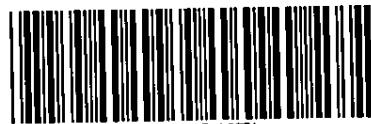


# **Stena Line Manning Services Limited**

**Directors' report and financial statements  
For the year ended 31 December 2007**

**Registration Number: 3242135**

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## **Directors' Report**

The directors present their directors' report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2007

### **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

### **Directors**

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

V Goodwin  
J A C Olsson  
P G Blomdahl  
L D Stracey (Appointed on 3 April 2008)

### **Dividend and transfers to reserves**

The directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend for the year ended 31 December 2007 (2006 £nil) An amount of £2,000 (2006 £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

### **Disclosure of information to auditors**

The directors who held office at the date of approval of this directors' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps he ought to have taken as a director to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information

**Directors' Report**  
*(continued)*

**Auditors**

Pursuant to a shareholders' resolution, the Company is not obliged to reappoint its auditors annually and KPMG LLP will therefore continue in office

By order of the board,



L D Stracey  
Company Secretary  
1 Suffolk Way  
Sevenoaks  
Kent  
TN13 1YL

28 August 2008

## **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 they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The group and parent company financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the group and the parent company and of the profit or loss 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,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the group and the parent 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 parent company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Companies Act 1985. They have a general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the group and to prevent and detect 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 UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.



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## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Stena Line Manning Services Limited**

We have audited the company financial statements (the "financial statements") of Stena Line Manning Services Limited for the year ended 31 December 2007 which comprise Profit and Loss Account, Company 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**

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and UK Accounting Standards (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice) are set out in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities on page 4.

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 the Directors' Report and consider the implications for our report if we become aware of any apparent misstatements within it.

### **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

## **Independent auditors' report to the members of Stena Line Manning Services Limited**

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the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed

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

### **Opinion**

In our opinion

- the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2007 and of the company'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

*KPMG LLP*

*28 August*

**KPMG LLP**

*Chartered Accountants*

*Registered Auditor*

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**Profit and Loss Account**  
*for the year ended 31 December 2007*

	Notes	2007 £000	2006 £000
<b>Turnover</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>
Administrative expenses		(57)	(55)
<b>Operating profit and profit on ordinary activities before taxation</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Taxation on profit on ordinary activities	4	(1)	(1)
<b>Profit for the financial year</b>	6(c)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

There are no recognised gains or losses for the current and prior year other than those presented in the profit and loss account. Accordingly no statement of recognised gains or losses has been prepared. The results for the current and prior years are derived from continuing operations.

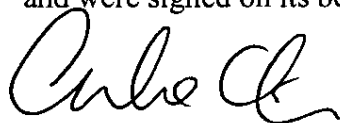
A note on historical cost profits and losses has not been included as part of these financial statements as there is no difference between the result as disclosed in the profit and loss account and the result on an unmodified historical cost basis.



**Balance sheet**  
*at 31 December 2007*

	Notes	2007 £000	2006 £000
<b>Current assets</b>			
<b>Debtors</b>			
Amounts owed by other group undertakings		60	58
<b>Creditors:</b>			
Amounts falling due within one year	5	(31)	(31)
<b>Net assets and total assets less current liabilities</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital	6	-	-
Profit and loss account	6	29	27
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on 28 August 2008 and were signed on its behalf by



L D Stracey  
 Director

## **Notes**

*(forming part of the financial statements)*

### **1 Accounting policies**

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

#### **(a) Basis of preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and on the historical cost accounting rules

#### **(b) Cash flow statement**

Under FRS 1 the Company is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement on the grounds that a parent undertaking includes the Company in its own published consolidated financial statements

#### **(c) Related party transactions**

As the Company is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stena AB, the Company has taken advantage of the exemption contained in FRS 8 and has therefore not disclosed transactions or balances with entities which form part of the group (or investees of the group qualifying as related parties) The consolidated financial statements of Stena AB, within which this Company is included, can be obtained 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

#### **(e) Taxation**

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the year and takes into account taxation deferred because of timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet

## Notes (continued)

### 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 (2006 £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 (2006 £40,000)

### 4 Taxation on profit on ordinary activities

#### *Analysis of charge in period*

	2007 £000	2006 £000
<i>UK corporation tax</i>		
Group relief payable	1	1
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	1	1

The current tax charge for the period is the same (2006 the same) as the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK 30% (2006 30%)

### 5 Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Amounts owed to immediate parent undertaking	30	30
Amounts owed to other group undertakings	1	1
	31	31

**Notes (continued)**

**6 Capital and reserves**

**(a) Called up share capital**

	2007 £	2006 £
<b>Authorised:</b>		
100 ordinary shares at £1 each	100	100
<b>Allotted, called up and full paid:</b>		
1 ordinary share at £1 each	1	1

**(b) Reconciliation of movement in equity shareholders' funds**

	2007 £000	2006 £000
Profit for the financial year	2	2
Opening shareholders' funds	27	25
<b>Closing shareholders' funds</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>

**(c) Profit and loss account**

	<b>Profit and loss account £000</b>
<b>At 1 January 2007</b>	<b>27</b>
Retained profit for the financial year	2
<b>At 31 December 2007</b>	<b>29</b>

**Notes** *(continued)*

**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