

TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITED

COMPANY REGISTRATION NO. 943591

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002



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TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITED

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors present their report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2002.

Principal activity and review of business:

The Company did not trade during the year.

The results of the company are disclosed on page 4. The profit for the year has been transferred to reserves. The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2002 (2001 - £nil).

Directors and directors' interests:

The directors of the Company during the period were:

R M Gradon

N J Monteith (Resigned 31<sup>st</sup> May 2002)

P A Walker (Appointed 31<sup>st</sup> May 2002)

S Scott

According to the register of directors' interests kept under Section 325 of the Companies Act 1985; the interests of the directors in office at the end of the financial period were as follows:

	Deferred Stock			Deferred Stock under option		
	2002	2001	2002	Granted in year	Exercised in year	2001
P A Walker	1,885	1,877*	89,760	89,760	-	-*
S Scott	60	60	53,196	19,048	-	34,148

\*at/from date of appointment.

R M Gradon is a director of the ultimate holding company, The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of which this company is a wholly owned subsidiary. His interests in shares and debentures of group companies and of his awards under the P&O Deferred Bonus and Co-Investment Matching Plan are disclosed in the directors' report of The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

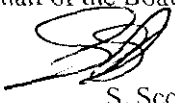
Auditors

Under section 385 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Audit Plc as auditors of the Company is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

79 Pall Mall  
London  
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27 October 2003

On behalf of the Board

  
S. Scott  
Secretary

TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITED

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE  
PREPARATION OF THE ACCOUNTS

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the statement of auditors' responsibilities included in the report of the independent auditors on page 3, is made with a view to distinguishing for shareholders the respective responsibilities of the directors and of the independent auditors in relation to the accounts.

The directors are required by the Companies Act 1985 to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss for the financial year.

In preparing the accounts on pages 4 to 9, the directors are required to select appropriate accounting policies and then apply them consistently, make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent and state whether all accounting standards which they consider to be applicable have been followed. The directors are also required to use a going concern basis in preparing the accounts unless this is inappropriate.

The directors have responsibility for ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy the financial position of the Company and which enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985.

The directors have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF  
TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 9.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with section 235 of the Companies Act 1985. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

**Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors**

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and, as described on page 2, the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards. Our responsibilities, as independent auditors, are established in the United Kingdom by statute, the Auditing Practices Board and by our profession's ethical guidance.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions with the company is not disclosed.

**Basis of opinion**

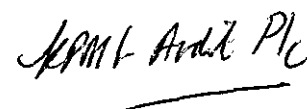
We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

**Opinion**

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2002 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

London  
27 October 2003

  
KPMG Audit Plc  
Registered Auditor  
Chartered Accountants

TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITEDPROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTFOR YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
Exchange gains/(losses)		1,372,232	(372,081)
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	7	<u>1,372,232</u>	<u>(372,081)</u>
Taxation	3	(411,670)	-
Profit/(loss) on ordinary activities after taxation		<u><u>960,562</u></u>	<u><u>(372,081)</u></u>

All of the above transactions relate to discontinued business activities. The Company has no recognised gains or losses other than those detailed above

TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITEDBALANCE SHEET AT 31 DECEMBER 2002

	Notes	2002 £	2001 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors: due after more than one year	4	1,397,530	1,397,530
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	5	(741,282)	(364,726)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		656,248	1,032,804
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	5	(12,551,656)	(13,888,774)
NET LIABILITIES		(11,895,408)	(12,855,970)
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	6	100	100
Other reserves	7	8,377,188	7,004,956
Profit and loss account	7	(20,272,696)	(19,861,026)
EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT		(11,895,408)	(12,855,970)

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 27 October 2003 and were signed on its behalf by P A Walker.



Peter Walker  
Director

TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITEDRECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS'  
FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2002

	2002 £	2001 £
Total recognised gains and losses for the financial year	960,562	(372,081)
Equity shareholders' deficit at the beginning of the year	(12,855,970)	(12,483,889)
Equity shareholders' deficit at the end of the year	<u>(11,895,408)</u>	<u>(12,855,970)</u>

TRIBERT TANKERS LONDON LIMITEDNOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## 1. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies that have been adopted in preparation of these financial statements are given below.

*Basis of preparation of financial statements*

The accounts have been prepared on the historical cost basis and in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 19 (Deferred tax), which has been adopted for the first time in these accounts. No prior year adjustment has resulted from the adoption of this standard.

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis as the parent company has undertaken to provide the Company with sufficient funds as are necessary for it to meet its current liabilities. If the going concern basis of preparation were not adopted, no significant adjustments to the Company's liabilities would be required.

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the Group (or investees of the Group qualifying as related parties). The consolidated financial statements of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company within which this company is included can be obtained from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff CF4 3UZ.

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised), the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a wholly owned subsidiary of a parent undertaking which has produced a group cash flow statement in accordance with the provisions of the standard.

The Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company and as such, the company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard 8, not to disclose transactions with other group companies.

*Deferred tax*

Deferred tax is recognised without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet dates except as otherwise required by Financial Reporting Standard 19 (Deferred tax).

*Foreign Currencies*

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded using the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated using the contracted rate or the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences arising in the course of trading are included in operational results and other exchange differences are taken to reserves.



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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

2. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

- (a) Auditors' remuneration is dealt with on a group basis and no amount has been specifically recharged to this company (2001 - £ nil).
- (b) The directors do not receive any remuneration for their services to the Company; their emoluments for work within the group are paid by other group companies and are dealt with in the accounts of those companies (2001 - £ nil).
- (c) The Company had no employees during the year (2001 - none).

3. TAXATION

The taxation charge on ordinary activities is as follows:

	2002 £	2001 £
UK Corporation tax	411,670	-
Prior year tax	-	-
	<u>411,670</u>	<u>-</u>

The current taxation charge is equal to (2001 credit is lower than) the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2001 30%). The differences are explained below.

	2002 £	2001 £
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	1,372,232	(372,081)
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation multiplied by standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 30% (2001 30%)	411,670	(111,624)
Effects of:		
UK income not taxable and other UK permanent adjustments	-	111,624
Current taxation charge for the period	<u>411,670</u>	<u>-</u>

4. DEBTORS

	2002 £	2001 £
Due after more than one year:		
Amounts owed by fellow subsidiary undertakings	1,397,530	1,397,530

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (cont'd)

5. CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year	2002 £	2001 £
Amounts owed to previously connected companies	329,612	364,726
Corporation Tax	411,670	-
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	741,282	364,726

Amounts falling due after more than one year	2002 £	2001 £
Amounts owed to fellow subsidiary undertakings.	12,551,656	13,888,774

The amount of £12,551,656 (2001 - £13,888,774) is subordinated to the claims of all other creditors, except for those loans from a previously connected company as referred to above.

The above liabilities are interest free and have no set repayment date.

6. SHARE CAPITAL	2002 £	2001 £
Authorised, allotted, called up and fully paid 100 ordinary shares of £1 each	100	100

7. EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' DEFICIT

	Share Capital £	Profit and loss account £	Foreign exchange reserves £	Total £
Balance at 1 January 2001	100	(19,861,026)	7,004,956	(12,855,970)
Movement in the year	-	960,562	-	960,562
Transfer of exchange	-	(1,372,232)	1,372,232	-
Balance at 31 December 2002	<hr/> 100 <hr/>	<hr/> (20,272,696) <hr/>	<hr/> 8,377,188 <hr/>	<hr/> (11,895,408) <hr/>

8. ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

The Company's ultimate holding company is The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, incorporated by Royal Charter in Great Britain and therefore not registered. Its accounts are available to the public from the Registrar of Companies, Companies House, Crown Way, Cardiff, CF4 3UZ.