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### BP 2Q 2003 TRADING UPDATE

This trading update is aimed at providing an overview of the revenue and trading conditions experienced by BP during the second quarter ending June 30, 2003. The second quarter margin, price, realisation, cost and other data referred to below are currently provisional, some being drawn from figures applicable to the first month or so of the quarter. All such data are subject to change and may differ quite considerably from the final numbers that will be reported on July 29, 2003. The statement is produced in order to provide greater disclosure to investors and potential investors of currently expected outcomes, and to ensure that they all receive equal access to the same information at the same time.

#### Exploration and Production

##### Marker prices

	2Q'03	1Q'03	2Q'02
Brent dated (\$/bbl)	26.03	31.47	25.07
WTI (\$/bbl)	29.02	34.00	26.30
ANS USWC (\$/bbl)	27.04	33.16	25.04
US gas Henry Hub first of month index (\$/mmbtu)	5.40	6.53	3.38
UK gas price - National Balancing Point (p/therm)	17.44	21.28	12.10

Compared to 1Q'03, liquid realisations are expected to move broadly in line with the change in marker prices. Compared to 1Q'03, the Henry Hub gas marker price is expected to decrease by \$1.13/mmbtu. However, US gas realisations are expected to decrease by a smaller amount due to a narrowing of basin differentials.

#### Gas, Power and Renewables

North American gas marketing margins are expected to be significantly lower than 1Q'03 as gas price volatility has decreased. NGL margins are anticipated to be lower than 1Q'03 in line with normal seasonality.

#### Refining and Marketing

##### Refining Indicator Margins (\$/bbl)

	2Q'03	1Q'03	2Q'02
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### USA

- West Coast	6.34	6.77	4.46
- Gulf Coast	3.59	6.14	2.62
- Midwest	4.73	4.14	3.76
North West Europe	2.15	3.70	0.59
Singapore	0.67	2.98	0.18
Refining Global Indicator Margin* (\$/bbl.)	3.27	4.52	2.05

\*The refining Global Indicator Margin (GIM) is a weighted average based on BP's portfolio. Actual margins may vary because of refinery configuration, crude slate and operating practices.

2Q'03 refining margins are expected to be lower than 1Q'03. The marketing environment is projected to be up in 2Q'03 versus both 1Q'03 and 2Q'02 due to falling oil prices and despite continuing economic slowdown.

### Petrochemicals

Weighted Chemicals Indicator Margin (\$/te)

2Q'03	1Q'03	4Q'02	2Q'02
n/a	90 (prov)	108	109

\*The Chemicals Indicator Margin is a weighted average of externally-based product margins. It is based on market data collected by Nextant (formerly Chem Systems) in their quarterly market analyses, then weighted on BP's product portfolio. This is described more fully in the Group's quarterly results releases.

Petrochemical margins in 2Q'03 are expected to be better than in 1Q'03 as feedstock costs fell during the quarter, though this benefit will be partially offset by reduced product demand in Asia.

### Stock Purchases

During the quarter the company purchased for cancellation 144 million of its shares at a cost of around \$1 billion. Shares in issue as at July 1, 2003 were 22,102 million.

### EXHIBIT 1.2

BP p.l.c. - Director Shareholding

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BP p.l.c. - 3rd July 2003

We were today notified by Computershare Plan Managers that the following directors of BP p.l.c. were granted options over the numbers of BP Ordinary shares detailed below on 2 July 2003 @ GBP3.50 per share under the BP ShareSaveUK Plan:

The Lord Browne of Madingley	4550 shares exercisable between 1.9.08 and 28.2.09
Mr. J. A. Manzoni	2548 shares exercisable between 1.9.08 and 28.2.09
Mr. R. L. Olver	2642 shares exercisable between 1.9.06 and 28.2.07

Prior to these options being granted, Mr. R.L. Olver and the Lord Browne of Madingley surrendered options over 1,977 and 3,661 shares respectively, which had previously been granted under BP ShareSaveUK plans in 2001 and 2002

EXHIBIT 1.3

BP p.l.c. - Blocklisting Six Monthly Review  
BP p.l.c. - 7 July 2003

### BLOCKLISTING SIX MONTHLY REVIEW

1. NAME OF COMPANY: BP P.L.C.
2. NAME OF SCHEME: THE BP GROUP SAVINGS RELATED SHARE OPTION
3. PERIOD OF RETURN: FROM: 1 JANUARY 2003 TO: 30 JUNE 2003
4. NUMBER AND CLASS OF SHARES(S)  
(AMOUNT OF STOCK/DEBT SECURITY) 3,073,905 ORDINARY SHARES OF US\$0.25  
NOT ISSUED UNDER SCHEME  
AT END OF THE LAST PERIOD:
5. NUMBER OF SHARES ISSUED/ALLOTTED 866,040  
UNDER SCHEME DURING PERIOD:
6. BALANCE UNDER SCHEME NOT YET ISSUED/ALLOTTED  
AT END OF PERIOD: 12,207,865

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7. NUMBER AND CLASS OF SHARE(S) 10,000,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF  
(AMOUNT OF STOCK/DEBT SECURITIES) US\$0.25 WERE ADMITTED TO LISTING ON  
ORIGINALLY LISTED AND THE DATE OF ADMISSION: 24 JUNE 2003

PLEASE CONFIRM TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES IN ISSUE AT THE END OF THE PERIOD  
IN ORDER FOR US TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS. 22,101 622,356 ORDINARY SHARES OF  
US\$0.25

CONTACT FOR QUERIES

NAME: SUSAN WELCH

TELEPHONE: 020 7496 2120

EXHIBIT 1.4

BP p.l.c. - Director Shareholding  
Bp p.l.c. - 15th July 2003

We have today been advised by Computershare Plan Managers that on 10 July 2003 the following Directors of BP p.l.c. acquired the number of BP ordinary shares shown opposite their names below @ GBP4.10 per share through participation in the BP ShareMatch UK Plan:-

Dr. A.B. Hayward	88 shares
Mr. J.A. Manzoni	88 shares
Mr. R.L. Olver	88 shares

EXHIBIT 1.5

BP p.l.c. - Holding(s) in Company  
BP p.l.c. - 30th July 2003

Letter to BP PLC

We write to inform you that we received notification on 29 July 2003, dated 25 July 2003, from Barclays PLC disclosing a notifiable interest in our Ordinary Shares of US\$0.25 each. The disclosure of their interest pursuant to Section 202(3) of the Companies Act 1985 is shown below.

I hereby inform you that as at 24 July 2003 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed on the schedule shown below, has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company of 3.01%

Details of this interest, together with a breakdown between registered holders (as required by Section 202(3) of the Act), are enclosed.

The issued capital of 22,101,622,356 is the latest figure available to us.

LEGAL ENTITY REPORT

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BP

SEDOL : 0798059

As at 24 July 2003 Barclays PLC, through the legal entities listed below, had a notifiable interest in 664,249,248 ORD USD0.25 representing 3.01% of the issued share capital of 22,101,622,356 units

Legal Entity	Holding	Percentage Held
Barclays Global Investors, N.A.	250,436,865	1.1331
Barclays Global Investors Ltd	290,671,095	1.3152
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	1,160,417	0.0053
Barclays Private Bank Ltd	6,962,078	0.0315
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	110,636	0.0005
Barclays Bank Trust Company Ltd	536,860	0.0024
Barclays Bank PLC	18,013,414	0.0815
Barclays Global Fund Advisors	6,245,366	0.0283
Barclays Private Bank and Trust Ltd	7,135	0.0001
Barclays Nikko Global Investors Ltd	7,556,146	0.0342
Barclays Global Investors Japan Trust &	26,144,416	0.1183
Barclays Capital Securities Ltd	8,515,799	0.0385
Barclays Global Investors Australia Ltd	5,949,939	0.0269
Barclays Life Assurance Co Ltd	41,507,902	0.1878
Barclays Global Investors Japan	431,180	0.0020
Group Holding	664,249,248	3.0056

REGISTERED HOLDERS REPORT

BP

SEDOL: 0798059

Registered Holder	Account Designation	Holding
ALMIXFTTL-18408-CHASE MANHATTA	ALMIXFTT	3,228,214
ASUKEXTTL-20947-CHASE MANHATTA	ASUKEXTT	81,006,565
Bank of Ireland	BNX009IE	6,114,423
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINES LIM		8,505,049
BARCLAYS CAPITAL NOMINEES LIM		18,013,414
BARCLAYS CAPITAL SECURITIES LT		10,750
Barclays Global Onvestors Japa	BTS026IE	198,926
Barclays Trust Co & Others		157,473
BARCLAYS TRUST CO AS EXEC/ADM		1,501
Barclays Trust Co DMC69		38,672
Barclays Trust Co E99		37,409
Barclays Trust Co R69		301,805
BLEEQTTTL-17011-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEEOTTT	361,534
BLENTFUKQ-16344-CHASE MANHATTA	BLENTFUK	1,069,501
BLENTPUKQ-16345-CHASE MANHATTA	BLENTPUK	1,634,897
BLEQFDUKQ-16331-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEOFDUK	8,749,689

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BLEOPTUEA-16341-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEOPTUE	5,157,914
BLEOPTUKQ-16341-CHASE MANHATTA	BLEOPTUK	20,515,422
BLINTNUKQ-ZIAJ-dummy	BLINTNUK	1,457,924
BLINTPUKQ-16342-CHASE MANHATTA	BLINTPUK	2,561,021
BLUKINTTL-16400-CHASE MANHATTA	BLUKINTT	195,427,872
BOSTON SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST	591668	5,028,138
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	500227	104,160,244
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	502872	38,988,424
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	508068	11,515,425
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	527191	29,237,466
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	536747	6,239,928
CHASE MANHATTAN BANK	552942	6,548,647
Chase Manhattan Bank	585439	313,533
CHATRKTTL-16376-CHASE MANHATTA	CHATRKTT	11,008,444
CITIBANK, N.A. (United States)	597367	2,401,824
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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		519883	17,201
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.		519891	38,334

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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	519909	84,389
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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	519925	27,028
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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	586072	2,169,479
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	588888	164,110
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	590421	355,930
INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	595966	4,350,761
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INVESTORS BANK AND TRUST CO.	911140	602,726
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	540186	1,907,443
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	555465	4,042,496
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK	599123	649,657
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTCO34IE	289,260
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTCO45IE	2,547,055
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTGF01IE	906,110
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTGF04IE	3,002,321
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTGF05IE	807,725
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTGF07IE	507,794
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTK001IE	2,686,449
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTS004IE	2,429,216
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTS005IE	418,425
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO11IE	949,128
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO15IE	266,111
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO18IE	43,507
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSI19IE	87,397
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO24IE	248,580
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO28IE	9,757,526
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO31IE	109,029
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTSO33IE	212,413
JPMorgan Chase Bank	BTS036IE	677,444
Mellon	600282	748,328
Mitsubishi Trust International	BNN018IE	117,252
Mitsubishi Trust International	BNN024IE	60,155
Mitsubishi Trust International	BNN033IE	101,014
Mitsubishi Trust International	BNN046IE	236,602
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	581610	1,801,448
NORTHERN TRUST BANK - BGI SEPA	584069	1,064,347
State Street	BNN005IE	21,529
State Street	BNN032IE	151,074
State Street	BNX012IE	419,237
State Street	BNX019IE	431,180
State Street	BNX021IE	13,043
State Street Bank & Trust - U	576222	75,467
STATE STREET BANK & TRUST - US	713101	22,619,743
Sumitomo TB	BNN029IE	85,959
Sumitomo TB	BNN031IE	51,948
Sumitomo TB	BNN036IE	66,942
Sumitomo TB	BNN052IE	116,968
Swan Nominees Limited		102,688
Swan Nominees Limited		7,948
ZEBAN NOMINEES LIMITED		6,962,078
	Total	664,249,248

From Barclays PLC

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EXHIBIT 1.6

BP p.l.c. - Holding(s) in Company  
BP p.l.c. - 1st August 2003

Letter to RNS

We write to inform you that we received notification on 1 August 2003, dated 30 July 2003, from Barclays PLC declaring that they no longer have a notifiable interest in our Ordinary Shares of US\$ 0.25 each. The letter from Barclays PLC disclosing that their interest is no longer notifiable is below.

Letter from BP p.l.c.

Letter to BP PLC  
Dated 30 July 2003

Companies Act 1985 ("The Act") - Part VI

I refer to our previous correspondence and now inform you that as 29 July 2003 Barclays PLC no longer has a notifiable interest in the capital of your Company.

According to our records your Company's Issued Share Capital is 22,101,622,356.

Letter from Geoff Smith  
Manager, Secretarial Services  
Barclays PLC

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

BP p.l.c.  
(Registrant)

Dated: 4th August 2003

/s/ D. J. PEARL

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D. J. PEARL  
Deputy Company Secretary