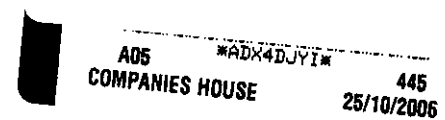
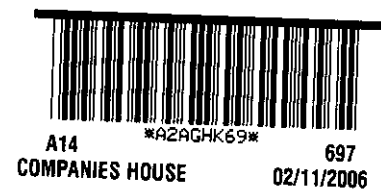


Stena Line Manning Services Limited

**Directors' Report and Financial Statements
For the Year Ended 31 December 2005**

Registration Number: 3242135



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Directors' Report

The directors submit their annual report and audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Principal activities and business review

The principal activity of the company is the provision of marine personnel administration services.

The turnover and the profit for the year are as stated in the profit and loss account which is presented on page 7.

The profitability of the company is similar to previous years with the small improvement in profit from the previous year being due to cost savings in the provision of personnel services.

Directors and directors' interests

The directors on the Board of Stena Line Manning Services Limited who held office during the year were:

W G Cooper (Chairman)
V Goodwin
J A C Olsson
P G Blomdahl

None of the directors who held office at the end of the financial year had any disclosable interest in the shares of any group company.

According to the register of directors' interests, no rights to subscribe for shares in or debentures of any company within the Stena Line (UK) Limited group were granted to any of the directors or their immediate families, or exercised by them, during the financial year.

Dividend and transfers to reserves

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2005 (2004: £nil). An amount of £3,000 (2004: £2,000) representing the profit retained for the financial year has been transferred to reserves.

Employees

The company does not employ any personnel directly, but draws on the resources of other group undertakings for its business requirements.

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Directors' Report (continued)

Auditors

By an Elective Resolution passed on 31 October 1997 in accordance with Section 386 of the Companies Act 1985, the company has dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually and KPMG LLP therefore continued in office for the forthcoming year.

By order of the Board.



L D Stracey
Company Secretary
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6 October 2006

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Statement of Directors' Responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the Financial Statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' 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 UK Accounting Standards.

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments 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 company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They 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.

Under applicable law the directors are also responsible for preparing a Directors' Report that complies with that law.

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Independent Auditors' Report, KPMG LLP, to the Members of Stena Line Manning Services Limited

We have audited the financial statements of Stena Line Manning Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2005 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, and the related notes. 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 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

As described in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 4, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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 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 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 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.

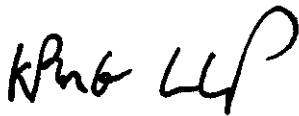
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Independent Auditors' Report, KPMG LLP, to the Members of Stena Line Manning Services Limited (continued)

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2005 and of its profit for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.



KPMG LLP
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor



London

Stena Line Manning Services Limited

Profit and Loss Account 31 December 2005

	Notes	2005 £000	2004 £000
Turnover		59	66
Administrative expenses		(55)	(63)
Operating profit and profit on ordinary activities before taxation	2-3	4	3
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities		(1)	(1)
Retained profit for the financial year		3	2
Retained profit brought forward		22	20
Retained profit carried forward		25	22

The result for the year arises from continuing operations.

A statement of total recognised gains and losses has not been included as part of these financial statements as there is no difference between the result as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the total recognised gains and losses relating to the year.

A note on historical cost profits and losses has not been included as part of these financial statements as there is no difference between the result as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the result on an unmodified historical cost basis.

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Balance Sheet 31 December 2005

	Notes	2005 £000	2004 £000
Current assets			
Debtors			
Amounts owed by other group undertakings		59	66
Creditors:			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(34)	(44)
Net assets and total assets less current liabilities		25	22
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	6	-	-
Profit and loss account	6	25	22
Shareholders' funds – equity		25	22

These financial statements were approved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on 6 October 2006 and were signed on their behalf by W G Cooper.



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) Director
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Stena Line Manning Services Limited

Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2005

1 Accounting policies

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the company's financial statements.

(a) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

The company has adopted Financial Reporting Standards 21, 25 (presentation paragraphs only) and 28 for the first time in the current year. These have had no material impact on the results of the company.

(b) Cash flow statement

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 1 to prepare a cash flow statement as it is a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of Stena AB, and its cash flows are included within the consolidated cash flow statement of that company.

(c) Related party transactions

The company is exempt from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard 8 to disclose related party transactions with entities which are part of the group headed by Stena AB, of which it is a wholly owned subsidiary. The financial statements for Stena AB are publicly available from the address given in note 7.

(d) Turnover

Turnover is included in a period where the service is performed and represents income arising from the provision of marine personnel administration services.

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Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2005

(e) Deferred taxation

Deferred tax is recognised without discounting in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in future or a right to pay less tax in future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements. A net deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

2 Auditors' remuneration

Auditors' remuneration is borne by Stena Line Limited and no charge is included in these financial statements.

3 Directors and employees

The directors received no emoluments for services provided to the company during the year (2004: £nil).

The company does not employ any personnel directly but draws on the resources of Stena Line Limited for its business requirements. Administrative expenses include employee costs recharged by Stena Line Limited amounting to £42,000 (2004: £54,000).

4 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Group relief payable at 30% on the profit for the year on ordinary activities	1	1
<i>Adjustment from previous year</i>		
Group relief payable	-	-
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2005

4 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities (continued)

Reconciliation of the company's current tax to the United Kingdom statutory rate at 30%:

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Tax on profit on ordinary activities at 30%	1	1
Effects of:		
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of previous year	-	-
Total current year tax charge	1	1

5 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Amounts owed to immediate parent undertaking	33	43
Amounts owed to other group undertakings	1	-
Other creditors	-	1
	34	44

6 Capital and reserves

(a) Called up share capital

	2005 £	2004 £
Authorised:		
100 ordinary shares at £1 each	100	100
Allotted, called up and full paid:		
1 ordinary share at £1 each	1	1

(b) Reconciliation of movement in equity shareholders' funds

	2005 £000	2004 £000
Profit for the financial year	3	2
Opening shareholders' funds	22	20
Closing shareholders' funds	25	22

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Notes to the Financial Statements Year Ended 31 December 2005

6 Capital and reserves (continued)

(c) Movement on capital and reserves

	Called up share capital £000	Profit and loss account £000
At 1 January 2005	-	22
Retained loss for the financial year	-	3
At 31 December 2005	-	25

7 Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the company is a member

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stena Line Limited, which is incorporated in Great Britain and registered in England and Wales.

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Stena AB, a company incorporated in Sweden.

The only group in which the results of the company are consolidated is that headed by Stena AB. The consolidated financial statements of this group are available from Stena AB, S-405 19 Gothenburg, Sweden.