

Profile of British oil giant BP

BP's market value has plunged 35% since the deadly Deepwater Horizon explosion and oil spillage in the Gulf of Mexico. BP rose from the merger of British Petroleum and Amoco in 1998 to become the world's third largest oil company behind PetroChina and Exxon Mobil



Chairman: **Carl-Henric Svanberg**

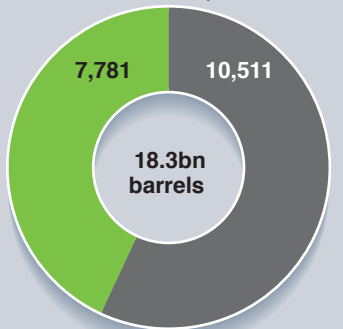
Chief Executive Officer: **Tony Hayward**



Revenue (2009)	\$239,272 million
Profit after tax	\$16,759 million
Employees worldwide	80,300
Oil/gas production	3,998 mbpd*

Exploration, production	30 countries
Refineries (wholly/partly owned)	16
Refining throughput	2.3 mbpd
Service stations	22,400

Total net proved reserves
(million barrels of oil equivalent, 2009)

Market value of the oil giants
BP's market value on March 31 was **\$177.6bn** – it has fallen to **\$115bn**



 Crude oil, condensates, liquids
 Natural gas



PetroChina (Mar 31) **\$329.3bn**

ExxonMobil

Exxon Mobil **\$316.2bn**



Royal Dutch Shell **\$176.9bn**

*million barrels per day (one barrel = 159 litres, 42 U.S. gallons)

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