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Chairman, Shell Transport & Trading



Governance and Structure Review

- Objectives
 - Simplify Board and Group management structures
 - Improve decision making process and accountability
 - Enhance effective leadership
- Wide-ranging and thorough consultation process
- Proposals enhance
 - Corporate governance
 - Management effectiveness
 - Corporate structure

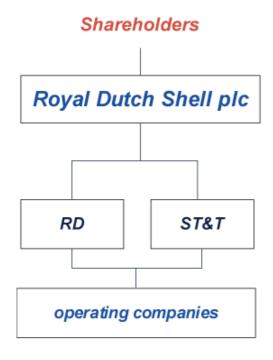


One Board, One Chief Executive

- Single tier board
- One Non Executive Chairman
- ✓ One Chief Executive
- Reduced Board size
 - 5 Executive Directors: the new Executive Committee
 - 10 Non Executive Directors (majority independent)
- √ 5 new non-execs within three years
- ✓ Best practice corporate governance



One Company: Royal Dutch Shell



- UK Incorporated
- Tax Resident in Netherlands
- Single HQ in Netherlands (replaces of existing split corporate centre)
- Substantial UK presence (operations and certain corporate activities)
- London Listing and FTSE inclusion
- Other Listings: Amsterdam, New York



Unlocking One Company

- A and B shares but all with same rights:
 - Voting: one share one vote
 - Dividend declared and other capital rights
- Royal Dutch shareholders to receive A shares
 - Dutch sourced dividends
- STT shareholders to receive B shares
 - UK sourced dividends*
- Preserves current shareholder tax treatment on dividends
 - An innovative solution



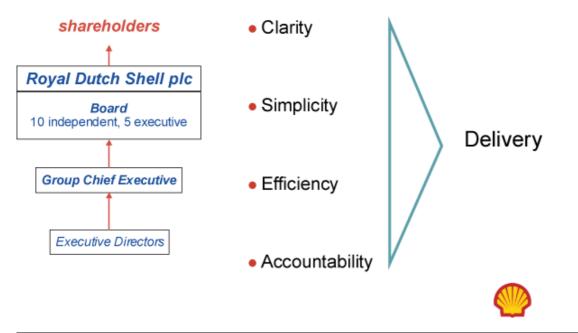
* assuming sufficient reserves

Chief Executive

Jeroen van der Veer



Leadership to Drive Strategy



Clarity: Leadership and Goals

- Clear set of strategic priorities
 - More upstream and profitable downstream
 - Raising the performance bar
 - Enterprise First culture and organisation
- From consensus culture to decision culture
- Power to make strategy happen across Shell businesses
 - Operational excellence
 - Project delivery
 - Standardized practices
- Stronger platform to drive competitive returns
- One face to governments / regulators / markets



Simplicity: Less is More

- One board, smaller board
- One corporate headquarters
- Administrative tasks eliminated
 - One Annual report
 - One AGM
- In line with global business models
 - G&P: Implemented
 - Chemicals: Implemented
 - OP: On-goingEP: On-going



Efficiency: Time, Resources, Focus

- Greater CEO power to force focus on "best outcomes"
 - Divestments
 - Partnerships
 - Portfolio
 - Resources allocation
- CMD abolished
- End duplicate board and central office processes
- Moving faster to capture opportunities



Accountability: Delivery, Responsibility

- One Board and one Chief Executive accountable to one group of shareholders
- Clear reporting lines
- CFO role enhanced and expanded
- Improved controls and risk assessment



Dividends

- Move to quarterly dividends
 - First quarterly dividend expected to be paid in June 2005
- Dividends to be declared in Euros
 - But paid in £ on B shares and US\$ on ADRs
- Overall dividend policy unchanged
 - Intent to continue to increase dividends at least in line with inflation over time



Implementation

- Royal Dutch Shell to make public tender offer for Royal Dutch
- Scheme of arrangement for STT
- Share exchange terms
 - RD shareholders offered 60% of Royal Dutch Shell
 - STT shareholders offered 40% of Royal Dutch Shell
- Translates into
 - 2 Royal Dutch Shell A shares for each RD share
 - 0.2874 Royal Dutch Shell B shares for each STT share
- Tax treatment for shareholders
 - No capital gains tax payable for the vast majority of shareholders
 - Mechanism to preserve current tax treatment of dividends



Proposed Timetable

Regulatory and consultation process starts
 November 2004

Documents posted to shareholders
 March 2005

• RD tender offer opens for acceptance March 2005

• AGMs/Shareholder meetings April 2005

• Completion (estimated) May 2005





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Q3 2004 results presentation

Peter Voser

28 October 2004

Overall performance

9 months 2004 \$ billion	s9 months 2003 \$ billion		Q3 2004 \$ billion	Q3 2003 \$ billion	Change %
14.1	10.6	Net income	5.4	2.5	120
12.5	11.1	CCS Earnings	4.4	2.6	70
18.9	17.3	Cash from operations	6.2	5.2	21
20.9	16.5	DACF	7.7	4.8	61
2.8	3.4	Divestment proceeds	0.8	1.1	
9.8	9.8	Capital investment (100%)	3.5	3.6	-4
		ROACE (Net income basis)	17.4%	15.6%	

DACF = Debt adjusted cash flow

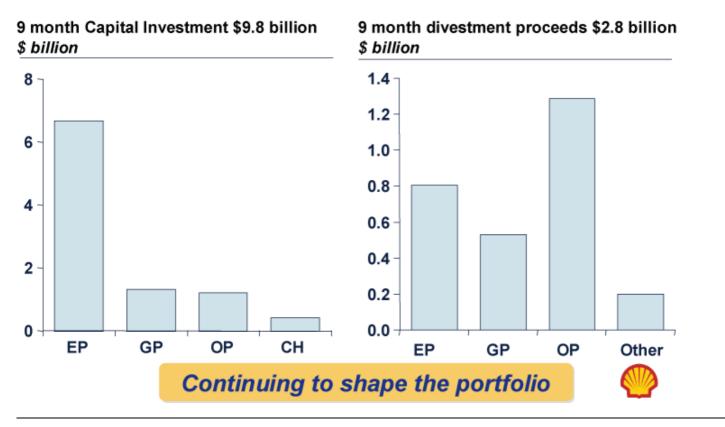


Business results

9 months 2004 \$ billion	2003 \$ billion	i	Q3 2004 \$ billion	Q3 2003 \$ billion	Change %
7.1	7.1	Exploration & Production	2.4	2.0	18
1.1	2.0	Gas & Power	0.3	0.1	318
4.2	2.9	Oil Products	1.6	0.9	77
1.1	0.1	Chemicals	0.6	0.0	1,823
(1.1)	(1.0)	Other	(0.4)	(0.4)	
12.5	11.1	CCS Earnings	4.4	2.6	70



More upstream, profitable downstream



Cash cycle

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\$ billion		YTD 2004
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Cash In:		
DACF	20.0	20.9
Divestments	3.0 - 4.0	2.8
Working capital		(1.6)
	23.0 - 24.0	22.1
Cash Out:		
Capital Investment*	15.0	8.8
Dividends	7.5	7.4
Buybacks**		1.1
Option hedging**	0.5	0.7
Debt repayment		3.2
Other		0.2
	23.0	21.4
Cash surplus	\$0 - 1.0	\$0.7
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^{*} Group share

^{**}Paid to parent companies



Questions and Answers

28 October 2004

