

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CAPITAL INVESTMENT



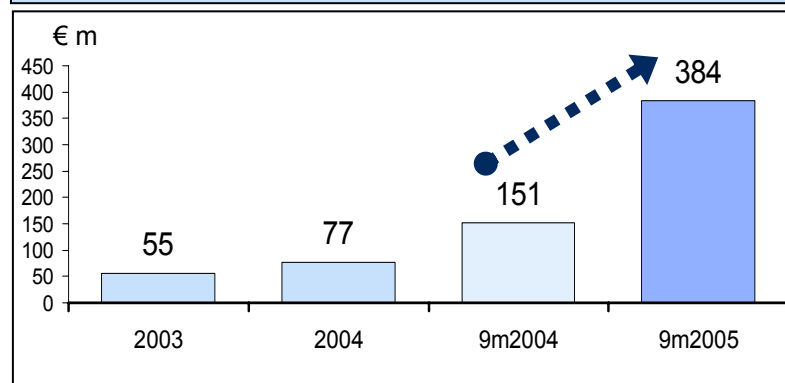
Nine month capex was €137m with investment criteria on value creation strictly applied. Key capital investment projects during Q3 2005:

- **Power**
 - Completion of the construction of 390 MW power plant accounts for 55% of the 9M capex
- **Refining**
 - Mainly minor “maintenance” and product compliance projects
 - FEED for Hydrocracker/Coker upgrade awarded
- **Marketing**
 - Key Greek market project is the creation of COXO petrol stations
 - International capital investment for expansion of service stations networks

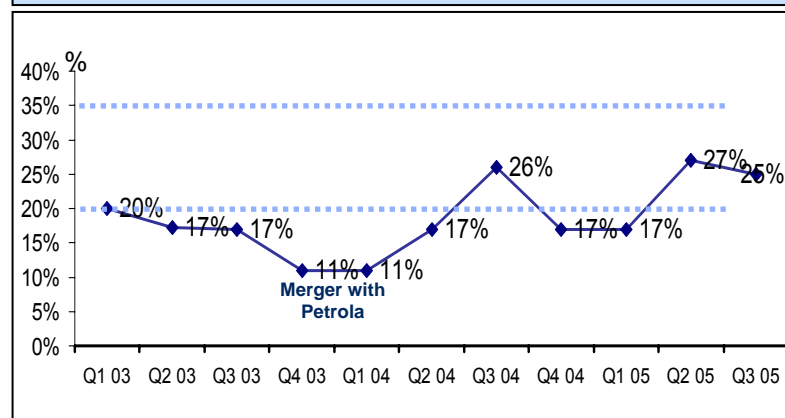
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CASHFLOW AND DEBT GEARING

Operating Cashflow Measure, €m



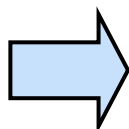
Gearing D/(D+E), %



- High operating cashflow due to strong EBITDA and tight CAPEX control
- Debt still driven by high oil prices (+47% in Euro terms vs last year) leading to increased working capital requirements
- Gearing ratio (D/(D+E)) at 25% improved vs last year Q3 and half year 2005. Present level well within target band set last year.

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Q3 2005 KEY FINANCIAL RESULTS BY SEGMENT

€M	NINE MONTHS 2005						TOTAL
	REFINING S&T	MARKETING	PETCHEMS	GAS & POWER	OTHERS	INTER- SEGMENT	
NET SALES	4.496,2	1.435,5	217,2	0,7	11,7	-1.503,0	4.658,4
EBITDA	464,6	62,1	19,9	-0,6	-22,1	-3,4	520,5
OPERATING RESULTS	391,3	41,5	6,8	-0,6	-24,3	-3,4	411,2
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	32,3	29,0	0,6	74,9	0,0	0,0	136,8
OPERATING CASHFLOW MEASURE	432,3	33,1	19,3	-75,5	-22,1	-3,4	383,7

€M	CHANGES 2005 -2004						TOTAL
	REFINING S&T	MARKETING	PETCHEMS	GAS & POWER	OTHERS	INTER- SEGMENT	
NET SALES	1.315,5	330,3	17,7	0,7	-3,6	-459,2	1.201,3
EBITDA	186,4	12,5	-2,8	-0,6	-6,0	-3,4	186,1
OPERATING RESULTS	186,8	14,6	-3,9	-0,6	-11,2	0,4	186,0
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	-31,6	-13,7	-6,9	8,7	-2,7	0,0	-46,2
OPERATING CASHFLOW MEASURE	218,0	26,2	4,1	-9,3	-3,3	-3,4	232,3

PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH BUSINESS SEGMENT

	NINE MONTHS 2005						TOTAL
	REFINING S&T	MARKETING	PETCHEMS	GAS & POWER	OTHERS	INTER- SEGMENT	
NET SALES	97%	31%	5%	0%	0%	-32%	100%
EBITDA	89%	12%	4%	0%	-4%	-1%	100%
OPERATING RESULTS	95%	10%	2%	0%	-6%	-1%	100%
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	24%	21%	0%	55%	0%	0%	100%
OPERATING CASHFLOW MEASURE	113%	9%	5%	-20%	-6%	-1%	100%

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REFINING, SUPPLY & TRADING

Q3			IFRS	NINE MONTHS		
2004	2005	Δ%		2004	2005	Δ%
			€M			
3.794	4.019	6%	SALES VOLUME - KT	12.098	12.038	0%
1.151	1.769	54%	NET SALES	3.181	4.496	41%
106	191	80%	EBITDA	278	465	67%
75	173	132%	OPERATING RESULTS	205	391	91%
15	10	-29%	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	64	32	-49%
92	180	97%	OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	214	432	102%
40,8	61,9	52%	AVERAGE BRENT CRUDE PRICE - \$/bbl	35,6	54,2	52%
6,23	7,42	19%	AVERAGE REFINERY MARGIN (FOB MED COMPLEX 50/50 \$/bbl)	5,70	6,84	20%
1,22	1,22	0%	AVERAGE EURO / DOLLAR RATE (€1 =)	1,23	1,26	2%
			DOMESTIC			
3.590	3.799	6%	VOLUME - KT	11.543	11.377	-1%
99	180	82%	EBITDA	264	446	69%
70	167	137%	OPERATING RESULTS	196	377	93%
			INTERNATIONAL			
204	220	8%	VOLUME - KT	555	661	19%
7	11	51%	EBITDA	14	19	34%
4	6	43%	OPERATING RESULTS	9	14	60%

Sales Volume

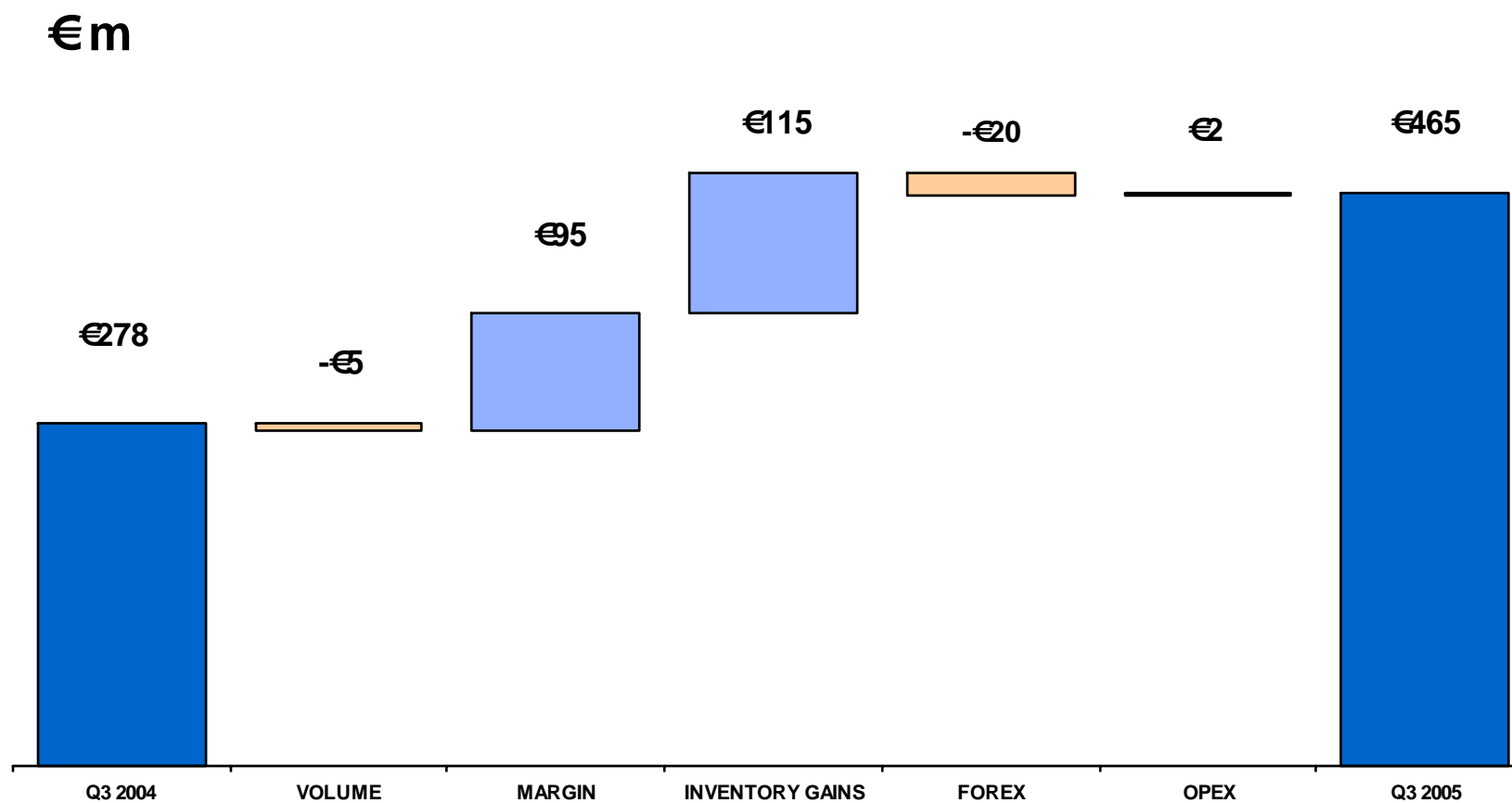
- Share gains in declining Greek wholesale market
- Q3 sales volume up 6% from last year respective period in Greece
- Fuel oil and Naphtha export volumes reduced to reflect optimisation for financial performance
- OKTA 9 M sales volume up by 19% vs last year respective period

Margins

- Q3 margins still maintained at levels higher than last year
- Increasing oil price trend during Q3 leads to significant positive impact on results
- Aspropyrgos standard yield uplift, as part of the 2004 upgrade, fully exploited in high-margin environment
- Risk and impact of oil price decrease is clearly material; implementing risk management process targeted at partially managing and partly offsetting associated results volatility

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REFINING & SUPPLY AND TRADING EBITDA EVOLUTION



Note: Margin impact also includes yield improvement, product mix and synergies

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MARKETING

Q3			IFRS	NINE MONTHS		
2004	2005	Δ%		2004	2005	Δ%
			€M			
1.190	1.234	4%	SALES VOLUME - KT	3.551	3.470	-2%
417	577	38%	(1) NET SALES	1.105	1.436	30%
20	25	24%	EBITDA	50	62	25%
13	18	42%	OPERATING RESULTS	27	41	54%
10	5	-55%	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	43	29	-32%
10	20	102%	OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	7	33	378%
			<u>GREEK MARKET</u>			
1.010	1.020	1%	VOLUME	2.996	2.868	-4%
19	18	-5%	EBITDA	43	44	2%
10	4	-60%	CAPEX	19	16	-16%
			<u>INTERNATIONAL</u>			
180	214	19%	VOLUME	555	602	8%
1	7	536%	EBITDA	7	18	175%
0	1	N/A	CAPEX	24	13	-45%

(1) Net sales excluding any sales and consumption taxes

Greece

- Leading position in domestic market maintained despite share loss
- Weaker than expected results as lower volumes, high costs and margin pressure erode benefit from higher value products (KINITRON®)

International

- Continuation of improved performance in most international subsidiaries with volume and margin gains (6 new service stations in operation)
- Balkan countries results in line with operating plans following significant re-organisation at head office and local level

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PETROCHEMICALS

Q3			IFRS	NINE MONTHS		
2004	2005	Δ%		2004	2005	Δ%
			€M			
106	101	-5%	SALES VOLUME - KT	301	284	-6%
73	74	1%	NET SALES	200	217	9%
7	4	-39%	EBITDA	23	20	-12%
3	1	-64%	OPERATING RESULTS	11	7	-36%
0	0	N/A	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	3	1	-78%
7	4	-46%	OPERATING CASH FLOW MEASURE	20	19	-4%
			<u>INTERNATIONAL PROFIT MARGINS (€/T)</u>			
190,0	210,0	11%	POLYPROPYLENE	228,0	337,0	48%
100,0	40,0	-60%	PVC	109,0	67,0	-39%

- Sales down in Q3 by 5% due to:
 - Continuation of soft market conditions
 - Unscheduled 3 weeks downtime for PP plant due to mechanical failure
- Q3 EBITDA and operating profits down as a result of lower PVC volumes and margins and once off bad debt provisions
- Positive on a cashflow basis as no new capital investments initiated

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EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION

- Group activities in E&P relate to exploration phase with investments in the 9m 2005 of €14m. These are 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%) continue carrying out exploration activity (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 still ongoing.
 - **Montenegro:** Negotiations with Ramco for farm out have been concluded. As a result, the Group has taken interest for 40% of Ulcinji and 51% of Prevlaka areas. Local legal framework still to be revised to make it more attractive for exploration.
- **New business:** Investigating opportunities in North Africa and Middle East (Syria, Egypt and Libya)

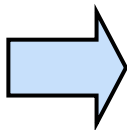
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POWER GENERATION

- Completion of construction of the 390MW Power Generation plant in Thessaloniki and connection to the grid via 400kV underground cable
- Operations contract (O&M) with RWE nPower in place
- Plant in start-up / testing phase, full commercial operation at year end
- Gas supply negotiation underway
- Working to structure and implement power imports from Bulgaria and power exports to Italy
- Power supply license to be issued shortly; preparing to market electricity to eligible customers

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