

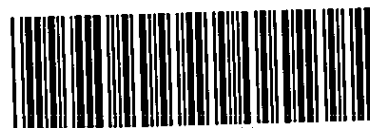
# **PACIFIC NUCLEAR TRANSPORT LIMITED**

Registered No. 1228109

## **ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

31 March 2009

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The Directors present their report and consolidated accounts for the year ended 31 March 2009.

### RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The profit for the year, after taxation, amounted to £2,446,000 (2008: £1,022,000). A dividend of £1,000,000 was proposed and paid in the financial year (2008: £1,000,000). As stated in note 9 to the Accounts, since the balance sheet date of 31 March 2009, a dividend of £2,400,000 has been declared which will be paid during the financial year ended 31 March 2010.

On 1 April 2008 the shares in the Company's immediate parent undertaking, International Nuclear Services Limited, held by the Company's intermediate parent undertaking, Sellafield Limited, were transferred to the NDA. As at 31 March 2008 the NDA owned 49% of the shares in International Nuclear Services Limited; following the transfers the NDA owns 100% of the shares in International Nuclear Services Limited.

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS

The Company's principal activities during the year continued to be the transport of nuclear materials between Japan and Europe. The Company's trading income for the financial year ended 31 March 2009 was derived mainly from the provision of transport services for MOX fuel and high level waste (HLW) between Japan and Europe, accounting for 85% of total turnover (2008: 89%). Income from flask hire, decommissioning and miscellaneous transport services represent the remaining 15% (2008: 11%).

During the financial year the Company took delivery of the Pacific Heron, a new purpose built MOX vessel, replacing the Pacific Teal. Pacific Heron and Pacific Pintail both successfully completed a number of sea trials in preparation of the commencement of MOX voyages from France in the year. Prior to the end of the financial year two vessels departed for Japan, with a total of 8 flasks, made up of PWR and BWR MOX fuel. This voyage successfully arrived in Japan early in the new financial year ended 31 March 2010.

Pacific Sandpiper also completed one voyage to France, collecting a TN28 flask for the first Japanese HLW return from the UK, scheduled for the financial year ended 31 March 2010.

The Company's subsidiary undertaking, Seabird KK did not trade during the year.

#### Key performance indicators

|                            | <i>Actual (£m)</i> | <i>Target (£m)</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <i>Turnover</i>            | <i>£19.8</i>       | <i>£25.5</i>       |
| <i>Retained profit</i>     | <i>£2.4</i>        | <i>£2.6</i>        |
| <i>Capital expenditure</i> | <i>£35.7</i>       | <i>£17.0</i>       |

Whilst retained profit was broadly in line with expectations, turnover was £5.7m lower than expected. Turnover is derived from the intermediate parent undertaking, International Nuclear Services Limited, as costs are charged by the Company at cost plus a management fee. Thus the drop in turnover is driven by cost reductions, some of which are as a result of cost saving initiatives during the year and some relating to lower than budgeted depreciation costs as a result of capitalising fixed assets later in the year than planned and a review of useful economic lives in the year. The Company's management team will continue to adopt the strategy of cost reduction where possible, whilst maintaining the highest standards of safety, efficiency, effectiveness and delivery to customers. Capital expenditure was higher in relation to 2 new ships and flasks for MOX transportation and was in line with revised programmes agreed with customers.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

A significant capital expenditure programme is planned for the forthcoming financial year, including continuing expenditure on two new ships currently under construction and purchases of new flasks for MOX transportation.

### **PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES**

The Company has established a risk review team that meets regularly and which evaluates the key risks facing the Company and the action required to mitigate these risks. Key risks and uncertainties facing the Company can be broadly grouped as asset/route availability risk, legislative and financial instrument risk.

#### **Legislative risk**

Existing legislation requires package licences to be obtained from the competent authorities prior to shipment. If package licences are delayed this would result in a delay to the shipment until the licence is obtained. A dedicated team is responsible for reviewing and identifying all licence requirements. Any risks in relation to obtaining licences are identified with appropriate mitigating action taken where required as far as is possible given the external regulatory influences.

#### **Asset/route availability risks**

The nature of the business means that the Company requires the appropriate access to a number of international shipping routes and the appropriate assets (both existing and new assets) to enable safe and effective transportation. If routes are blocked, existing assets have technical failures or new assets are unable to be procured at the appropriate time then the Company's ability to meet transport requirements may be at risk. This risk is managed by reviewing on a regular basis all assets and routes required to meet transportation requirements. Any risks to meeting these requirements are identified with appropriate mitigating action taken where required.

#### **Financial instrument risks**

The investment policy of the Company is to hold funds in bank deposits which are invested on a short-term basis in the money market. Liquidity is managed by preparing short and medium-term cash flow forecasts against which the maturity of bank deposits is timed. The Company does not use any other financial instruments to manage financial risk.

### **POLICY AND PRACTICE ON PAYMENT OF CREDITORS**

The Company has continued its commitment to the Prompt Payers Code of Practice drawn up by the Confederation of British Industry (CBI) with rigorous monitoring of payment performance. Copies of the Code are available from CBI, Centre Point, 103 New Oxford Street, London, WC1A 1DU. The Company's main payment terms are net monthly. Suppliers are made aware of the terms of payment, with terms settled on agreement of the details of each transaction. The average age of invoices outstanding at 31 March 2009 was 35 days (2008: 19 days).

### **DIRECTORS' AND OFFICERS' LIABILITY INSURANCE**

The Company maintains directors' and officers' liability insurance covering the defence costs of civil legal proceedings and the damages resulting from the unsuccessful defence of such proceedings except, in each case, to the extent that a Director or Officer acted fraudulently or dishonestly.

## **DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

### **DIRECTORS**

The Directors who served during the year were as follows:

J S Clarke (Chairman)  
A L Greaves (A L Lamprell to 16 May 2009)  
Capt. M L Miller  
J Edwards (appointed 16 July 2009)  
M C Jervis (appointed 23 July 2008)  
A A Brown (appointed 23 July 2008)  
M Mochizuki (appointed 23 July 2008)  
K Kuwahara (appointed 23 July 2008)  
C Weber-Guevera (appointed 12 February 2009)  
H Morimoto (resigned 23 July 2008)  
J L Andrieux (resigned 12 February 2009)  
H Murano (resigned 23 July 2008)  
M G Robinson (resigned 23 July 2008)

### **DONATIONS**

There were no political donations made in the year. Charitable donations were £5,600 (2008: £3,747).

### **AUDITORS**

In accordance with section 234A of the Companies Act 1985, each of the above Directors (excluding those who have resigned during the financial year)

- is not aware of any relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

A resolution to re-appoint Ernst & Young LLP as the Company auditor will be put at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

On behalf of the Board



A Greaves  
Director

2 September 2009

## **STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE ACCOUNTS**

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and the company and of the profit or loss of the group for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the group and the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the group and company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PACIFIC NUCLEAR TRANSPORT LIMITED**

We have audited the group and parent company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited for the year ended 31 March 2009 which comprise the Consolidated Profit and Loss Account, the Consolidated Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses, the Consolidated and Parent Balance Sheets, the Consolidated Cash Flow Statement, and the related notes 1 to 25. These financial statements have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein.

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 auditors' 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' responsibilities for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

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 whether in our opinion the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.

In addition we report to you if, in our opinion, 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 other transactions is not disclosed.

We read other information contained in the Annual Report, and consider whether it is consistent with the audited financial statements. This other information comprises only the directors' report. We consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial statements. Our responsibilities do not extend to any other information.

**Basis of audit opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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 judgments made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the group's and company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

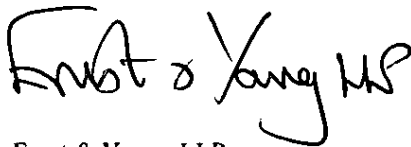
We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity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

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF PACIFIC NUCLEAR TRANSPORT LIMITED continued**

**Opinion**

In our opinion:

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the group's and the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2009 and of the group's profit for the year then ended;
- the financial statements have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985; and
- the information given in the directors' report is consistent with the financial statements.



Ernst & Young LLP  
Registered Auditor  
Manchester

3 September 2009

## CONSOLIDATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

for the year ended 31 March 2009

|   | <i>Notes</i> | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>TURNOVER from continuing operations</b>                        | 2            | 19,836       | 18,338       |
| Net operating costs and expenses                                  | 3            | (18,229)     | (17,254)     |
| <b>OPERATING PROFIT from continuing operations</b>                |              | 1,607        | 1,084        |
| Profit on sale of tangible fixed assets                           |              | 1,250        | -            |
| <b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE INTEREST AND TAXATION</b> |              | 2,857        | 1,024        |
| Interest receivable and similar income                            | 6            | 2,821        | 3,422        |
| Interest payable and similar charges                              | 7            | (3,229)      | (3,482)      |
| <b>PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION</b>              |              | 2,449        | 1,024        |
| Tax on profit on ordinary activities                              | 8            | (3)          | (2)          |
| <b>PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR</b>                              |              | 2,446        | 1,022        |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

for the year ended 31 March 2009

|   | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Profit for the financial year</b>  | 2,446        | 1,022        |
| Actual return less expected return on scheme assets   | (5,350)      | (2,967)      |
| Experience gains and losses on liabilities  | 687          | 2,255        |
| Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of pension scheme liabilities                   | 4,186        | (372)        |
| Movement in amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking in relation to pension liabilities | 477          | 1,084        |
| Currency translation differences on net investments   | 20           | 7            |
| <b>TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES RELATING TO THE YEAR</b>                                       | 2,466        | 1,029        |



# **CONSOLIDATED AND PARENT BALANCE SHEETS** at 31 March 2009

|  | <i>Notes</i> | <b>Group</b>               |                            | <b>Parent</b>              |                            |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |              | <b>2009</b><br><b>£000</b> | <b>2008</b><br><b>£000</b> | <b>2009</b><br><b>£000</b> | <b>2008</b><br><b>£000</b> |
| <b>FIXED ASSETS</b>  |              |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Tangible assets  | 10           | 187,983                    | 154,165                    | 187,983                    | 154,165                    |
| Investments  | 11           | -                          | -                          | 62                         | 62                         |
|  |              | <b>187,983</b>             | <b>154,165</b>             | <b>188,045</b>             | <b>154,227</b>             |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>  |              |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Debtors  | 13           | 96                         | 625                        | 96                         | 625                        |
| Amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking relating to pension liabilities | 22           | 10,002                     | 9,437                      | 10,002                     | 9,437                      |
| Investments (short term deposits)  | 14           | 17,200                     | 25,500                     | 17,200                     | 25,500                     |
| Cash at bank and in hand   |              | 610                        | 17,931                     | 538                        | 17,879                     |
|  |              | <b>27,908</b>              | <b>53,493</b>              | <b>27,836</b>              | <b>53,441</b>              |
| <b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year</b>                                | 15           | <b>(42,308)</b>            | <b>(40,994)</b>            | <b>(42,308)</b>            | <b>(40,994)</b>            |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>  |              | <b>(14,400)</b>            | <b>12,499</b>              | <b>(14,472)</b>            | <b>12,447</b>              |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>   |              | <b>173,583</b>             | <b>166,664</b>             | <b>173,573</b>             | <b>166,674</b>             |
| <b>CREDITORS: Amounts falling due after more than one year</b>                       | 16           | <b>(102,054)</b>           | <b>(101,028)</b>           | <b>(102,054)</b>           | <b>(101,028)</b>           |
| <b>PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES</b>  | 17           | <b>(54,725)</b>            | <b>(50,863)</b>            | <b>(54,725)</b>            | <b>(50,863)</b>            |
| <b>NET ASSETS EXCLUDING PENSION LIABILITIES</b>                                      |              | <b>16,804</b>              | <b>14,773</b>              | <b>16,794</b>              | <b>14,783</b>              |
| <b>PENSION LIABILITIES</b>   | 22           | <b>(10,002)</b>            | <b>(9,437)</b>             | <b>(10,002)</b>            | <b>(9,437)</b>             |
| <b>NET ASSETS INCLUDING PENSION LIABILITIES</b>                                      |              | <b>6,802</b>               | <b>5,336</b>               | <b>6,792</b>               | <b>5,346</b>               |
| <b>CAPITAL AND RESERVES</b>  |              |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Called up share capital  | 18           | 2,000                      | 2,000                      | 2,000                      | 2,000                      |
| Profit and loss account  | 19           | 4,802                      | 3,336                      | 4,792                      | 3,346                      |
| <b>SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS – EQUITY</b>  | 20           | <b>6,802</b>               | <b>5,336</b>               | <b>6,792</b>               | <b>5,346</b>               |

These accounts were approved and authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 2 September 2009 and were signed on its behalf by:



A Greaves

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 2009

|  | <i>Notes</i> | <b>2009</b><br><b>£000</b> | <b>2008</b><br><b>£000</b> |
|--|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Net cash inflow from operating activities                                      | i            | <b>9,021</b>               | 33,436                     |
| Returns on investment and servicing of finance                                 | ii           | <b>37</b>                  | 1,156                      |
| Capital expenditure and financial investment                                   | iii          | <b>(33,697)</b>            | (24,409)                   |
| Equity dividends paid  | iv           | <b>(1,000)</b>             | (1,000)                    |
| Taxation   |              | <b>(2)</b>                 | (2)                        |
| <b>Net cash (outflow)/ inflow before use of liquid resources and financing</b> |              | <b>(25,641)</b>            | 9,181                      |
| Management of liquid resources   | v            | <b>8,300</b>               | 5,900                      |
| <b>(Decrease)/increase in cash in year</b>                                     |              | <b>(17,341)</b>            | 15,081                     |

## NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 March 2009

### Analysis of the changes in net funds

|                                   | At 1 April<br>2008 | Currency<br>translation<br>differences | Cash flow       | At 31<br>March<br>2009 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|------------------------|
|                                   | £000               | £000                                   | £000            | £000                   |
| Cash at bank and in hand          | 17,931             | 20                                     | (17,341)        | <b>610</b>             |
| Deposits repayable after 24 hours | 25,500             | -                                      | (8,300)         | <b>17,200</b>          |
|                                   | <b>43,431</b>      | <b>20</b>                              | <b>(25,641)</b> | <b>17,810</b>          |

### Reconciliation of net cash flow to movement in net funds

|  | <b>2009</b><br><b>£000</b> | <b>2008</b><br><b>£000</b> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| (Decrease)/increase in cash in the year  | <b>(17,341)</b>            | 15,081                     |
| Transfer from investments and deposits   | <b>(8,300)</b>             | (5,900)                    |
| Currency translation differences         | <b>20</b>                  | 7                          |
| <b>Movement in net funds in the year</b> | <b>(25,621)</b>            | 9,188                      |
| Opening net funds                        | <b>43,431</b>              | 34,243                     |
| <b>Closing net funds</b>                 | <b>17,810</b>              | 43,431                     |

**NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT**  
**(continued)**  
**for the year ended 31 March 2009**

**Reconciliation of operating profit to net cash inflow from operating activities**

|   | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2008</b>   |
|---|--------------|---------------|
|   | <b>£000</b>  | <b>£000</b>   |
| Operating profit                                    | 1,607        | 1,084         |
| Depreciation charges                                | 5,750        | 7,546         |
| Increase/(decrease) in provisions                   | 2            | (4)           |
| Decrease in debtors/accrued income                  | 328          | 2,601         |
| Increase/(decrease) in creditors/accruals           | 1,745        | (1,100)       |
| Increase in advance payments                        | 328          | 23,508        |
| Movement on FRS 17 pension liability                | (739)        | (199)         |
| <b>i. Net cash inflow from operating activities</b> | <b>9,021</b> | <b>33,436</b> |

**Analysis of cash flows for headings netted in the cash flow statement**

|  | <b>2009</b>     | <b>2008</b>     |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | <b>£000</b>     | <b>£000</b>     |
| <b>Returns on investment and servicing of finance:</b>                         |                 |                 |
| Interest received  | 1,508           | 1,753           |
| Interest paid  | (1,471)         | (597)           |
| <b>ii. Net cash inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance</b> | <b>37</b>       | <b>1,156</b>    |
| <b>Capital expenditure and financial investment:</b>                           |                 |                 |
| Purchase of tangible fixed assets  | (34,947)        | (24,409)        |
| Receipts from sale of tangible fixed assets                                    | 1,250           | -               |
| <b>iii. Net cash outflow for capital expenditure and financial investment</b>  | <b>(33,697)</b> | <b>(24,409)</b> |
| <b>Equity dividends paid:</b>  |                 |                 |
| Dividends paid to shareholders   | (1,000)         | (1,000)         |
| <b>iv. Net cash outflow on equity dividends</b>                                | <b>(1,000)</b>  | <b>(1,000)</b>  |
| <b>Management of liquid resources:</b>   |                 |                 |
| <b>v. Cash withdrawn from short term deposits</b>                              | <b>8,300</b>    | <b>5,900</b>    |

Liquid resources are short-term deposits repayable after more than 24 hours but within one year.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 March 2009

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### *Basis of preparation and change in accounting policy*

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards.

In preparing the financial statements for the current year, the group has adopted the amendment to FRS 17 'Retirement Benefits'. The adoption of the amendment to FRS 17 has resulted in a change in accounting policy for the valuation of quoted securities included in plan assets. The fair values of these securities are now based on the current bid price, rather than the mid market value as previously used by the Group. The additional charge on restatement of pension scheme assets has been dealt with as a charge in the current year and a prior year adjustment to restate prior periods has not been made as overall the adjustment is not material to the financial statements.

The Company has also adopted FRS 25 'Financial Instruments: Presentation', FRS 26 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' and FRS 29 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures'. Adoption of these statements has not resulted in any restatement of comparative figures.

#### *Group accounts*

The consolidated accounts include the accounts of Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited and its subsidiary company Seabird KK, both of which are made up to 31 March. No profit and loss account is presented for Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited as permitted by section 230 of the Companies Act 1985.

#### *Tangible fixed assets*

Tangible fixed assets are stated in the balance sheet at cost (including decontamination and disposal costs, where appropriate) less accumulated depreciation. The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment in periods if events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable. Accumulated depreciation includes additional charges made where necessary to reflect impairment in values. Assets in the course of construction are stated at cost and not depreciated until brought into commission. Depreciation is calculated to write off the historical cost less residual value of assets evenly over their useful lives of between 5 and 15 years.

#### *Investments in subsidiaries*

Investments in subsidiaries are stated at cost less provision for any impairment.

#### *Liquid resources*

Liquid resources comprise current asset investments and short term deposits excluding deposits repayable by demand.

#### *Foreign currencies*

Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Exchange differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

The accounts of overseas subsidiary undertakings are translated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. The exchange difference arising on the retranslation of opening net assets is taken to reserves. All other translation differences are taken to profit and loss account.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

### at 31 March 2009

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

##### *Deferred taxation*

Deferred taxation is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date, with the following exceptions:

- Deferred tax assets are recognised only if it is considered more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted; and
- Provision is made for gains on disposals of fixed assets that have been rolled over into replacement assets only where, at the balance sheet date, there is a commitment to dispose of the replacement assets.

Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis at the taxation rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences reverse, based on taxation rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

##### *Derivatives and other financial instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when the company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

##### *Financial assets*

Financial assets are classified as either financial assets 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL) or loans and receivables. Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs, except for those assets classified as at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially recognised at fair value (transaction costs are expensed in the profit and loss account).

##### *Financial assets at FVTPL*

Financial assets are classified as at FVTPL where the financial asset is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL. A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it has been acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the near future or it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument. A financial asset other than a financial asset held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if such designation eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would otherwise arise or it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and FRS 26 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL. Financial assets at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any dividend or interest earned on the financial asset.

##### *Loans and receivables*

Trade and other debtors, short term deposits and cash at bank and in hand, that have fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, are classified as loans and receivables. Loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any impairment. Interest income is recognised by applying the effective interest rate, except for short-term receivables when the recognition of interest would be immaterial.

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying value of the financial asset.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

at 31 March 2009

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### *Impairment of financial assets*

Financial assets, other than those at FVTPL, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows of the asset have been impacted.

The carrying amount of the financial asset is reduced by the impairment loss directly for all financial assets with the exception of trade debtors, where the carrying amount is reduced through the use of an allowance account. When a trade debtor is considered uncollectible, it is written off against the allowance account. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off are credited against the allowance account. Changes in the carrying amount of the allowance account are recognised in profit or loss.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss to the extent that the carrying amount of the financial asset at the date the impairment is reversed does not exceed what the amortised cost would have been had the impairment not been recognised.

#### *Derecognition of financial assets*

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the assets have expired or have been transferred and the company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

#### *Financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are classified as either financial liabilities 'at fair value through profit or loss' (FVTPL) or other financial liabilities.

#### *Financial liabilities at FVTPL*

Financial liabilities are classified as at FVTPL where the financial liability is either held for trading or it is designated as at FVTPL. A financial liability is classified as held for trading if it is a derivative that is not designated and effective as a hedging instrument. A financial liability other than a financial liability held for trading may be designated as at FVTPL upon initial recognition if it forms part of a contract containing one or more embedded derivatives, and FRS 26 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' permits the entire combined contract (asset or liability) to be designated as at FVTPL. Financial liabilities at FVTPL are stated at fair value, with any resultant gain or loss recognised in profit or loss. The net gain or loss recognised in profit or loss incorporates any interest paid on the financial liability.

#### *Other financial liabilities*

Other financial liabilities, including trade and other creditors, are initially measured at fair value, net of transaction costs. Other financial liabilities are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, with interest expense recognised on an effective yield basis.

The effective interest rate method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial liability and of allocating interest expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability or, where appropriate, a shorter period, to the net carrying value of the financial liability.

#### *Derecognition of financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are derecognised when, and only when, the company's obligations are discharged, cancelled or they expire.

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### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

#### *Capital advance payments*

Capital advance payments reflect cash receipts from the immediate parent undertaking in relation to capital projects and are released to the consolidated income statement as those assets are utilised in the business.

#### *Flask decontamination and disposal provisions*

Provisions are made for the costs of decontamination and disposal of flasks. Provisions are recognised in full and the costs are capitalised as part of the costs of the asset and depreciated accordingly. To the extent that costs are recoverable from third parties, they are treated as residual values of the assets concerned and depreciation is adjusted accordingly. Changes in estimates are treated as adjustments to the assets concerned. The provisions are stated in the balance sheet at current price levels discounted at an appropriate real rate of return to take into account the timing of the payments. Each year the financing charges in the profit and loss account include a revalorisation charge which reflects the need to remove one years discount from provisions made in prior years and the restatement of these provisions to current price levels. To the extent that this charge is recoverable from customers, it is capitalised.

#### *Pensions*

The Company participates in two industry wide defined benefit pension schemes, the Merchant Navy Officers' Pension Fund and the Merchant Navy Ratings' Pension Fund, both of which require contributions to be made to separately administered funds. The schemes are funded by payments determined by periodic calculations prepared for the trustees to the schemes by the schemes' professionally qualified actuaries. These contributions are designed to secure the benefits set out in the rules.

Having reviewed all the available information regarding the Company's liability to fund the deficits in the schemes, the Directors have concluded that the "defined benefit" accounting treatment under FRS 17 is appropriate for these schemes.

For the purposes of producing appropriate figures for inclusion in the accounts in accordance with the requirements of FRS 17, a professionally qualified actuary was appointed by the Company. The figures have been based on the actuarial calculations which were prepared for the trustees to the schemes and then adjusted to allow for the proportions of the assets and liabilities which the Company has been informed are attributable to it and to allow for the differences between the actuarial assumptions used for funding purposes those which are compliant with FRS 17.

The deficits recognised in full on the balance sheet represent the present values of the defined benefit obligations at the balance sheet date, less the fair value of the scheme assets, to the extent that they are attributable to the Company. The defined benefit obligations represent the estimated amount of future benefits that employees have earned in return for their services in current and prior periods, calculated using the projected unit method and discounted at a rate representing the yield on a high quality bond at the balance sheet date, denominated in the same currency as the obligations and having the same terms to maturity as the related pension liability, applied to the estimated future cash outflows arising from these obligations. As the resulting deficit is fully recoverable from the immediate parent undertaking, International Nuclear Services Limited, under the Company's contractual arrangements, a matching debtor has also been recognised on the balance sheet. Movements in the schemes' deficits are split between operating charges, financing charges and actuarial gains and losses, the latter of which are recorded within the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses.

The Company also participates in two industry wide money purchase pension schemes which require contributions to be made to a separately administered fund. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

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#### 2. TURNOVER

Turnover, which is stated net of value added tax, represents amounts invoiced to the intermediate parent undertaking. Turnover is attributable to two main activities, the transport of nuclear materials between Japan and Europe and secondly decommissioning and related services. Turnover and operating profit materially arises from sources and destinations in the UK.

#### 3. NET OPERATING COSTS AND EXPENSES

Net operating costs and expenses include:

|  | 2009<br>£000       | 2008<br>£000       |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| Employee costs (see note 4)                                      | 4,883              | 4,294              |
| Depreciation – owned fixed assets                                | 5,750              | 7,546              |
| Increase/(decreases) in provisions                               | 2                  | (4)                |
| Auditors' remuneration - audit of the group financial statements | 18                 | 16                 |
| Auditors' remuneration - pension contributions audit             | 2                  | 2                  |
| Directors' emoluments (see note 5)                               | 19                 | 19                 |
| Other charges  | 7,555              | 5,381              |
|  | <hr/> 18,229 <hr/> | <hr/> 17,254 <hr/> |

#### 4. EMPLOYEE INFORMATION (excluding Executive Directors)

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

|                   | 2009<br>No. | 2008<br>No. |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Officers and crew | 108         | 114         |

Employee costs during the year were as follows:

|                       | 2009<br>£000      | 2008<br>£000      |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Wages and salaries    | 4,155             | 3,618             |
| Social security costs | 388               | 344               |
| Pension costs         | 340               | 332               |
|                       | <hr/> 4,883 <hr/> | <hr/> 4,294 <hr/> |

All executive and administrative functions are undertaken by employees of International Nuclear Services Limited.



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**5. DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS**

|            | <b>2009</b> | <b>2008</b> |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
|            | <b>£000</b> | <b>£000</b> |
| Emoluments | <b>19</b>   | <b>19</b>   |

No pension contributions were made on behalf of Directors.

**6. INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME**

|  | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2008</b>  |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | <b>£000</b>  | <b>£000</b>  |
| Expected return on pension scheme assets | <b>1,514</b> | <b>1,808</b> |
| Bank interest                            | <b>1,307</b> | <b>1,614</b> |
|  | <b>2,821</b> | <b>3,422</b> |

**7. INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES**

|   | <b>2009</b>    | <b>2008</b>    |
|---|----------------|----------------|
|   | <b>£000</b>    | <b>£000</b>    |
| Gross top-up adjustment to opening provisions           | <b>1,929</b>   | <b>3,223</b>   |
| Less: amounts capitalised as recoverable from customers | <b>(1,927)</b> | <b>(3,220)</b> |
|   | <b>2</b>       | <b>3</b>       |
| Interest on pension scheme liabilities                  | <b>2,253</b>   | <b>2,007</b>   |
| Interest payable to immediate parent undertaking        | <b>972</b>     | <b>1,469</b>   |
| Bank loans and overdrafts                               | <b>2</b>       | <b>3</b>       |
|   | <b>3,229</b>   | <b>3,482</b>   |

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**8. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES**

|                 | <b>2009</b> | <b>2008</b> |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                 | <b>£000</b> | <b>£000</b> |
| Corporation tax | <u>3</u>    | <u>2</u>    |
|                 | <b>3</b>    | <b>2</b>    |

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year is different from the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 28%. The differences are reconciled below:

|   | <b>2009</b> | <b>2008</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------|
|   | <b>£000</b> | <b>£000</b> |
| Profit on ordinary activities before taxation | 2,449       | 1,024       |
| Tax on profit at 28% (2008: 30%)              | 686         | 307         |
| Effect of non taxable income                  | (683)       | (305)       |
|   | <u>3</u>    | <u>2</u>    |

The Company has no deferred tax liability in 2009 (2008: £Nil). From 1 April 2001 onwards the Company has been taxable under Section 82 of the Finance Act 2000. Deferred tax is not provided for on the basis that the Company will continue to be taxed on the same basis for the foreseeable future.

**9. EQUITY DIVIDENDS**

|                            | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2008</b>  |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                            | <b>£000</b>  | <b>£000</b>  |
| Dividends on equity shares |              |              |
| Paid in the year           | <u>1,000</u> | <u>1,000</u> |

Since the balance sheet date of 31 March 2009, a dividend of £2,400,000 has been declared which will be paid during the financial year ended 31 March 2010.

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**10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

| <b>Group and Parent</b>                                       | <b>Equipment</b> | <b>Assets in<br/>course of<br/>construction</b> | <b>Total</b>   |
|---|------------------|---|----------------|
|   | <b>£000</b>      | <b>£000</b>                                     | <b>£000</b>    |
| Cost at 1 April 2008  | 203,852          | 82,537  | 286,389        |
| Additions excluding capitalised decommissioning costs         | 780              | 34,928  | 35,708         |
| Disposals   | (14,784)         | -   | (14,784)       |
| Top-up on capitalised decommissioning costs                   | 1,927            | -   | 1,927          |
| Cost / programme changes to capitalised decommissioning costs | 3,913            | -   | 3,913          |
| Capitalisations   | 46,168           | (46,168)  | -              |
| Amounts recovered from customers                              | (1,980)          | -   | (1,980)        |
| <b>Cost at 31 March 2009</b>                                  | <b>239,876</b>   | <b>71,297</b>                                   | <b>311,173</b> |
| Depreciation at 1 April 2008                                  | 132,224          | -   | 132,224        |
| Charge for year   | 5,750            | -   | 5,750          |
| Disposals   | (14,784)         | -   | (14,784)       |
| <b>Depreciation at 31 March 2009</b>                          | <b>123,190</b>   | <b>-</b>  | <b>123,190</b> |
| <b>Net book value at 31 March 2009</b>                        | <b>116,686</b>   | <b>71,297</b>                                   | <b>187,983</b> |
| Net book value at 31 March 2008                               | 71,628           | 82,537  | 154,165        |

Included within fixed assets above is an amount of £54,676,000 (2008: £50,816,000) relating to capitalised decommissioning costs.

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#### 11. INVESTMENTS

|   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| Investment in subsidiary undertaking:                             | <b>Parent<br/>£000</b> |
| <b>Cost and net book value at 31 March 2008 and 31 March 2009</b> | <b>62</b>              |

Details of the investment are as follows:

| <i>Name</i> | <i>Country of<br/>Incorporation</i> | <i>Holding</i>  | <i>Proportion<br/>Held</i> | <i>Nature of<br/>Business</i> |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Seabird KK  | Japan                               | Ordinary shares | 100%                       | Non-trading                   |

#### 12. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS BY CATEGORY

The accounting classification of each category of financial instruments, and their carrying values, are set out below:

|  | <b>Group</b>  |             | <b>Parent</b> |             |
|--|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|  | <b>2009</b>   | <b>2008</b> | <b>2009</b>   | <b>2008</b> |
|  | <b>£000</b>   | <b>£000</b> | <b>£000</b>   | <b>£000</b> |
| <b>Financial assets – loans and receivables:</b>   |               |             |               |             |
| Amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking in relation to pension liabilities          | <b>10,002</b> | 9,437       | <b>10,002</b> | 9,437       |
| Debtors excluding prepayments (a)  | <b>35</b>     | 325         | <b>35</b>     | 325         |
| Cash   | <b>610</b>    | 17,931      | <b>538</b>    | 17,879      |
| Current asset investments  | <b>17,200</b> | 25,500      | <b>17,200</b> | 25,500      |
|  | <b>27,847</b> | 53,193      | <b>27,775</b> | 53,141      |
| <b>Financial liabilities – other financial liabilities:</b>                                      |               |             |               |             |
| Creditors falling due within one year excluding corporation tax and capital advance payments (b) | <b>32,019</b> | 30,008      | <b>32,019</b> | 30,008      |

(a) Prepayments and VAT are excluded as this analysis is required only for financial instruments.

(b) Corporation tax and capital advance payments are not classified as financial instruments for this analysis.

Generally, financial assets and financial liabilities are generated by day-to-day operational activities and are not held to manage the risks facing the company in undertaking its activities. Details of the significant accounting policies and methods adopted, including the criteria for recognition, the basis of measurement and the basis on which profits and losses are recognised, in respect of each class of financial asset and financial liability are disclosed in note 1.

The fair value of financial instruments represents the amount at which the instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties, other than in a forced sale or liquidation. The directors consider that the carrying amount of loans and receivables and other financial liabilities approximates their fair value.

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**13. DEBTORS**

|   | <b>Group and Parent</b> |             |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
|   | <b>2009</b>             | <b>2008</b> |
|   | <b>£000</b>             | <b>£000</b> |
| Amounts owed by ultimate parent undertaking | 26                      | -           |
| Accrued income                              | 9                       | 210         |
| Other debtors                               | -                       | 115         |
|   | <u>35</u>               | <u>325</u>  |
| Prepayments                                 | -                       | 91          |
| VAT   | 61                      | 209         |
|   | <u>96</u>               | <u>625</u>  |

As at 31 March 2009 no balances owed were overdue. All balances have been recovered in full following the end of the financial year.

**14. CURRENT ASSET INVESTMENTS**

|                     | <b>Group and Parent</b> |               |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                     | <b>2009</b>             | <b>2008</b>   |
|                     | <b>£000</b>             | <b>£000</b>   |
| Short-term deposits | <u>17,200</u>           | <u>25,500</u> |

Short term deposits are made for varying periods of between one day and three months, depending on the immediate cash requirements of the company, and earn interest at the respective short term deposit rates.

**15. CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year**

|                                    | <b>Group and Parent</b> |               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                                    | <b>2009</b>             | <b>2008</b>   |
|                                    | <b>£000</b>             | <b>£000</b>   |
| Trade creditors                    | 285                     | 7,881         |
| Amounts owed to Group Undertakings | 2,020                   | 545           |
| Other creditors and accruals       | <u>29,714</u>           | <u>21,582</u> |
|                                    | <u>32,019</u>           | <u>30,008</u> |
| Capital advance payments           | 10,286                  | 10,984        |
| Corporation tax                    | 3                       | 2             |
|                                    | <u>42,308</u>           | <u>40,994</u> |

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**16. CREDITORS: amounts falling due after more than one year**

|                          | <b>Group and Parent</b> |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
|                          | <b>2009</b>             | <b>2008</b>    |
|                          | <b>£000</b>             | <b>£000</b>    |
| Capital advance payments | <b>102,054</b>          | <b>101,028</b> |

**17. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES**

|                             | <b>Group and Parent</b>                     |
|-----------------------------|---|
|                             | <b>Flask decontamination &amp; disposal</b> |
|                             | <b>£000</b>                                 |
| At 1 April 2008             | 50,863                                      |
| Revalorisation              | 1,929                                       |
| Increase in the year        | 3,913                                       |
| Discharge of liabilities    | (1,980)                                     |
| <b>At 31 March 2009</b>     | <b>54,725</b>                               |
| Analysed as follows:        |   |
| Amounts due within one year | 1,548                                       |
| Amounts due after one year  | 53,177                                      |
|                             | <b>54,725</b>                               |

The flask decontamination and disposal provisions are reassessed each year. The amounts can be subject to change, depending on latest cost estimates and timing of disposal. All costs associated with this decontamination except £49,000 are contractually recoverable from customers. The costs will be incurred over the next 20 years.

**18. SHARE CAPITAL**

|                                      | <b>2009</b>  | <b>2008</b>  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                      | <b>£000</b>  | <b>£000</b>  |
| Authorised:                          |              |              |
| 2,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | <b>2,000</b> | <b>2,000</b> |
| Allotted, called up and fully paid:  |              |              |
| 2,000,000 ordinary shares of £1 each | <b>2,000</b> | <b>2,000</b> |

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**19. RESERVES**

|  | Profit and loss account |                |
|--|-------------------------|----------------|
|  | Group<br>£000           | Parent<br>£000 |
| At 1 April 2008  | 3,336                   | 3,346          |
| Profit for the year  | 2,446                   | 2,446          |
| Dividends declared and paid  | (1,000)                 | (1,000)        |
| Actual return less expected return on scheme assets  | (5,350)                 | (5,350)        |
| Experience gains and losses on liabilities   | 687                     | 687            |
| Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of pension scheme liabilities                | 4,186                   | 4,186          |
| Movement in amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking relating to pension liabilities | 477                     | 477            |
| Other recognised losses  | 20                      | -              |
| <b>At 31 March 2009</b>  | <b>4,802</b>            | <b>4,792</b>   |

**20. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS**

|  | Group        |              | Parent       |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 |
| Profit for the year  | 2,446        | 1,022        | 2,446        | 1,022        |
| Dividends  | (1,000)      | (1,000)      | (1,000)      | (1,000)      |
| Actual return less expected return on scheme   | (5,350)      | (2,967)      | (5,350)      | (2,967)      |
| Experience gains and losses on liabilities   | 687          | 2,255        | 687          | 2,255        |
| Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of pension scheme liabilities                | 4,186        | (372)        | 4,186        | (372)        |
| Movement in amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking relating to pension liabilities | 477          | 1,084        | 477          | 1,084        |
| Other recognised losses  | 20           | 7            | -            | -            |
| <b>Net addition to shareholders' funds</b>   | <b>1,466</b> | <b>29</b>    | <b>1,446</b> | <b>22</b>    |
| <b>Opening shareholders' funds</b>   | <b>5,336</b> | <b>5,307</b> | <b>5,346</b> | <b>5,324</b> |
| <b>Closing shareholders' funds</b>   | <b>6,802</b> | <b>5,336</b> | <b>6,792</b> | <b>5,346</b> |

**21. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE AUTHORISED**

|                                     | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Contracted for but not provided for | 114,943      | 90,122       |

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#### 22. PENSIONS

The Company participates in two industry wide defined contribution schemes: the Merchant Navy Officers' Pension Plan (MNOFF) and the Merchant Navy Ratings' Pension Plan (MNRPP). The Company also participates in two industry wide defined benefit pension schemes: The Merchant Navy Officers' Pension Fund (MNOFF) and the Merchant Navy Ratings' Pension Fund (MNRPF).

The amounts in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2009, relating to pensions are based on a full actuarial valuation dated 31 March 2006. Scheme assets are stated at their market value, at the respective balance sheet dates. The market value applied for 2009 is based on the current bid price as per the FRS 17 amendment rather than the mid market value as previously used by the company. The additional charge on restatement of pension scheme assets has been dealt with as a charge in the current year and a prior year adjustment to restate prior periods not been made as overall the adjustment is not material to the financial statements.

##### a) MNOFF and MNRPP

The MNOFF is available to officers who are not eligible for the MNOFF but wish to participate in an industry scheme. The MNRPP was set up on closure of the MNRPF and is available to all ratings who wish to participate in an industry scheme. The Company's contributions to the MNOFF and MNRPP for the year were £22,000 and £34,000 respectively (2008: £18,000 and £33,000 respectively). Contributions totalling £2,000 were outstanding for the MNOFF and £3,000 for the MNRPP as at the balance sheet date (2008: £1,000 and £2,000 respectively).

##### b) MNOFF

The MNOFF Old section was closed in April 1978 and replaced by the New section which has subsequently been closed to new members from 1 November 1996. Benefits for the Old section were capped in April 1978 and those for existing employees of the New section continue to accrue with increasing years in service. The scheme is funded by payments to trusts, which are independent of the participating employers.

The Company's contributions to the MNOFF for the year totalled £715,000 (2008: £759,000). Agreed contribution rates for this scheme are currently 11.9%. The shortfall in the scheme is expected to be recovered in 2014. The estimated amounts of contributions expected to be paid to the MNOFF scheme during the financial year ending 31 March 2010 is £860,000.

The pension costs are determined with the advice of independent qualified actuaries on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit credit method. The latest actuarial valuation at 31 March 2006, indicated that the MNOFF New section was underfunded by £151m with recovery expected by 2014. At 31 March 2006, the MNOFF, New and Old sections were 93% and 107% funded respectively (previously 86% and 115%).

The results of the actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2009 were not available on signature of these accounts. The results of the 31 March 2006 valuation were as follows:

|   | New   | Old   |
|---|-------|-------|
| Rate of increase in salaries (% per annum)    | 4.5   | Nil   |
| Rate of increase in pension payments (% p.a.) | 3.0   | 3.0   |
| Discount rate (% p.a.)                        | 7.0   | 4.5   |
| Market value of scheme's assets (£million)    | 1,931 | 1,473 |



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#### 22. PENSIONS *continued*

##### c) MNRPF

The MNRPF was closed from 31 May 2001. The liabilities of the scheme have been capped at the level of benefits accrued to employees at the closure date, subject to adjustment for future actuarial valuations. The scheme is funded by payments to trusts, which are independent of the participating employers. The Company's contributions to the MNRPF for the year totalled £220,000 (2008: £220,000). The estimated amounts of contributions expected to be paid to the MNRPF scheme during the financial year ending 31 March 2010 is £220,000.

The pension costs are determined with the advice of independent qualified actuaries on the basis of triennial valuations using the projected unit credit method. The latest actuarial valuation at 31 March 2005 indicated that the scheme was 86% funded (previously 84%) with underfunding of £94m. £1.2m has been paid since 2001, with the deficit expected to be fully funded by 2014.

The results of the actuarial valuation as at 31 March 2008 were not available on signature of these accounts. The results of the 31 March 2005 valuation were as follows:

|   | <b>MNRPF</b> |
|---|--------------|
| Rate of increase in salaries (% per annum)    | 4.2          |
| Rate of increase in pension payments (% p.a.) | Nil to 2.7   |
| Discount rate (% p.a.)                        | 5.5          |
| Market value of scheme's assets (£million)    | 592          |

##### d) FRS 17 valuations for MNOF (New section) and MNRPF

i) The valuations for each of the schemes have been updated on a basis consistent with FRS 17. As outlined in note 1, an independent professionally qualified actuary was appointed by the Company to prepare FRS 17 calculations. The figures have been based on the actuarial calculations which were prepared for the trustees to the schemes and then adjusted to allow for the proportions of the assets and liabilities which the Company has been informed are attributable to it and to allow for the differences between the actuarial assumptions used for funding purposes and those which are compliant with FRS 17. The nature of this process means that the calculations and the resulting deficits are estimates only. However, in the opinion of the Directors, the deficits recognised are the best estimates based on information available at the date of approving these Accounts.

The table below summarises the FRS 17 valuations as at 31 March 2009.

|  | MNOF (New)<br>£000 | MNRPF<br>£000 | Total<br>£000 |
|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Present value of defined benefit obligations         | (21,641)           | (12,140)      | (33,781)      |
| Fair value of scheme assets                          | 14,579             | 9,200         | 23,779        |
| Deficit in scheme                                    | (7,062)            | (2,940)       | (10,002)      |
| Amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking | 7,062              | 2,940         | 10,002        |

The table below summarises the FRS 17 valuations as at 31 March 2008.

|  | MNOF (New)<br>£000 | MNRPF<br>£000 | Total<br>£000 |
|--|--------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Present value of defined benefit obligations         | (23,182)           | (14,290)      | (37,472)      |
| Fair value of scheme assets                          | 17,542             | 10,493        | 28,035        |
| Deficit in scheme                                    | (5,640)            | (3,797)       | (9,437)       |
| Amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking | 5,640              | 3,797         | 9,437         |

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

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#### 22. PENSIONS *continued*

The major financial assumptions used for the MNOFF scheme are:

|  | 2009<br>% | 2008<br>% | 2007<br>% |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Rate of increase in salaries                             | 4.9       | 5.1       | 4.6       |
| Rate of increase in pensions                             | 3.4       | 3.6       | 3.1       |
| Inflation assumption                                     | 3.4       | 3.6       | 3.1       |
| Discount rate  | 6.7       | 6.1       | 5.2       |
| Post retirement mortality                                |           |           |           |
| Male pensioner aged 65 (years)                           | 22.5      | 22.0      | 17.5      |
| Male non pensioner currently aged 45 from age 65 (years) | 24.3      | 23.1      | 17.5      |

The major financial assumptions used for the MNRPF scheme are:

|  | 2009<br>% | 2008<br>% | 2007<br>% |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Rate of increase in salaries                             | 4.8       | 5.1       | 4.6       |
| Rate of increase in pensions                             | 3.3       | 3.6       | 3.1       |
| Inflation assumption                                     | 3.3       | 3.6       | 3.1       |
| Discount rate  | 6.8       | 6.1       | 5.2       |
| Post retirement mortality                                |           |           |           |
| Male pensioner aged 65 (years)                           | 22.5      | 22.0      | 17.5      |
| Male non pensioner currently aged 45 from age 65 (years) | 24.3      | 23.1      | 17.5      |

#### d) FRS 17 valuations for MNOFF (New section) and MNRPF (continued)

ii) The fair value of the Company's share of the assets for each of the schemes are as follows:

|                        | MNOFF (New) |        |        | MNRPF |        |        |
|------------------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|                        | 2009        | 2008   | 2007   | 2009  | 2008   | 2007   |
|                        | £000        | £000   | £000   | £000  | £000   | £000   |
| Equities               | 7,208       | 9,572  | 13,770 | 1,859 | 2,424  | 2,878  |
| Fixed interest gilts   | 4,939       | 4,780  | 1,516  | 2,015 | 2,539  | 1,823  |
| Corporate bonds        | 1,426       | 1,506  | 2,153  | 4,627 | 4,460  | 5,179  |
| Property               | 992         | 1,368  | 1,703  | 515   | 703    | 778    |
| Cash                   | 14          | 316    | 213    | 184   | 367    | 456    |
| Market value of assets | 14,579      | 17,542 | 19,355 | 9,200 | 10,493 | 11,114 |

\* In line with existing contractual arrangements, all costs incurred by the Company are recoverable from the immediate parent undertaking International Nuclear Services Limited (Sellafield Limited prior to 1 April 2008), hence an equal recoverable amount is recognised to offset the pension deficit.

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

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#### 22. PENSIONS *continued*

iii) The expected rates of return for the schemes are as follows:

|                      | 2009<br>% | 2008<br>% | 2007<br>% |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Equities             | 8.0       | 7.5       | 7.5       |
| Fixed interest gilts | 4.0       | 4.6       | 4.7       |
| Corporate bonds      | 6.0       | 6.1       | 5.4       |
| Property             | 7.0       | 6.5       | 6.5       |
| Cash                 | 0.5       | 5.25      | 5.25      |

#### d) FRS 17 valuations for MNOPF (New section) and MNRPF (continued)

iv) The movements in the year ended 31 March 2009 are as follows:

|   | MNOPF<br>£000 | MNRPF<br>£000 | Total<br>£000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations:</b> |               |               |               |
| At 1 April 2008   | (23,182)      | (14,290)      | (37,472)      |
| Current service cost  | (284)         | -             | (284)         |
| Interest cost   | (1,397)       | (856)         | (2,253)       |
| Employee contributions  | (116)         | -             | (116)         |
| Actuarial gains   | 2,362         | 2,511         | 4,873         |
| Benefits (refunded)/paid  | 976           | 495           | 1,471         |
| At 31 March 2009  | (21,641)      | (12,140)      | (33,781)      |

#### Movements in the fair value of scheme assets:

|                                |         |         |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| At 1 April 2008                | 17,542  | 10,493  | 28,035  |
| Employer contributions         | 715     | 220     | 935     |
| Employee contributions         | 116     | -       | 116     |
| Actuarial losses               | (3,808) | (1,542) | (5,350) |
| Benefits refunded/(paid)       | (976)   | (495)   | (1,471) |
| Expected return on plan assets | 990     | 524     | 1,514   |
| At 31 March 2009               | 14,579  | 9,200   | 23,779  |

iv) The movements in the year ended 31 March 2008 are as follows:

|   | MNOPF<br>£000 | MNRPF<br>£000 | Total<br>£000 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Movements in the present value of defined benefit obligations:</b> |               |               |               |
| At 1 April 2007   | (25,585)      | (13,736)      | (39,321)      |
| Current service cost  | (281)         | -             | (281)         |
| Interest cost   | (1,304)       | (703)         | (2,007)       |
| Employee contributions  | (118)         | -             | (118)         |
| Actuarial gains/(losses)  | 3,217         | (305)         | 2,912         |
| Benefits (refunded)/paid  | 889           | 454           | 1,343         |
| At 31 March 2008  | (23,182)      | (14,290)      | (37,472)      |

#### Movements in the fair value of scheme assets:

|                                |         |        |         |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| At 1 April 2007                | 19,355  | 11,114 | 30,469  |
| Employer contributions         | 759     | 220    | 979     |
| Employee contributions         | 118     | -      | 118     |
| Actuarial losses               | (3,044) | (952)  | (3,996) |
| Benefits refunded/(paid)       | (889)   | (454)  | (1,343) |
| Expected return on plan assets | 1,243   | 565    | 1,808   |
| At 31 March 2008               | 17,542  | 10,493 | 28,035  |

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**22. PENSIONS** *continued*

**e) Impact on the Group's primary statements**

|   | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Analysis of amount charged to net operating expenses</b> |              |              |
| Current service cost  | 284          | 281          |
| <b>Net operating charge</b>                                 | <b>284</b>   | <b>281</b>   |

|  | 2009<br>£000 | 2008<br>£000 |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Analysis of amount credited/(charged) to other finance income</b> |              |              |
| Expected return on pension scheme assets                             | 1,514        | 1,808        |
| Interest on pension scheme liabilities                               | (2,253)      | (2,007)      |
| <b>Net expense</b>   | <b>(739)</b> | <b>(199)</b> |

|   | 2009<br>£000 | Restated<br>2008<br>£000 |
|---|--------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Analysis of amount recognised in STRGL</b>                                     |              |                          |
| Actual return less expected return on scheme assets                               | (5,350)      | (3,996)                  |
| Experience gains and losses on liabilities  | 687          | 3,284                    |
| Changes in assumptions underlying the present value of pension scheme liabilities | 4,186        | (372)                    |
| Movement in amount recoverable from immediate parent undertaking                  | 477          | 1,084                    |
| <b>Actuarial gain recognised in STRGL</b>   | <b>-</b>     | <b>-</b>                 |

**f) History of experience gains and losses**

The history of experience gains and losses, excluding the impact of the amount recoverable from the immediate parent undertaking, are shown below:

**i) MNOPF (New section)**

|  | 2009    | 2008    | 2007    | 2006  | 2005 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|
| Experience gains and losses on assets      | (3,808) | (3,044) | 3,436   | 2,099 | 424  |
| Percentage of scheme assets                | 26%     | 17%     | 18%     | 14%   | 3%   |
| Experience gains and losses on liabilities | -       | 3,284   | (4,105) | -     | -    |
| Percentage of scheme liabilities           | -       | 14%     | 16%     | -     | -    |
| Total amount recognised in STRGL           | (1,446) | 173     | (1,572) | 727   | 59   |
| Percentage of scheme liabilities           | 7%      | 1%      | 6%      | 4%    | -    |

**ii) MNRPF**

|  | 2009    | 2008    | 2007  | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------|---------|-------|------|------|
| Experience gains and losses on assets      | (1,542) | (952)   | (318) | 972  | 444  |
| Percentage of scheme assets                | 17%     | 9%      | 3%    | 9%   | 4%   |
| Experience gains and losses on liabilities | 687     | -       | -     | -    | -    |
| Percentage of scheme liabilities           | 6%      | -       | -     | -    | -    |
| Total amount recognised in STRGL           | 969     | (1,257) | (883) | 39   | 188  |
| Percentage of scheme liabilities           | 8%      | 9%      | 6%    | -    | 2%   |

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**23. FINANCIAL RISK MANAGEMENT**

**Capital risk**

The Company manages its capital to ensure that it is able to continue as a going concern while maximising the return to shareholders through the maximisation of profit. The Company's overall strategy remains unchanged from the previous year. The capital structure of the Company consists of equity attributable to equity holders of the immediate parent and minority interests, comprising issued capital and reserves.

**Gearing ratio**

The Company does not have a target gearing ratio (the proportion of net debt to equity). The Company and its immediate parent undertaking review the capital structure of the Company on a regular basis.

**Market risk**

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises three types of risk: currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risk. The directors do not consider market risk exposure to be material.

**Liquidity risk**

Liquidity risk (also referred to as funding risk) is the risk that an entity will encounter difficulty in realising assets or otherwise raising funds to meet commitments associated with financial instruments. The Company is primarily financed through its trading with the immediate parent undertaking and receives funds in advance for capital payments. As a result liquidity risk is considered to be low. The Company has surplus funds which it invests to earn interest revenue. The investment policy of the Company is to hold funds in bank deposits which are invested on a short-term basis in the money market. Liquidity is managed by preparing short and medium-term cash flow forecasts against which the maturity of bank deposits is timed.

**Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk that a counterparty will default on its contractual obligations resulting in financial loss to the Company. As the Company's key customer is the immediate parent undertaking, the directors consider the risk of contractual default to be remote and accordingly the Company's exposure to credit risk is low.

There are no significant concentrations of credit risk within the Company. The maximum credit risk exposure relating to financial assets is represented by the carrying value of the trade debtors at the balance sheet date. The Company has established procedures to minimise the risk of default by customers. Historically, these procedures have proved effective in minimising the level of impaired and past due debt.

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## 24. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following table summarises the disclosures required by FRS 8 regarding transactions with related parties:

### 2008/09

|                                    | Turnover<br>£000 | Purchases<br>£000 | Interest payable<br>£000 | Due from related party | Amount recoverable in relation to | Due to related party |                          |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|                                    |                  |                   |                          | Trading<br>£000        | Pension liability<br>£000         | Trading<br>£000      | Advance Payments<br>£000 |
| International Nuclear Services Ltd | 19,836           | 592               | 972                      | -                      | 10,002                            | 2,020                | 112,340                  |
| Nuclear Decommissioning Authority  | -                | 307               | -                        | 26                     | -                                 | -                    | -                        |

### 2007/08

|                                   | Turnover<br>£000 | Purchases<br>£000 | Interest payable<br>£000 | Due from related party | Amount recoverable in relation to | Due to related party |                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
|                                   |                  |                   |                          | Trading<br>£000        | Pension liability<br>£000         | Trading<br>£000      | Advance Payments<br>£000 |
| Sellafield Limited                | 18,338           | 1,334             | 1,469                    | -                      | 9,437                             | 545                  | 112,012                  |
| Nuclear Decommissioning Authority | -                | 191               | -                        | -                      | -                                 | -                    | -                        |

## 25. PARENT UNDERTAKING AND CONTROLLING PARTY

In the Directors' opinion, the Company's ultimate controlling party is Her Majesty's Government.

The immediate parent undertaking of Pacific Nuclear Transport Limited is International Nuclear Services Limited. The ultimate parent Company as at the 31 March 2009 was Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. Copies of their published consolidated financial statements may be obtained from its registered office Herdus House, Westlakes Science and Technology Park, Moor Row, Cumbria, CA24 3HU.