

2017

ANNUAL REPORT



EXPERIENCE MATTERS

Liquidity risk 2016

	Note	Less than 1 year	Between 1 and 5 years	Over 5 years	Total
31 December 2016					
Borrowings		765	2,999	3,568	7,332
Derivative financial liabilities		156	264	170	589
Derivative financial assets		(23)	19	9	4
Trade and other payables	4.3.27	706	-	-	706
Total		1,604	3,282	3,746	8,632

Capital risk management

The Company's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Company's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns for shareholders, benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Company may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

Consistent with others in the industry, the Company monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as total borrowings (including the short-term part of the long-term debt and bank overdrafts as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position) less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as equity, as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position, plus net debt.

The Company's strategy, which has not changed compared to 2016, is to target a gearing ratio between 50% and 60%. This target is subject to maintaining headroom of 20% of all banking covenants. At December 31, 2017 and 2016 all debt was held at project company level on a limited recourse basis. The gearing ratios at December 31, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

Capital risk management

	2017	2016
Total borrowings	5,571	6,120
Less: net cash and cash equivalents	957	904
Net debt	4,613	5,216
Total equity	3,559	3,513
Total capital	8,172	8,729
Gearing ratio	56.4%	59.8%

Other risks

In respect of controlling political risk, the Company has a policy of thoroughly reviewing risks associated with contracts, whether turnkey or long-term leases. Where political risk cover is deemed necessary and available in the market, insurance is obtained.

4.3.30 LIST OF GROUP COMPANIES

In accordance with legal requirements a list of the Company's entities which are included in the consolidated financial statements of SBM Offshore N.V. has been deposited at the Chamber of Commerce in Amsterdam.