

3Q 2004 results webcast

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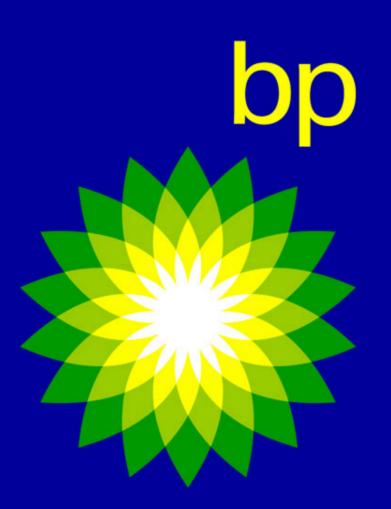


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3Q 2004 results

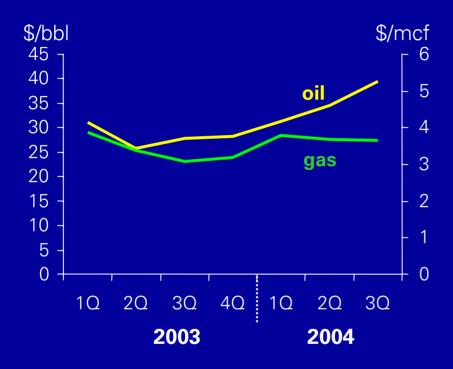
## 2004 – first nine months' highlights



- record first 9 months' results and strong cash flow
- strategy on track
  - major projects as planned
  - strong growth from TNK-BP
  - full year production growth estimated >10% to around 4mmboe/d
  - increased margin capture in customer-facing segments
  - cash returns rising
- \$ dividend up 9% y-o-y: \$5.5bn buybacks

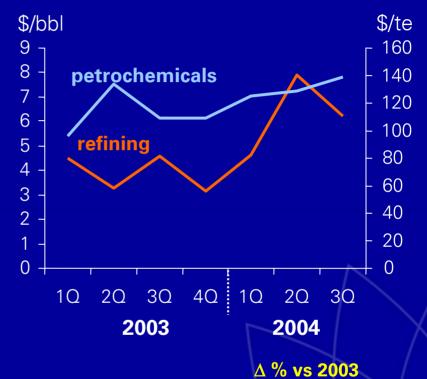
## trading environment





	Δ /0 VS 2003		
average realisations	<b>3Q</b>	9mths	
crude oil \$/bbl	+42%	+24%	
natural gas \$/mcf	+19%	+7%	
total hydrocarbons \$/boe	+33%	+17%	

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indicator margins	30	9mths
refining \$/bbl	+35%	+52%
petrochemicals \$/te*	+28%	+16%

## financial results

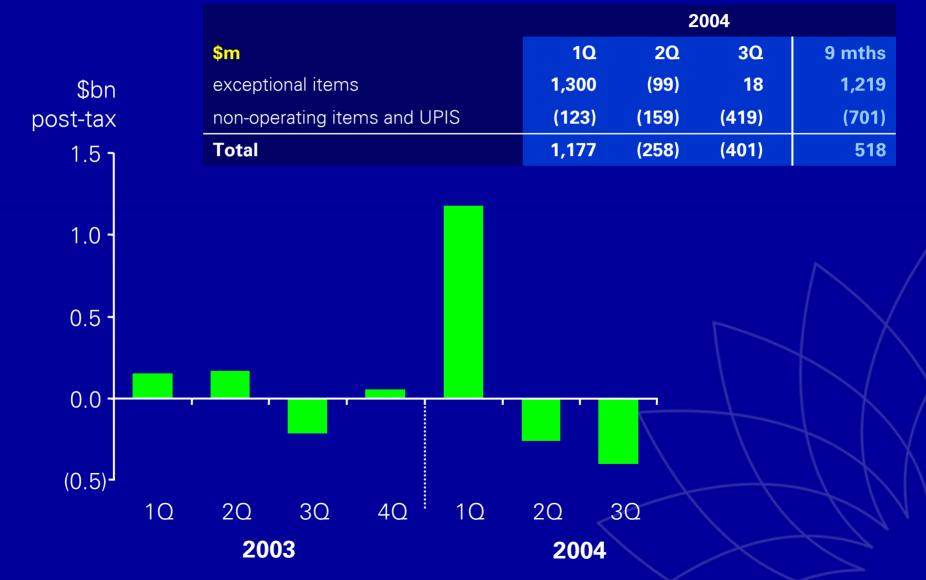


<ul> <li>results for the third quarter</li> </ul>	\$bn	% change vs 3Q03	
pro forma	3.9	+43	
replacement cost	3.5	+53	
historical cost	4.5	+91	
post-tax adjusted operating cash flow*	6.1	+49	
<ul> <li>results for the nine months</li> </ul>	vs 9mths 03		
pro forma	12.6	+26	
replacement cost	11.1	+35	
historical cost	13.2	+62	
post-tax adjusted operating cash flow*	18.5	+25	

<sup>\*</sup>after discretionary pension contributions

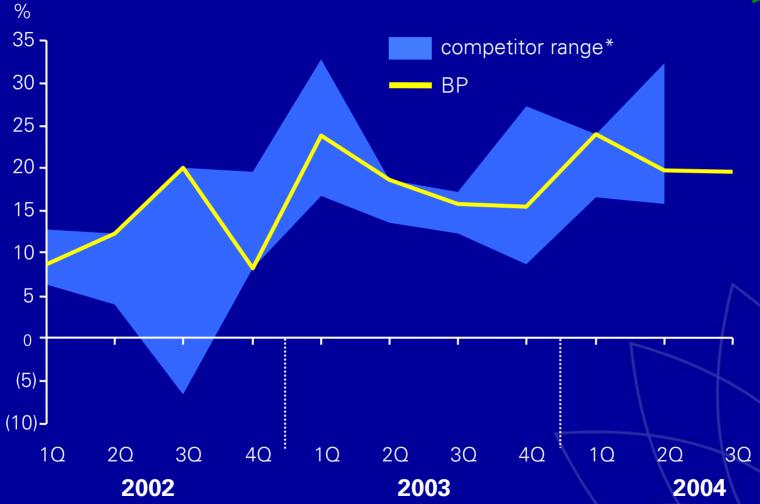
## exceptional & non-operating items





## return on average capital employed

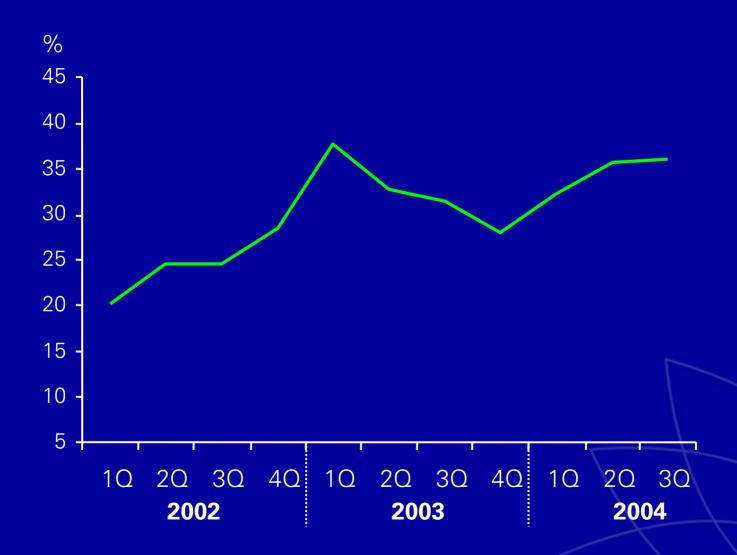




<sup>\*</sup>BP, ExxonMobil, Shell, ChevronTexaco, Total ROACE = (pro forma result + after tax finance interest + MSI) / pro forma average capital employed

## pre-tax cash returns

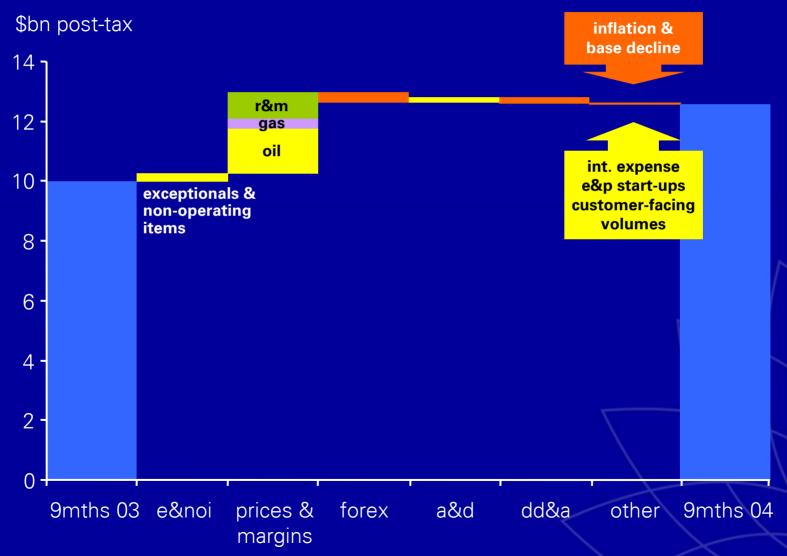




pre-tax cash return = pro forma RCP before interest & tax – exceptional items – non-operating items + pro forma DD&A / pro forma average operating capital employed

## 9mths 04 vs 9mths 03 result pro forma basis





## 2004 strategic progress: exploration and production



- production volumes
  - scheduled turnarounds in Alaska & North Sea
  - hurricane Ivan
  - ramp-up in 40 from new projects

- capital spending
  - additional sector-specific inflation
  - partially mitigated by supply chain management
  - forex impact of weak \$

## e&p 2005 capital spending estimate



original plan (set in 03; range \$8.0 - \$8.5bn)	\$ bn 8.5
foreign exchange / weak \$	0.2
inflation of 3% between 03 and 04	0.3
	9.0
inflation of 6% between 04 and 05	0.6
to	tal 9.6

# 2004 strategic progress: exploration and production



### exploration discoveries

1H

- Angola: Venus
- Egypt: Polaris, Taurt, Temsah and Raven

3Q

Russia: Sakhalin Pela Lache

major project start-ups

1H

- ► Algeria: In Salah
- ▶ Trinidad: Atlas Methanol

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- ▶ Australia: NWS T4
- Angola: Kizomba A

### expected 4Q

- ▶ Deepwater GoM: Holstein
- North Sea: Clair

### TNK-BP



	2Q04	<b>3Q04</b>	
\$m impact on BP results			
BP share of TNK-BP net income	374	521	
deferred shares consideration accretion	(26)	(22)	
impact on BP net income	348	499	
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production mboed	891	945	

- \$25m credit in 3Q relating to prior periods
- new export tariffs from 1st August 2004
- rising prices, benefits from export duty lag

# 2004 strategic progress: refining & marketing



- margin benefit from wider light-heavy differentials
- supply optimisation to refineries
- marketing volumes maintained
- continued success in Accelerator markets

# 2004 strategic progress: gas, power & renewables



 growth in natural gas sales, NGL sales and equity gas into LNG plants

 secured LNG sales agreements for over 7.5mtpa to cover a two-train launch of the Tangguh project

4 more LNG carriers ordered

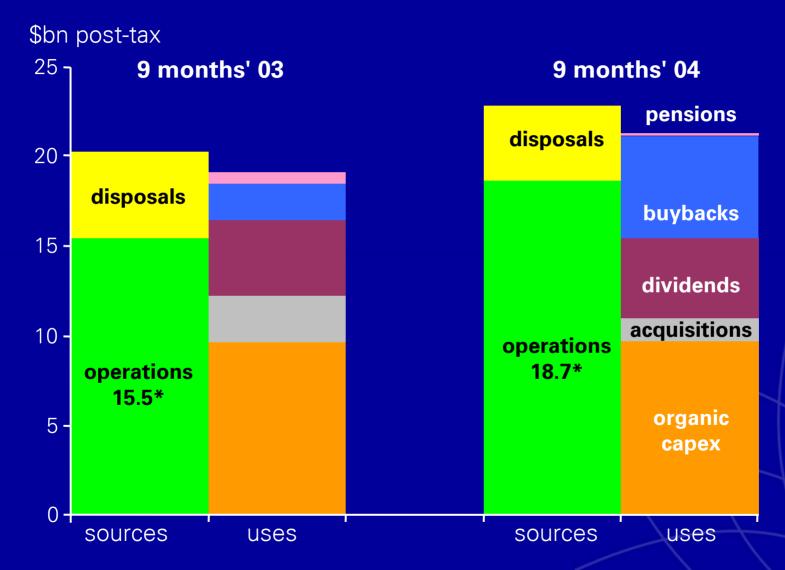
# 2004 strategic progress: petrochemicals



- 9 months' production up 4% vs 2003 due to new capacity and higher utilisation
- Olefins & Derivatives separation remains on track for possible IPO during 2H05
- Fabrics and Fibres disposal on track for year end completion

### sources and uses of cash

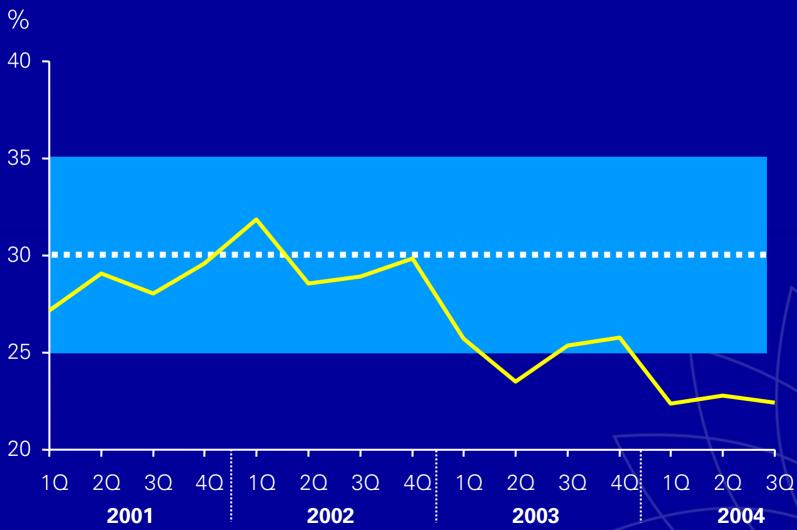




<sup>\*</sup>post-tax adjusted operating cash flow before discretionary pension contributions of \$(0.2)bn in 9mths 04 and \$(0.6)bn in 9mths 03

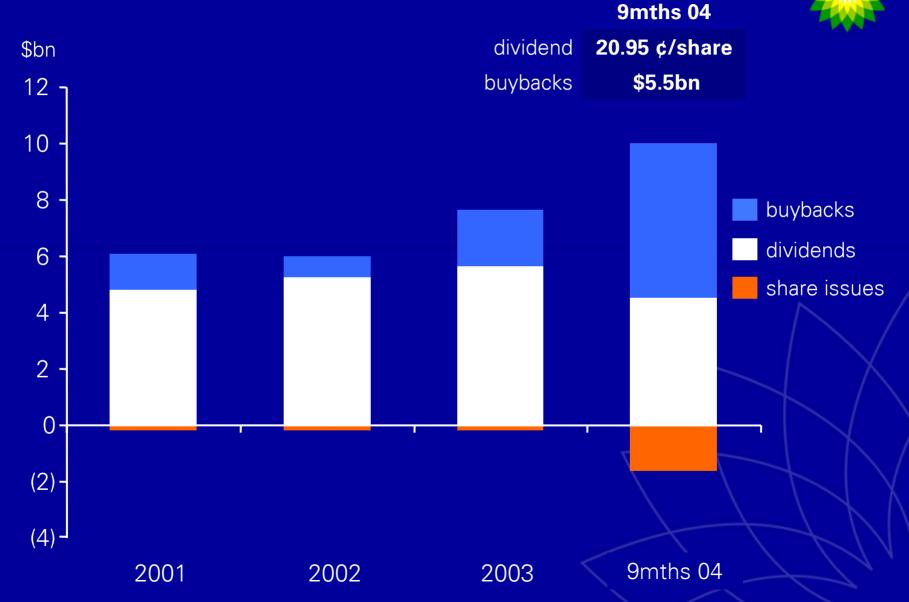
## gearing





### shareholder distributions





## q&a session



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