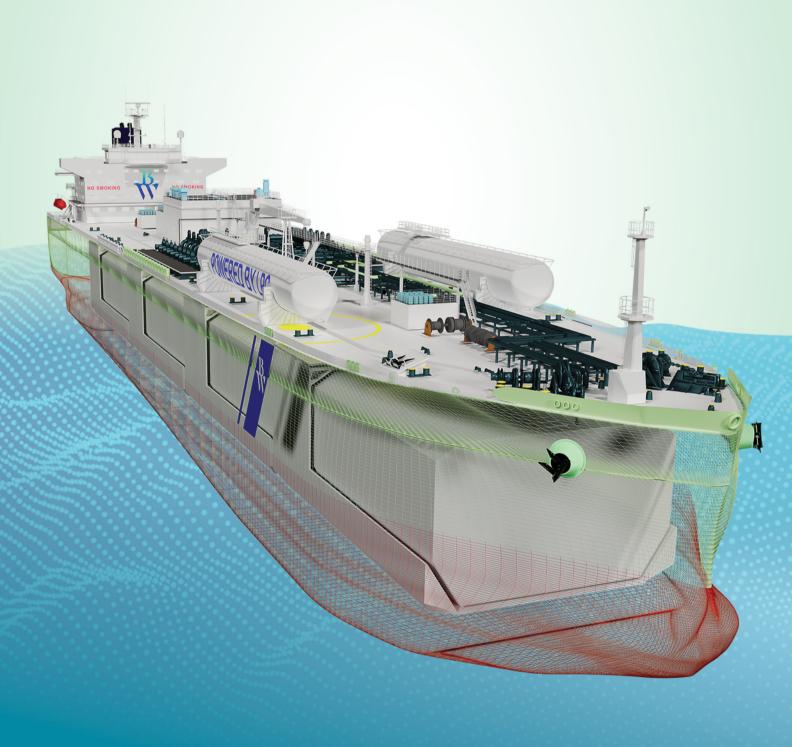
# BW LPG Limited



Interim Financial Report Q4 2021 and FY 2021



# SELECTED KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

	Q4 2021	Q4 2020		FY 2021	FY 2020	
Income Statement	US\$ million	US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %	US\$ million	US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Net revenue from spot voyages	71.7	97.2	(26)	286.7	418.4	(31)
Revenue from time charter voyages Total TCE income EBITDA Profit after tax	45.0 116.7 78.8 62.9	40.7 137.9 107.2 76.6	11 (15) (26) (18)	178.9 465.6 311.7 186.4	132.4 550.8 414.0 243.9	35 (15) (25) (24)
(US\$ per share) Basic and diluted EPS <sup>1</sup> Dividend per share	0.45 0.18	0.55 0.34	(18) (47)	1.33 0.56	1.76 0.84	(24) (33)
Balance Sheet				31 December 2021 US\$ million	31 December 2020 US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Cash & cash equivalents Total assets Total liabilities Total shareholders' equity				132.7 2,364.3 978.4 1,385.9	90.3 2,416.6 1,165.1 1,251.6	47 (2) (16) 11
Cash flow	Q4 2021 US\$ million	Q4 2020 US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %	FY 2021 US\$ million	FY 2020 US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Operating cash flow Capital expenditure <sup>2</sup> Free cash flow	20.4 26.8 47.1	24.1 (18.4) 5.7	(15) N.M N.M	307.3 22.6 329.9	397.8 (25.4) 372.4	(23) N.M (11)
Financial Ratios	Q4 2021 %	Q4 2020 %	Increase/ (Decrease) %	31 December 2021 %	31 December 2020 %	Increase/ (Decrease) %
ROE <sup>3</sup> (annualised) ROCE <sup>3</sup> (annualised) EBITDA margin <sup>4</sup> Gross leverage ratio <sup>5</sup> Net leverage ratio <sup>6</sup>	18.5 12.9 67.5 38.7 35.0	25.0 15.0 77.8 45.5 44.2	(26) (14) (13) (15) (21)	14.1 9.8 66.9 38.7 35.0	20.1 11.8 75.2 45.5 44.2	(30) (17) (11) (15) (21)
Other Information				31 December 2021	31 December 2020	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Shares – end of period (shares)				141,938,998	141,938,998	
Treasury shares – end of period (shares) Share price (NOK) Market cap (NOK million) Market cap (USD million)				5,000,537 50.1 7,104.0 805.0	3,842,345 59.0 8,374.4 975.4	30 (15) (15) (17)

Basic and diluted EPS (earnings per share) is computed based on Q4 2021: 138.9 million shares, the weighted average number of shares outstanding less treasury shares during the period/year.
 Capital expenditure is the additions to property, plant and equipment including proceeds from vessel sales.
 ROE (return on equity) and ROCE (return on capital employed) is computed based on the average equity and capital employed at the end and

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[4] EBITDA margin is computed as EBITDA over TCE income.
[5] Gross leverage ratio is computed as total debt over total debt plus equity.
[6] Net leverage ratio is computed as total debt less cash over total debt less cash plus equity.

# HIGHLIGHTS – Q4 2021 and FY 2021

- Achieved Q4 2021 VLGC freight rates of US\$31,000 per calendar day (YTD December 2021: US\$31,400 per calendar day).
- Retrofitted a further two VLGCs with LPG dual-fuel propulsion engines during the quarter, bringing the current count to twelve LPG-powered VLGCs on water.
- Concluded the sale and delivery of one vessel in December 2021, generating approximately US\$22.0 million in liquidity and a net book gain of US\$2.7 million.
- Upsized the existing US\$221 million facility with a US\$40 million sustainability-linked loan (SLL) to finance the retrofitting of four dual-fuel LPG propulsion engines. Simultaneously, US\$70 million of this term loan was converted to a revolving credit facility.
- Write-back of vessel impairment charge of US\$31.9 million.
- Generated Q4 2021 Net Profit after Tax of US\$62.9 million (FY2021: US\$186.4 million) or an earnings per share of US\$0.45 (FY 2021: US\$1.33) or NOK3.93 (FY2021: NOK11.45).
- FY2021 annualised return on equity of 14% with US\$330 million of free cash flow.
- Initiated a US\$50 million share buy-back programme in December 2021. As at 31 December 2021, a total of 1,371,192 shares have been purchased at an average price of US\$5.33 (NOK47.96) for an aggregate consideration of US\$7.3 million (NOK65.8 million).
- Declared a Q4 2021 cash dividend of US\$0.18 per share amounting to US\$24.6 million. This brings total dividends declared for FY 2021 to US\$0.56 per share, amounting to US\$77.1 million, and translates to a payout ratio as a percentage of NPAT of 82% for the quarter and 51% for FY2021, excluding the write-back of vessel impairment charge. The shares will be traded ex-dividend on and after 4 March 2022. The dividend will be payable on or about 18 March 2022 to shareholders on record as at 7 March 2022.

# PERFORMANCE REVIEW - Q4 2021

Time Charter Equivalent ("TCE") income decreased to US\$116.7 million for Q4 2021 (FY2021: US\$465.6 million), mainly due to a decrease in LPG spot rates and lower fleet utilisation; the latter due to three VLGCs undergoing retrofitting with LPG dual-fuel propulsion engines during the quarter. There is also a net downward adjustment of US\$4.6 million for Q4 2021 (net upward adjustment of US\$8.7 million for FY2021) related to the effects of IFRS 15 where spot voyages that straddle the quarter-end are now accounted for on a load to discharge basis.

EBITDA was US\$78.8 million for Q4 2021 (Q4 2020: US\$107.2 million) and US\$311.7 million for FY2021 (FY2020: US\$414.0 million).

Profit after tax was US\$62.9 million for Q4 2021 (Q4 2020: US\$76.6 million) and US\$186.4 million for FY2021 (FY 2020: US\$243.9 million).

Net leverage ratio decreased to 35.0% in Q4 2021 (Q4 2020: 44.2%). This is mainly due to solid cash flows from operations, net of US\$99.5 million in total dividends paid in the period from Q1 2021 to Q4 2021.

# **BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 December 2021, BW LPG has a fleet of 41 VLGCs, including seven which are owned and operated by our subsidiary operating in India. Total assets amounted to US\$2,364.3 million (31 December 2020: US\$2,416.6 million), of which US\$1,791.7 million (31 December 2020: US\$1,754.3 million) represented the carrying value of the vessels (including dry docking) and US\$107.7 million (31 December 2020: US\$147.3 million) represented the carrying value of the right-of-use assets (vessels).

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to US\$132.7 million as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: US\$90.3 million). Cash flows from operating activities generated a net cash surplus of US\$307.3 million in FY2021 (FY2020: US\$397.8 million). The cash flows from operating activities were used for capital expenditure, to repay bank borrowings, and for interest and dividend payments.

### CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Q4 2021	Q4 2020	FY 2021	FY 2020
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000
Revenue from spot voyages	138,336	149,133	508,947	679,337
Voyage expenses	(66,623)	(51,908)	(222,220)	(260,961)
Net revenue from spot voyages	71,713	97,225	286,727	418,376
Revenue from time charter voyages	45,002	40,681	178,856	132,397
TCE income <sup>^</sup>	116,715	137,906	465,583	550,773
Net gain/(loss) from commodity contracts	942	1,627	(3,631)	897
Fair value gain from equity financial asset	-	8,301	1,995	8,301
Vessel operating expenses	(24,039)	(26,856)	(100,147)	(99,757)
Time charter contracts (non-lease components)	(4,721)	(3,453)	(14,427)	(13,573)
General and administrative expenses	(9,591)	(6,188)	(32,582)	(22,758)
Charter hire expenses	(970)	(4,021)	(9,409)	(12,260)
Finance lease income	193	391	1,025	1,898
Other operating income/(expenses) - net	295	(458)	3,296	480
Operating profit before depreciation, amortisation and				
impairment (EBITDA)	78,824	107,249	311,703	414,001
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Depreciation charge	(41,212)	(37,430)	(153,653)	(152,206)
Amortisation of intangible assets	(147)	(109)	(546)	(241)
	37,465	69,710	157,504	261,554
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Gain on disposal of vessels	2,652	2,886	4,290	2,886
Gain on derecognition of right-of-use assets (vessels)	-	-	2,536	-
Gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale	-	-	18,642	9,079
Write-back of impairment charge on vessels	31,901	12,400	31,901	8,200
Remeasurement of equity interest in joint venture	-	-	9,835	-
Other expense	72.010	-	(1,146)	-
Operating profit (EBIT)	72,018	84,996	223,562	281,719
Foreign currency exchange gain/(loss) - net	270	202	(702)	(205)
Interest income	270 45	892 1,117	(792) 3,435	(205) 4,142
Interest income	(9,099)	(10,075)	(38,552)	(43,559)
Derivative loss	(9,099)	(10,073) (778)	(30,332)	(18)
Other finance expense	(552)	(632)	(2,743)	(2,822)
Finance expense – net	(9,336)	(9,476)	(38,652)	(42,462)
	(7,550)	(2,470)	(30,032)	(72,402)
Share of profit of a joint venture	_	908	2,031	5,095
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Profit before tax for the financial period	62,682	76,428	186,941	244,352
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Income tax expense	218	162	(521)	(499)
Profit after tax for the financial period (NPAT)	62,900	76,590	186,420	243,853
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^ "TCE income" denotes "time charter equivalent income" which represents revenue from time charters and voyage charters less voyage expenses comprising primarily fuel oil, port charges and commission.

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (continued)

	Q4 2021 US\$'000	Q4 2020 US\$'000	FY 2021 US\$'000	FY 2020 US\$'000
Other comprehensive income/(loss):				
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit or loss: Cash flow hedges - fair value gain/(loss) - reclassification to profit or loss Currency translation reserve	2,210 972 (247)	(11,761) 12,367 9	34,782 8,863 (2,870)	(69,818) 29,106 (34)
Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of tax	2,935	615	40,775	(40,746)
Total comprehensive income for the financial period	65,835	77,205	227,195	203,107
<b>Profit attributable to:</b> Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	62,438 462 62,900	76,590 - 76,590	184,821 1,599 186,420	243,853 - 243,853
<b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b> Equity holders of the Company Non-controlling interests	65,401 434 65,835	77,205	225,933 1,262 227,195	203,107 - 203,107
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company: (expressed in US\$ per share) Basic/Diluted earnings per share	0.45	0.55	1.33	1.76

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	31 December	31 December
	2021 US\$'000	2020 US\$′000
Intangible assets	1,878	1,949
Loan receivables from a joint venture Finance lease receivables Investment in a joint venture	- 10,526 -	115,150 18,061 5,027
Total other non-current assets	10,526	138,238
Vessels and dry docking Right-of-use assets (vessels) Other property, plant and equipment	1,791,685 107,736 77	1,754,338 147,266 <u>136</u>
Property, plant and equipment	1,899,498	1,901,740
Total non-current assets	1,911,902	2,041,927
Inventories Trade and other receivables Equity financial assets, at fair value Derivative financial instruments Loan receivables from a joint venture	54,584 191,630 3,250 23,682	15,057 197,824 28,259 7,969 18,073
Finance lease receivables Asset held for sale Cash and cash equivalents Total current assets	7,535 39,027 <u>132,673</u> 452,381	90,256 374,704
Total assets	2,364,283	2,416,631
Share capital Share premium Treasury shares Contributed surplus Other reserves Retained earnings	1,419 289,812 (23,294) 685,913 (42,436) 460,648	1,419 289,812 (16,895) 685,913 (86,207) 377,528
Non-controlling interests Total shareholders' equity	1,372,062 13,837 1,385,899	1,251,570 - 1,251,570
Borrowings Lease liabilities Derivative financial instruments Other provisions Total non-current liabilities	659,781 86,140 12,962 - 758,883	730,732 143,428 32,958 1,165 908,283
Borrowings Lease liabilities Derivative financial instruments Current income tax liabilities Trade and other payables <b>Total current liabilities</b>	82,508 46,400 11,983 1,231 77,379 219,501	126,791 45,018 42,805 995 41,169 256,778
Total liabilities	978,384	1,165,061
Total equity and liabilities	2,364,283	2,416,631

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company												
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury shares	Contributed surplus	Capital reserve	Hedging reserve	Share- based payment reserve	Currency translation reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total equity
	US\$′000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$′000	US\$'000	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2021	1,419	289,812	(16,895)	685,913	(36,259)	(50,314)	457	(91)	-	377,528	1,251,570	-	1,251,570
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184,821	184,821	1,599	186,420
Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	43,645	-	(2,533)	-	-	41,112	(337)	40,775
Total comprehensive income/(loss) for the financial period	-	-	-	-	_	43,645	-	(2,533)	_	184,821	225,933	1,262	227,195
Share-based payment reserve - Value of employee services	-	-	-		-	-	465	-	-	-	465	-	465
Purchases of treasury shares	-	-	(7,336)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(7,336)	-	(7,336)
Transfer of treasury shares	-	-	937	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	937	-	937
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(99,507)	(99,507)	-	(99,507)
Acquisition of subsidiary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,575	12,575
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,194	(2,194)	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	-	(6,399)	-	-	-	465	-	2,194	(101,701)	(105,441)	12,575	(92,866)
Balance at 31 December 2021	1,419	289,812	(23,294)	685,913	(36,259)	(6,669)	922	(2,624)	2,194	460,648	1,372,062	13,837	1,385,899

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

	Attributable to equity holders of the Company								_	
	Share capital	Share premium	Treasury ( shares	Contributed surplus	Capital reserve	Hedging reserve	Share- based payment reserve	Currency translation reserve	Retained earnings	Total equity
	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$′000	US\$′000	US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2020	1,419	289,812	(14,432)	685,913	(36,259)	(9,602)	230	(57)	260,289	1,177,313
Profit for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	243,853	243,853
Other comprehensive loss for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	(40,712)	-	(34)	-	(40,746)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period		-	-	-	-	(40,712)	-	(34)	243,853	203,107
Share-based payment reserve - Value of employee services	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	-	-	227
Purchases of treasury shares	-	-	(2,463)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(2,463)
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(126,614)	(126,614)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity		-	(2,463)	-	-	-	227	-	(126,614)	(128,850)
Balance at 31 December 2020	1,419	289,812	(16,895)	685,913	(36,259)	(50,314)	457	(91)	377,528	1,251,570

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Q4 2021 US\$'000	Q4 2020 US\$′000	FY 2021 US\$'000	FY 2020 US\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities	62,682	76,428	186,941	244,352
Profit before tax for the financial period	02,082	70,420	100,941	244,332
Adjustments for: - amortisation of intangible assets	147	109	546	241
- depreciation charge	41,212	37,430	153,653	152,206
- write-back of impairment charge on vessels	(31,901)	(12,400)	(31,901)	(8,200)
- gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale	-	-	(18,642)	(9,079)
- gain on disposal of vessels	(2,652)	(2,886)	(4,290)	(2,886)
- gain on disposal of right-of-use assets				
(vessels) - remeasurement of equity interest in joint	-	-	(2,536)	-
venture	-	-	(9,835)	-
- interest income	(45)	(1,117)	(3,435)	(4,142)
- interest expense	9,099	10,075	38,552	43,559
- other finance expense	622	520	2,249	1,981
- share-based payments	181	74	465	227
- share of profit of a joint venture	-	(908)	(2,031)	(5,095)
- finance lease income	(193)	(391)	(1,025)	(1,898)
- fair value loss from equity financial asset	- 79,152	(8,301) 98,633	(1,995) 306,716	(8,301) 402,965
	79,152	98,033	500,710	402,965
Changes in working capital:				
- inventories	7,048	(84)	(39,096)	25,625
- trade and other receivables	(57,346)	(63,481)	(1,316)	(10,157)
- trade and other payables	(5,366)	(21,181)	33,158	(17,637)
- derivative financial instruments	(12,866)	32,276	(22,885)	13,238
- margin account held with broker	9,352	(21,186)	30,874	(15,215)
Total changes in working capital:	(59,178)	(73,656)	735	(4,146)
Taxes paid	400	(853)	(148)	(1,064)
Net cash provided by operating activities	20,374	24,124	307,303	397,755
Cash flows provided by/(used in) investing				
activities	(39,233)	(35,204)	(187,336)	(44,512)
Additions in property, plant and equipment Progress payments for vessel upgrades and dry docks <sup>1</sup>	(39,233)	(55,204)	15,967	(20,738)
Additions in intangible assets	(101)	(876)	(475)	(1,186)
Net proceeds from sale/(purchase) of equity	(101)	(070)	(113)	(1,100)
financial assets, at FVPL	-	(19,958)	27,004	(19,958)
Proceeds from sale of assets held-for-sale	-	-	143,605	40,999
Proceeds from sale of vessels	50,884	-	50,884	-
Repayment of loan receivables from a joint		2 100	1 000	15 400
venture Repayment of finance lease receivables	- 1,837	3,100 5,650	1,900 17,266	15,400 22,265
Interest received	1,857	1,056	2,270	5,612
Acquisition of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	-		4,633	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing			1,000	
activities	28,797	(28,583)	75,718	(2,118)

<sup>1</sup> This will be reclassified from "prepayments" to "property, plant and equipment" upon completion.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (continued)

	Q4 2021 US\$′000	Q4 2020 US\$′000	FY 2021 US\$'000	FY 2020 US\$′000
Cash flows used in financing activities	02 (00	70.000	210 (70	
Proceeds from bank borrowings Payment of financing fees	83,680 (1,212)	70,000	218,670 (2,099)	220,000
Repayments of bank borrowings	(87,917)	(99,117)	(301,323)	(427,804)
Payment of lease liabilities	(12,405)	(13,235)	(48,621)	(51,742)
Interest paid	(8,376)	(10,186)	(34,577)	(43,426)
Other finance expense paid	(622)	(520)	(2,275)	(1,911)
(Purchase)/transfer of treasury shares, net Drawdown of trust receipts	(6,477)	47,526	(5,540) 23,994	(2,463) 200,574
Repayment of trust receipts	-	(13,068)	(58,452)	(199,420)
Dividend payment	(13,605)	(20,671)	(99,507)	(126,614)
Net cash used in financing activities	(46,934)	(39,271)	(309,730)	(432,806)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash				
equivalents	2,237	(43,730)	73,291	(37,169)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial period	127,410	100,086	56,356	93,525
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the				
financial period	129,647	56,356	129,647	56,356

For the purpose of presenting the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	31 December 2021 US\$'000	31 December 2020 US\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated balance sheet	132,673	90,256
Less: Margin account held with broker	(3,026)	(33,900)
Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated statement of cash flows	129,647	56,356

## Investment in subsidiary

Set out below are the summarised financial information for BW Global United LPG India Private Limited ("BW LPG India") for the period from the date of acquisition. These are presented before inter-company eliminations.

## Summarised balance sheet:

	31 December 2021 US\$'000
Assets Current assets Includes:	25,673
- Cash and cash equivalents Non-current assets	1,350 <b>323,173</b>
Liabilities Current liabilities Includes:	81,275
- Borrowings Non-current liabilities (Borrowings)	78,903 <b>148,286</b>
Net assets	119,285

# Summarised statement of comprehensive income:

	31 December 2021 US\$'000
Revenue Gain on disposal of assets held-for-sale Vessel operating expense Depreciation and amortisation Finance expense Other expenses <b>Net profit after tax</b>	43,612 2,637 (11,132) (16,175) (3,914) (1,245) <b>13,783</b>
Other comprehensive income (Currency translation effects)	(2,892)
Total comprehensive income	10,891
Total comprehensive income allocated to non-controlling interests	1,262