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TRADING COMPANY LIMITED



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## BRIEF PROFILE OF STEAMSHIPS GROUP

Steamships Trading Company (Steamships) is a committed investor in Papua New Guinea with a near 100 year history. The group is a well-established business conglomerate with diverse commercial interests and listings on both the Australian and Port Moresby Stock Exchanges.

Steamships has a vision to build a valuable and profitable business that is widely respected as being the best group to work for and with which to do business.

Integral to this vision are the following business strategies:

- The long-term development of a diversified range of businesses in which shareholder value can be created,
  - Employment of staff who we believe will further our strategic objectives and will be committed to the group for the long term and providing them with rewarding careers,
  - Operational excellence in the way we conduct our business,
  - Doing business in a sustainable manner, and
  - Commitment to the highest standards of corporate governance.
- Customer Focus – Our customers are the final judges of our success or failure. We understand and respond to the needs of our customers.
  - People Development – We value a working environment that fosters innovation and encourages personal development and learning.
  - Humility – We believe in the need to respect and to learn from others. To do this we must be aware of our own limitations and to seek to understand other perspectives.
  - Continuity – We take a long term view. We grow our business sustainably and create enduring value that earns the respect of our customers, our staff, our communities and our shareholders.

The Group employs over 3,500 PNG citizens and non-citizens in 6 diverse divisions grouped under the 3 operating categories of Logistics, Property and Commercial.

Steamships core values include the following:

- Safety – We prioritise safety awareness and compliance to ensure our business operations are conducted safely.
- Integrity – Taking the more ethical and honest path; honouring our commitments and delivering on our promises; creating a bond of trust that sustains relationships with our staff, customers, shareholders, business partners and the communities in which we do business.
- Excellence – Our customers and colleagues expect us to deliver high quality goods and services. If something is to be done, we believe it should be done in the best possible way.

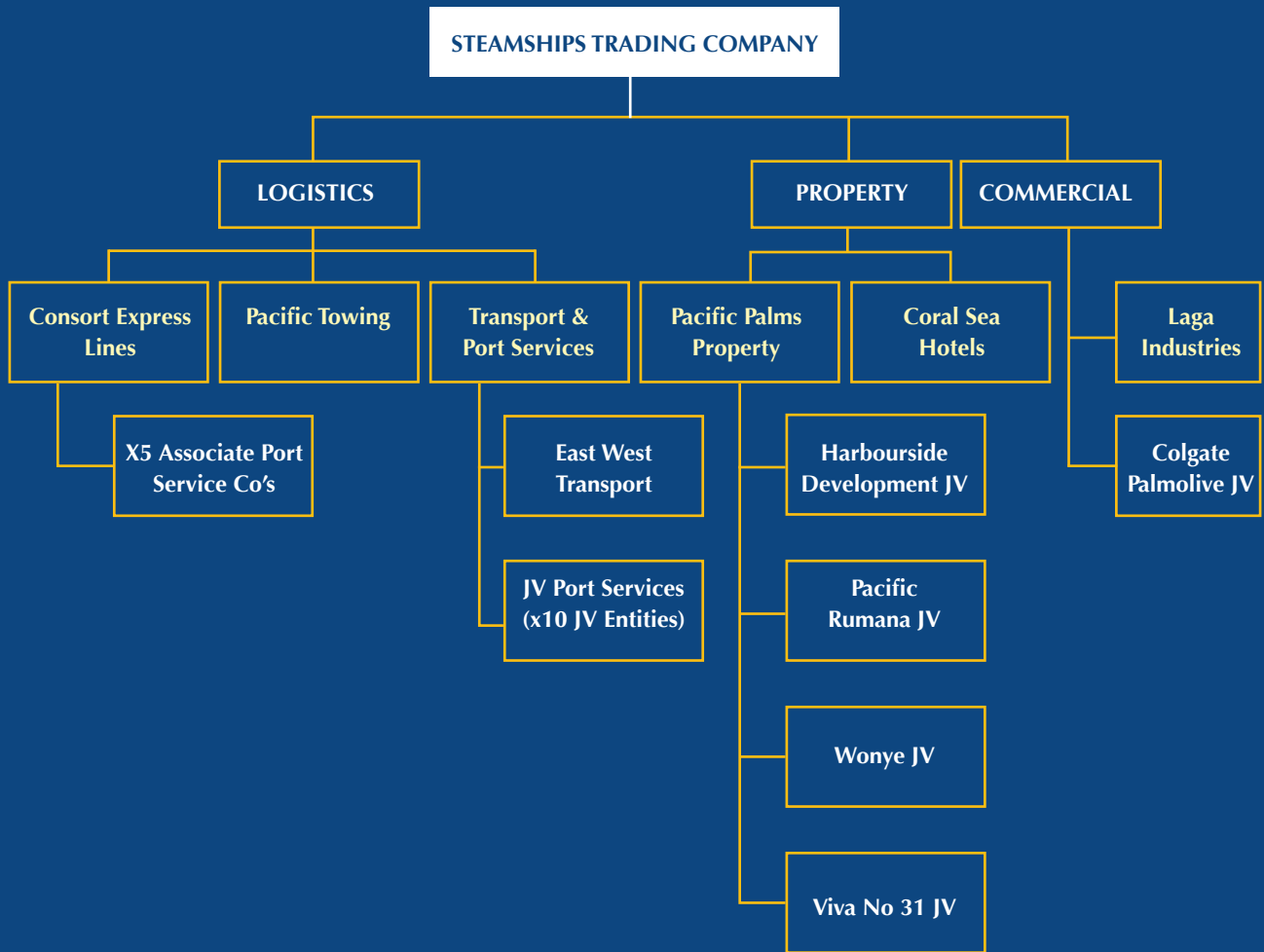
Steamships is aware of its prominent position in the community and its responsibility to serve that community. The Group continues to be one of PNG's largest private sector employers and one of the largest supporters of community initiatives in education, health and social welfare. Steamships ensures that core sustainability concepts are embedded in its business models and systems. The Group is wholly aware that its business goals cannot be achieved unless this is the case. Steamships cannot succeed without the engagement and support of the people it employs, the loyalty and satisfaction of its customers, the local communities and the environment in which it operates.

Ninety-eight years on, Steamships is still showing it has the resources and capacity, vision and capability to meet the dynamic needs of a growing country.

# Brief Profile of Steamships Group

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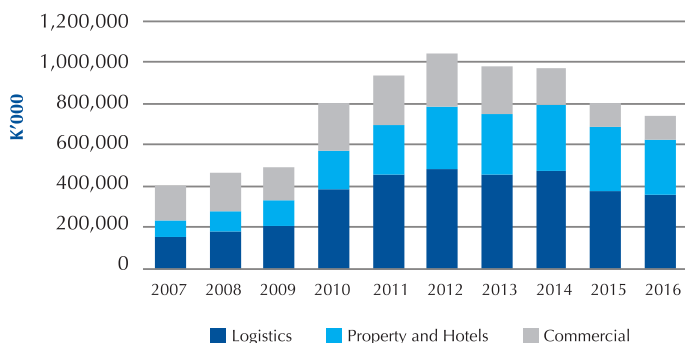
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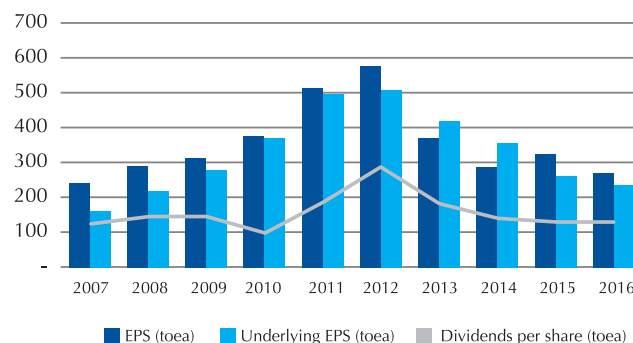
# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

2016 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS	2016 K'000	2015 K'000	Change %
Revenue (including discontinued operations)	732,701	773,535	-5%
Profit attributable to shareholders	84,210	98,979	-15%
Cash generated from operations	191,061	202,821	-6%
Net cash inflow/(outflow) before financing	229,044	121,601	87%
Shareholders' funds	833,006	789,087	6%
External Borrowings	502,497	644,667	-22%
Earnings per share (toea)	272	319	-15%
Dividends per share (toea)	130	130	0%
Shareholders' funds per share (toea)	2,686	2,545	6%
Underlying profit attributable to shareholders	71,721	80,651	-11%
Underlying earnings per share (toea)	231	260	-11%
Gearing ratio	35%	43%	-1%
Interest cover	6.5	6.3	3%
Dividend cover	2.1	2.5	-15%

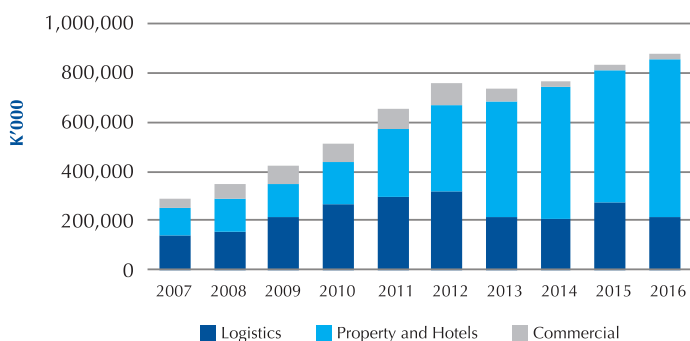
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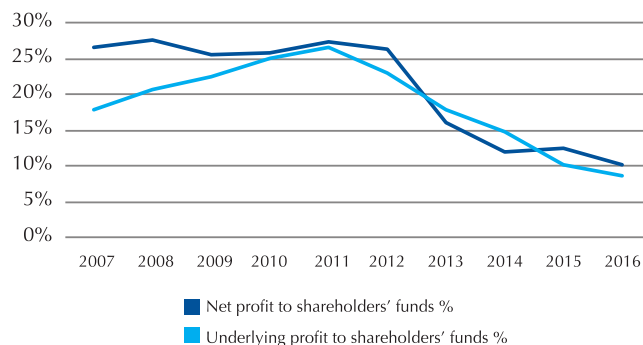
Earnings and Dividends Toea



Net Assets Employed K'000



Return to Shareholders



## SUMMARY OF PAST PERFORMANCE

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000	K'000
<b>INCOME STATEMENT (including discontinued operations)</b>										
Revenue	404,592	462,972	495,976	789,918	920,357	986,310	930,934	941,708	773,535	732,701
Profit before tax	91,208	111,615	120,602	180,834	233,967	265,574	79,747	134,789	136,042	118,686
Share of associates profit	15,029	16,837	16,732	11,416	13,859	14,188	9,697	3,843	3,062	5,865
Income tax expense	(27,869)	(32,808)	(34,637)	(53,935)	(67,727)	(81,414)	(14,042)	(38,487)	(37,710)	(35,677)
Minority interests	(4,211)	(5,418)	(6,137)	(21,870)	(21,838)	(20,648)	38,609	(11,490)	(2,415)	(4,664)
<b>Net profit attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>74,157</b>	<b>90,226</b>	<b>96,560</b>	<b>116,445</b>	<b>158,261</b>	<b>177,700</b>	<b>114,011</b>	<b>88,655</b>	<b>98,979</b>	<b>84,210</b>
Depreciation transfer	1,467	159	0	0	(1,061)	0	0	0	0	0
Equity adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	(8,994)	0	2,206	0
Dividends paid or provided for the year	(38,760)	(45,272)	(45,272)	(31,008)	(58,916)	(88,373)	(57,365)	(43,411)	(48,062)	(40,291)
<b>Earnings retained this year</b>	<b>36,864</b>	<b>45,113</b>	<b>51,288</b>	<b>85,437</b>	<b>98,284</b>	<b>89,327</b>	<b>47,652</b>	<b>45,244</b>	<b>53,123</b>	<b>43,919</b>

### Underlying profit attributable to shareholders

(adjusted for significant items)	49,926	67,770	85,120	113,597	153,566	156,213	128,367	108,808	80,651	71,721
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## BALANCE SHEET

### SHARE CAPITAL & RESERVES

Issued Capital	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200
Retained Earnings	254,230	302,595	353,883	428,157	554,349	652,978	689,777	711,764	764,887	808,806
<b>Shareholders' funds</b>	<b>278,430</b>	<b>326,795</b>	<b>378,083</b>	<b>452,357</b>	<b>578,549</b>	<b>677,178</b>	<b>713,977</b>	<b>735,964</b>	<b>789,087</b>	<b>833,006</b>
	13,684	18,336	43,854	62,851	75,365	84,322	22,907	30,773	47,515	48,831
<b>EQUITY</b>	<b>292,114</b>	<b>345,131</b>	<b>421,937</b>	<b>515,208</b>	<b>653,914</b>	<b>761,500</b>	<b>736,884</b>	<b>766,737</b>	<b>836,602</b>	<b>881,837</b>

Fixed Assets / Investment Properties	263,276	353,261	664,196	786,510	938,709	1,023,861	1,066,393	1,115,123	1,072,955	1,068,892
Investments in Associated Companies	22,225	33,337	17,939	15,416	28,445	38,687	31,471	33,193	36,458	66,445
Future Income Tax Benefit	5,358	4,150	7,305	9,282	0	0	21,081	33,521	36,914	36,680
Goodwill	3,568	7,578	17,183	17,183	17,183	17,183	93,617	80,491	80,491	80,491
Other assets	137,623	154,508	203,480	294,203	299,634	411,920	352,549	366,479	400,480	284,200
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>432,050</b>	<b>552,834</b>	<b>910,103</b>	<b>1,122,595</b>	<b>1,283,971</b>	<b>1,491,651</b>	<b>1,565,111</b>	<b>1,628,807</b>	<b>1,627,298</b>	<b>1,536,708</b>

Current Liabilities	134,941	122,562	236,847	273,055	283,445	370,396	230,390	190,621	541,292	184,646
Non-Current Liabilities	4,995	85,141	251,319	334,331	346,612	359,755	597,837	671,449	249,404	470,225
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>139,936</b>	<b>207,703</b>	<b>488,166</b>	<b>607,386</b>	<b>630,057</b>	<b>730,151</b>	<b>828,227</b>	<b>862,070</b>	<b>790,696</b>	<b>654,871</b>

<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>292,114</b>	<b>345,131</b>	<b>421,937</b>	<b>515,208</b>	<b>653,914</b>	<b>761,500</b>	<b>736,884</b>	<b>766,737</b>	<b>836,602</b>	<b>881,837</b>
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## RATIOS

Current assets to current liabilities	1.02	1.26	0.86	1.08	1.06	1.11	1.53	1.92	0.74	1.12
Borrowings to shareholders funds	13.6%	34.8%	89.1%	89.7%	70.1%	72.6%	89.7%	95.2%	81.7%	57%
Gearing	11.5%	24.8%	44.4%	44.0%	38.3%	39.2%	46.5%	47.8%	43.1%	34.6%
Tangible net asset backing per share (kina)	9.31	10.89	13.05	16.06	20.53	24.00	20.75	22.13	24.38	25.84
Net profit to revenue %	18.3%	19.5%	19.5%	14.7%	17.2%	18.0%	12.2%	9.4%	12.8%	11.5%
Net profit to shareholders' funds %	26.6%	27.6%	25.5%	25.7%	27.4%	26.2%	16.0%	12.0%	12.5%	10.1%
Underlying profit to shareholders' funds %	17.9%	20.7%	22.5%	25.1%	26.5%	23.1%	18.0%	14.8%	10.2%	8.6%
Dividends per share (toea)	125	146	146	100	190	285	185	140	130	130
EPS (toea)	239	291	311	376	510	573	368	286	319	272
Underlying EPS (toea)	161	219	275	366	495	504	414	351	260	231
Earnings retained %	49.7%	50.0%	53.1%	73.4%	62.1%	50.3%	41.8%	51.0%	61.5%	52.2%

## Notes

Earnings per share = profit attributable to shareholders / average shares in issue

Gearing = debt / debt plus equity

Interest cover = earnings before interest and tax / net finance charge

Dividend cover = profit attributable to shareholders / total dividend paid and provided

The economic environment in 2016 was weaker than had been anticipated across all sectors. Although commodity prices, upon which the economy is heavily dependent, generally increased during 2016 the benefit has yet to be felt in the broader economy. The lack of foreign currency hampered business activity and maintained pressure for a devaluation of the Kina. Government expenditure was constrained by the continuing national budget deficit and there is a lack of international investor appetite for the much discussed sovereign bond issue

The introduction of legislation with proposed reforms to the Land Act, the Mining Act and the SME policy has caused concern for the private sector and may lead to a reduction in foreign direct investment in PNG whilst there is uncertainty over the scope of these reforms.

Continuing low oil and gas prices bring uncertainty to anticipated development projects, but the quality and extent of PNG resources should mean that development will commence in the foreseeable future. The reopening of the Ok Tedi copper mine in early 2016 and the increased price of copper provided an encouraging boost for the economy.

The predicted national budget deficit and a mid-year election creates uncertainty for the 2017 economic outlook, which combined with subdued private sector investment, will likely see another difficult year for business in 2017.

Port Moresby will host the APEC economic leaders meeting in November 2018 and there will be many related events that should generate business activity. Construction of the conference centre is underway and Steamships is supportive of efforts to create a landmark event to promote PNG to a global audience.

In 2016 the logistics businesses, including shipping, towing, stevedoring and transport benefitted from the corporate restructurings of 2015 as well as new investment in vessels and equipment. The International Terminal Concession award remained open and the Steamships' stevedoring and handling businesses remain well positioned to work with whoever is finally selected.

Pacific Palms Property's performance was satisfactory and remained largely static by virtue of its high quality investments in strategic locations. Despite over-supply in some sectors as demand fell in 2016, rents and occupancy rates remained resilient. Market conditions have led to a cautious approach to new development but some exciting prospects are in the design phase to take advantage of any market recovery. Significant progress has been made on the

reconstruction of Waigani Central, as well as joint venture mixed commercial and retail developments in Mt. Hagen and Madang.

Coral Sea Hotels was affected by the economic slowdown and new capacity entering the Port Moresby market. Investment was maintained in the upgrade of product and service standards to better attract and retain customers in the increasingly competitive market. New dining facilities were launched at The Gateway Hotel in Port Moresby and compensated for a reduction in room revenue. The Coastwatchers Hotel in Madang was sold and The Melanesian Hotel in Lae was closed pending construction of a new and larger hotel.

The transformation of Laga through focus on enhanced manufacturing, sales and distribution capacities, especially in the ice cream sector, continued to reap rewards and its sharper focus on quality and customer service is being recognised in the market.

Capital investment was constrained in 2016 in light of the economic downturn. The balance sheet remains strong and positions Steamships well to capitalise on opportunities when they arise. Steamships remains confident in the longer term prospects for the PNG economy whilst remaining disciplined in tackling short-term challenges. This approach has enabled Steamships over its 98 years of operations to contribute and participate in PNG's journey of development.

Steamships will continue to invest in the training and development of all employees despite the economic slowdown. We intend to be at the forefront of the recovery of economic growth and for our team to continue to grow Steamships and its contribution to PNG. I thank all our staff for their commitment and hard work which have been and will remain critical to the success of Steamships.

**GL Cundle**

Chairman

31 March 2017



The Directors of Steamships Trading Company Limited advise a profit after tax and minority interests of K84.2 million for the 12 months to December 2016, compared to a profit of K99.0 million for the same period in 2015, a 14.9% decrease. Adjusting for significant items the underlying profit attributable to shareholders decreased by 11.1% from K80.7 million in 2015 to K71.7 million in 2016 as shown below:

	2016 Km's	2015 Km's	Change
<b>Net profit attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>84.2</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>-14.9%</b>
<b>Add back/(less) impact of significant items (post tax and minority interests)</b>			
Unrealised gain on change in control of Pacific Rumana	-	(18.9)	
Impairment of coastal slipway due to Paga Hill ring road	-	1.3	
Gain on sale of fleet and equipment (post highway closure impairment)	-	(0.7)	
Gain on sale of properties	(19.2)	-	
Trade Winds impairment	-	0.9	
Laga office and amenities impairment	-	(1.0)	
Impairment of fixed assets	2.2	-	
Hotel and Property development cost write off	5.6	-	
Other	(1.1)	-	
<b>Total impact of significant items</b>	<b>(12.5)</b>	<b>(18.3)</b>	
<b>Underlying profit attributable to shareholders</b>	<b>71.7</b>	<b>80.7</b>	<b>-11.1%</b>

The result reflects the prolonged weakness in economic conditions that was evident throughout much of last year. Demand for goods and services was adversely impacted in the second half of the year not only by the continuation of low commodity prices (which did see a late recovery that is encouraging for the future) but also by a shortage of foreign currency. The market also saw an increase in capacity and consequently competition which compounded this weak demand picture. As a consequence 2016 saw notable pressure across the economy and Steamships' sales revenue declined 5% to K732.7 million against last year's K773.5 million, on a continuing basis.

Depreciation in 2016 was K106.7 million (excluding impairments) against K102.1 million in 2015, and net interest on borrowings (excluding capitalised interest) was K22.0 million against K26.0 million in 2015. Capital

expenditure for the 12 months was K109.5 million (with capitalised interest of K1.7 million) against K108.1 million (with capitalised interest of K1.5 million) in 2015 reflecting a deliberate slow down in project activity given the economic climate. The group's net operating cash flow generation declined 6% to K191.1 million against K202.8 million in 2015.

A final dividend of 35 toea per share has been proposed and will be paid following approval at the company's annual general meeting on the 19th of May 2017, subject to Steamships' ability to secure foreign exchange for non PNG shareholders. This brings the total dividend for the year to 130 toea per share (2015 = 130 toea per share). The dividend is unfranked and there is no conduit foreign income.

## CONSORT EXPRESS LINES

At 31 December 2016, Consort operated a fleet of 19 coastal vessels (7 geared, multi-purpose deep water vessels and 12 shallow water landing craft, bulk carriers, tugs and barges). All are PNG flagged and manned and all safety and technical specifications are maintained in accordance with Lloyds international standards.

### LINER SERVICES

Consort connects 17 ports around PNG. The Division has scheduled services to the North Coast, South Coast, New Guinea Islands, Bougainville and Western Province. Consort proudly serves the people of PNG by providing the sole supply link to many of the communities on its routes.

The division can carry a range of cargoes including containerised, break-bulk, reefer, LCL and project cargo. Consort transports cargo for a diverse customer base from domestic manufacturers and wholesalers to international liner carriers transshipping cargoes to outports.

In addition to owning and operating ships, Consort provides complementary depot services to customers at its Lae hub and is a shareholder and manager of stevedoring operations at five PNG ports. These stevedoring companies are partnerships between Consort and local landowner companies and provide significant employment opportunities for the nearby communities.

### PROJECT CHARTERS

Consort provides short and long term vessel charters specialising in shallow water river shipping, and together with the Transport & Port Services Division develops, implements and supports intermodal logistics solutions linked to land based services such as road transport, cargo handling, storage, agencies, customs clearance, lay down areas and warehousing.

The year started with the virtual collapse in the oil and gas exploration markets as a function of the sharp drop in the price of oil in Q4 2015 and continuation of the El Nino drought from the end of 2015.

As a consequence of the weakness in the Oil & Gas market, planned deployments of the Projects Charters fleet failed to eventuate but the first quarter of the year was buoyed by activity associated with the demobilisation of rig sites remaining from 2015. Thereafter a portion of the Project Charters fleet was deployed with the liner trades, with surplus vessels remaining idle.

The El Nino drought lasted until April and curtailed both demand as well as the ability to supply the Fly River ports. Frosts in the highlands as well as the shortage of rain severely hampered the local production of food and damaged the cash economy leading to generally low levels of shipping throughout the country for the first half of the year. Volumes improved with the breaking of the drought and a very good coffee crop and high prices for cocoa meant that shipping levels increased in the second half of the year.

Consort's planned fleet renewal programme continued with the disposal of one of its older liner vessels in July and the arrival of a replacement, Niugini Coast, in November. Niugini Coast is a sister to the two larger capacity vessels in the fleet and introduces efficiency and capacity that will support the division into the future. The landing craft 'Lahara Chief' was sold at the end of the year, having been superseded by the new shallow draft and double bottomed landing craft purchased in 2014.

2016 also saw a number of liner vessels requiring extensive scheduled periods in dock to revalidate their certificates. In the fourth quarter a decision was taken to start sending vessels to Singapore for docking and, despite the time needed to get to and from the dock, a noticeable improvement has been observed in both out-of-service time and docking expense.

At the close of 2016 Consort withdrew from the international liner market due to declining freight volumes and as a consequence the decision was taken to sell the two vessels which had serviced this trade lane in 2017.

Despite the challenges of 2016, the underlying performance was positive with tonnages up 4% on 2015 and a significant year-on-year improvement in the underlying result. While the 2017 economic environment is expected to be just as tough as 2016, Consort believes the recent transition of tonnage will allow them to concentrate on delivering a consistent and reliable service to their customers, resulting in greater market support.

## PACIFIC TOWING

Pacific Towing is the leading provider of harbour towage and mooring services in PNG and offers coastal and ocean towage services. A full member of the International Salvage Union, it also retains a fast responder salvage capability complimented by a comprehensive range of commercial dive services. As an ancillary service the company also provides life raft leasing & servicing and in 2017 will commence with the provision of oil spill response and fire services.

Pacific Towing is headquartered in Port Moresby and operates 11 tugs and 10 associated support vessels in five ports across PNG (Port Moresby, Lae, Rabaul, Kimbe and Madang). Dedicated harbour towage services were extended to the Solomon Islands in 2013 through a subsidiary company operating in Honiara

Pacific Towing experienced a 7% decline in its principal harbour towage jobs, but positive non-harbour towage, salvage and diving activity meant that the division posted a respectable result.

In 2016 two salvages were responded to (Swift 8 & Kiunga Chief) with the latter being settled during the year. During 2016 the Helene Rickmers salvage was also settled and a conclusion to negotiations for the Foxhound and Tao Mariner salvages are expected in 2017.

People development remains a focus and work experience for Pacific Towing seafarers continues with Hong Kong Salvage & Towage, with two employees expected to travel to Hong Kong for a month's work in 2017. Nine new cadets have been selected for training at the Madang Maritime College and training of the existing cadre of deck and engine officers continues with the college. Pacific Towing's divers likewise continue to attend the Professional Diving Academy in Sydney.

At the end of 2016 Pacific Towing secured the purchase of a 50tbp tug, Turner, which will allow for the location of an ASD tug in Kimbe, increasing tug capacity in that port in response to growing tanker needs.

## TRANSPORT & PORT SERVICES

Transport & Port Services completed its first full year of operations in 2016 after the management of the group's transport and port services interests were combined in 2015.

### EAST WEST TRANSPORT (EWT)

EWT is one of the country's main multifaceted transport and logistics companies with a presence in Lae, Port Moresby, Kimbe, Rabaul, Madang, Wewak and Kavieng. The division has a sizable fleet of prime movers, heavy trucks, light trucks, forklifts and reach stackers ranging from 2.5 to 45 tons in capacity. All equipment is supported by localised workshop facilities, safety and emergency vehicles and in house training programs.

EWT operates across a wide spectrum of transport-related activities including bulk fuel, containerised cargoes, sawdust and coffee along with break-bulk cargoes and depot services such as equipment hire, warehousing and yard storage. EWT also offers a licensed customs cargo clearance service in Lae and Port Moresby. The Division capitalises on its close relationship with its sister shipping company by offering specialised project solutions for the mining, oil and gas sectors.

### JV PORT SERVICES (JVPS)

The group's eight JVPS businesses offer a full range of stevedoring and handling facilities in the ports of Port Moresby, Lae, Alotau, Oro, Madang, Kimbe, Kavieng and Kiunga. With a fleet of specialist equipment the businesses handle all types of containers, as well as project cargo, break-bulk, RO-RO, LO-LO and grains. The stevedoring companies are joint ventures between Steamships and local landowner groups at the respective ports. Each joint venture employs a local workforce and is structured in a manner so that a share of earnings is able to filter back into the community.

The Transport and Port Services division showed resilience in the face of soft operating conditions in 2016 to meet projected financial performance, and continues to unlock synergies from the 2015 merger of land based logistics operations.

Competition remains fierce in the transport industry however with the exit of a number of smaller operators and with customers looking for safety and reliability, transport has been able to maintain its market share with respect to general transport and has seen an increase in depot services. Material fuel contracts have also been renewed or extended in 2016. The reduction in PNG imports has impacted top-line revenue however cost controls and synergies from the merger of EWT with JV Port Services have maintained a sustainable bottom line.

Joint Venture Port Services (JVPS) regional operations produced a slightly improved consolidated result. Port Services Ltd in Port Moresby was negatively impacted by lines calling at the new Motukea facilities, but Lae stevedoring operations remain strong. Morobe Terminals Limited was established in Q4 2016 as a joint venture between Ribback and Lae Port Services to provide handling operations in Lae port and position the merged entity as a strong partner for the eventual awardee of the Lae Tidal Basin terminal operating concession.

The division moves into 2017 with a formidable array of experience through a strong, well trained employee base of 1,300 staff and with a significant range of fit for purpose equipment. It remains highly compliant with industry best practice standards and thus is well placed to meet the challenges head on.

## CORAL SEA HOTELS

Coral Sea Hotels (CSH) operates seven hotel and apartment complexes offering full hotel facilities and serviced apartments as well as extensive meeting, conference and banqueting facilities.

CSH is the largest hotel group in PNG, offering 549 hotel rooms and 125 apartments. The Group comprises the Grand Papua Hotel, the Gateway Hotel and Apartments, the Ela Beach Hotel and Whittaker Apartments in Port Moresby; the Huon Gulf Hotel in Lae; the Highlander Hotel and Apartments in Mount Hagen and the Bird of Paradise Hotel in Goroka. During the year the Coastwatchers Hotel in Madang was sold and the Melanesian Hotel in Lae was demolished in preparation for a new hotel to be constructed.

The CSH profit margin declined further in 2016 as revenue per available asset for both rooms and apartments declined 13% and 32% respectively and F&B revenues declined 15% on the prior year. The continuing impact of a slower economy on business travel, budget constraints on government department expenditure and reduced consumer discretionary spend all contributed to this decline but 2016 also saw a significant increase in competition in Port Moresby. The hotel sector was impacted by the opening of the Stanley Hotel in Waigani and in the restaurant space by the commencement of operations of 5 new restaurants and cafés at Harbourside.

The Port Moresby hotels benefited from pre APEC 2018 meetings as well as the FIFA women's under 20's world cup Championships held in November 2016. The opening of three new F&B outlets at the Gateway Hotel increased the profile of that property and is providing a new destination for dining and entertainment near the airport.

Investment was maintained in the completion of the upgrade of the Ela Beach Hotel and the progression of the refurbishment plans for the Highlander Hotel, which will commence in the first quarter of 2017. 2017 will also see soft upgrades performed on the room inventory at the Gateway Hotel and Whittaker Apartments. Coral Sea Hotels is partnering with the Ok Tedi Development Foundation to build and operate a new 45 bed hotel (the Cassowary) in Kiunga, which is due to open in 2017.

Significant investment continues in training and staff development in order to maintain a high quality of service offering for customers and a number of World Luxury Hotel Awards in the Australasia and Oceania category were once again achieved in 2016.

Plans for 2017 onwards include redevelopment of the Melanesian Hotel in Lae, extensions for the Highlander Hotel in Mt Hagen and a re-invigorated restaurant concept for the Grand Papua Hotel. The market is expected to remain competitive as new Hotels commence operations in the run up to APEC in 2018.

### PACIFIC PALMS PROPERTY

Pacific Palms Property (PPP) is one of the largest and most dynamic property developers in PNG. The division currently holds property in the Residential, Commercial, Retail and Industrial sectors with building and land assets located in Port Moresby, Lae, Madang, Wewak, Goroka, Mt. Hagen, Popondetta and Rabaul.

PPP's strategy of making investments of scale and quality in good locations continues to support stable revenues even though over-supply of property is growing in Port Moresby. PPP continued its selective disposal of less strategic properties over 2016.

The Port Moresby residential market has been hit by falling demand as the economy continues to decline and over-supply to the market continues. PPP rates however remained stable and overall occupancy increased year on year, reflecting the quality of its product. The refurbishment of Windward West apartments completed during the year and the building was fully tenanted at year end.

The commercial category has seen occupancy drop amidst signs of weakness in the market. The Harbourside East

& West Development remains at 100% occupancy and this supported the decision to approve work to design the complimentary Harbourside South Development .

The retail category maintained strong occupancy, although this is reduced from prior year. The joint venture to develop a mixed retail & commercial centre in Madang will see this property complete construction in early 2017. The joint venture to develop a mixed retail & commercial centre in Mt. Hagen will see the construction of Mt. Hagen's largest supermarket and a modern retail/commercial facility complete in 2017. The rebuild of the fire damaged Waigani Central supermarket has recently been completed and operations to commence tenant fitout will follow.

PPP remains the dominant player in the industrial category. General market rates and occupancies have held steady through 2016. PPP's recent development of warehouses in the Baruni area continues to experience vacancies however PPP remain positive that the market will pick up as various developments around the new international berth at Motukea continue and the road development is completed in 2017.

The focus in 2017 for PPP will be to renew expiring leases in all sectors and maintain high maintenance standards to sustain high occupancy rates.

## LAGA INDUSTRIES

Headquartered in Lae, Laga Industries is one of PNG's largest consumer goods businesses manufacturing and distributing ice cream, vegetable oils, condiments, powdered drinks, snack foods and beverages.

Brands include Gala Ice Cream, distributed from the "Gala Pala's" found in most leading retail supermarkets; Highland Meadows and Laga Cooking Oils; Kools powdered drinks, Star of India Curry Powder, 111 Baking Powder and Instant Yeast and various other branded Specialty lines; and Trade Winds spirits including popular ready-to-drink (RTD) premixed beverages. Laga Industries also bottles pure drinking water under the Tropical Oasis brand and various private labels.

Operationally, the Division has a fully integrated production facility in Lae, a freezer and dry goods distribution centre and sales office in Port Moresby and sales offices in Madang, Wewak, Goroka, Mt Hagen, Kimbe, Kavieng, Kokopo/Rabaul and Buka. The Lae production facility is a large industrial site which features a state of the art Ice Cream production plant which is the largest capacity plant in the Pacific.

Laga Industries continued its significant turnaround in fortunes in 2016 with sales growth in key segments, including Ice Cream and Cooking Oil as well as operational improvements across all aspects of the business.

Despite challenging market conditions overall sales saw modest growth. In the core Ice Cream and Cooking Oil

segments solid growth was achieved, particularly in the second half of the year. Specialty Lines sales were flat and Beverage sales declined as focus shifted away from alcoholic lines, under the Trade Winds banner, to non-alcoholic products.

Ice Cream was buoyed by the introduction of a new product Hamamas, which contributed to a much improved product range. The new Ice Cream plant continued to generate high product quality and pleasing production efficiencies, yielding improved margins. The business continued to invest in the iconic Gala brand.

Cooking Oil margins reduced during the year as the impact of rising commodity prices and the declining Kina impacted. Paradoxically, these same forces, combined with the lack of liquidity in the Kina, pushed many competitors out of the market in 2016, driving strong growth in the second half for the Highland Meadows range.

Specialty Lines sales were flat in 2016 after strong growth in the prior year. After many years of underinvestment, significant capital was invested in this business segment in 2016 to lift production capacity and efficiency.

The Beverages business declined sharply in 2016 as the alcoholic beverages business, Trade Winds, was being scaled down in anticipation of divestment. This process is expected to conclude early 2017. As a result of the exit of the alcoholic beverages business, sales will decline in 2017.

Operating profit improved in 2016 but 2017 is expected to see a small reduction due to the loss of Beverage revenue. Overhead costs have been significantly reduced during 2015 and 2016. The forward focus is now on growth of the core business segments.

## COLGATE PALMOLIVE

Steamships holds a 50 per cent beneficial interest in Colgate-Palmolive (PNG) Ltd (Colgate), a company that markets and distributes oral, personal, home and fabric care products in PNG. Joint control is exercised by the board however day to day management is performed by Colgate-Palmolive Australia.

Colgate Palmolive, a PNG joint venture, saw improved trade volumes in Oral, Personal Care and Home Care categories, the latter being driven by a record year in Laundry Bar sales. Margins improved but soap chip input costs will continue to be a challenge.

Continued improvement in in-store execution and an enhanced distribution presence in second tier markets had a positive impact on sales. Marketing focus was maintained on consumer education programmes in all media to promote the health benefits of oral and personal hygiene. The “Bright Smiles, Bright Futures” campaign for Colgate toothpaste had a direct interaction between Colgate Palmolive’s oral health ambassadors and 305,000 consumers (the majority being school children) across PNG, up from 245,000 in 2015.

2017 is expected to see a continuing tight consumer market, however, based on excellent sales execution, modest growth in sales and profit is anticipated.



The principles of Sustainable Development remain core to how Steamships conducts its business and are key to delivering long term value to its customers and shareholders. The three pillars of Our People, Our Environment and Our Community, underpin the Sustainability strategy of the company. Steamships' understands that a clear commitment to these three pillars will ensure it is always well placed to make a valuable and lasting economic and social contribution to Papua New Guinea.

Steamships people are its most critical asset. At Steamships the focus is to ensure that employees are afforded every opportunity to build strong, rewarding and successful careers in an environment of safety, trust, fairness and respect. Recognising this fact, the company recruited a specialist General Manager for Human Resources in 2016 to drive the necessary changes required for superior people development. The transition of the company's two original GDP (Graduate Development Programme) trainees into fulltime roles within the business marked a significant milestone for its graduate development pathways, and focus will continue to develop programmes for the future leaders of the business. The results of the 2016 People Pulse staff survey confirm that there is an overriding satisfaction with the opportunities and rewards offered at Steamships, as well as highlighting areas for improvement.

Environmental Sustainability continues to be a priority area for Steamships. Responsible and sustainable energy consumption is an area of increased focus and this is done through the regular monitoring and reporting of energy use, water use and environmental emissions at operational level. There is an intention to further enhance reporting to align with internationally recognised reporting

standards. Company staff again participated in World Environment Day, delivering awareness lectures to selected school children, and coordinating a number of educational activities to highlight the importance of environmental sustainability.

Steamships has a considerable presence in PNG and it is considered essential to have a positive impact on the various communities in which it operates. Engagement with the community is facilitated through an involvement in social programs that prioritize four key areas; health, social welfare, education, sports and culture. The aim is to identify projects and partnerships that bring measurable, meaningful, and positive impact to those in most need. The company committed over K1.2 million to various community based initiatives in 2016.

Steamships' sustainability performance aligns with the requirements of the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI), a worldwide corporate transparency initiative that Steamships has followed since 2013. The full GRI report and a comprehensive Sustainability Report are available on the Steamships website at [www.steamships.com.pg](http://www.steamships.com.pg).

Steamships and its Board are committed to achieving and demonstrating the highest standards of corporate governance and ethical behaviour, and they expect these standards from all employees. The Group believes that the maximisation of long term returns to shareholders is best achieved by acting in a socially responsible manner that recognises the interests of community stakeholders.

Steamships is committed to:

- Providing high-quality products and services to meet customers' needs;
- Maintaining high standards of business ethics and corporate governance; and
- Ensuring the safety and wellbeing of employees and others with whom the Group has contact;
- Promoting sustainable business practice.

Steamships reports against the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) recommendations by addressing each key principle in the order it is listed in the ASX guidelines. Each section

addressing a key principle includes references to relevant information that appears elsewhere in the 2016 Annual Report or on the Steamships' website.

Steamships believes it complied with the Australian Stock Exchange Corporate Governance Principles (the third edition) during the twelve months ended 31 December 2016, except where noted in the Corporate Governance Report.

Steamships' Corporate Governance Report can be found at <http://www.steamships.com.pg/aboutus/corporategovernance>

# STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year Ended 31 December 2016 (Amounts in Kina 000's)

	Note	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
Continuing Operations					
Revenue	3(a)	732,701	773,535	31,691	38,044
Other income	3(a)	19,766	48,285	2,726	3,217
Operating expenses	3(b)	(611,794)	(660,082)	(1,805)	(1,928)
OPERATING PROFIT		140,673	161,738	32,612	39,334
Finance (costs)/income - net	3(e)	(21,987)	(25,696)	72	72
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	4(b)	5,865	3,062	-	-
PROFIT BEFORE INCOMETAX		124,551	139,104	32,684	39,406
Income tax expense	5(a)	(35,677)	(37,710)	(801)	(519)
PROFIT FROM CONTINUING OPERATIONS		88,874	101,394	31,883	38,887
Other comprehensive income		-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>88,874</b>	<b>101,394</b>	<b>31,883</b>	<b>38,887</b>
Attributable to:					
Non-controlling interests		4,664	2,415	-	-
Shareholders		84,210	98,979	31,883	38,887
		<b>88,874</b>	<b>101,394</b>	<b>31,883</b>	<b>38,887</b>
Basic and Diluted Earnings per share continuing (toea)	3(f)	272t	319t		

These Statements of Comprehensive Income are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year Ended 31 December 2016 (Amounts in Kina 000's)

	Share Capital	Retained Earnings	Other Reserves	Total Capital & Reserves	Non- Controlling Interest	Total Equity
BALANCE AT 1 JANUARY 2015	24,200	720,758	(8,994)	735,964	30,773	766,737
Profit for the year	-	98,979	-	98,979	2,415	101,394
Dividends paid 2015	-	(48,062)	-	(48,062)	(2,795)	(50,857)
Equity adjustment due to deconsolidation	-	2,206	-	2,206	17,122	19,328
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2015	24,200	773,881	(8,994)	789,087	47,515	836,602
Profit for the year	-	84,210	-	84,210	4,664	88,874
Dividends paid 2016	-	(40,291)	-	(40,291)	(3,348)	(43,639)
BALANCE AT 31 DECEMBER 2016	24,200	817,800	(8,994)	833,006	48,831	881,837

This Statement of Changes in Equity is to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

No Statement of Changes in Equity is presented for the Parent Entity as the only movement in equity is represented by the retained earnings as shown in the statement of comprehensive income and dividend movements as reflected above for the Group.

There is no other comprehensive income.

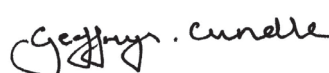
# BALANCE SHEETS

Steamships Trading Company Limited As At 31 December 2016 (Amounts in Kina 000's)

	Note	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	6	36,685	11,538	404	1,660
Trade and other receivables	7	134,822	147,830	407	1,101
Inventories	8	41,128	41,008	-	-
Loans to related companies	9	-	159,755	-	-
Income tax receivable	5(e)	716	-	-	604
		213,351	360,131	811	3,365
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Property, plant and equipment	10	682,917	731,596	25,934	26,160
Investment properties	11	385,974	341,359	-	-
Investments in related companies	4(a)	66,445	36,458	208,163	195,360
Loans to related companies	9	70,850	40,349	5,712	5,712
Intangible assets	12	80,491	80,491	-	-
Deferred tax assets	5(c)	36,680	36,914	245	182
		1,323,357	1,267,167	240,054	227,414
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,536,708</b>	<b>1,627,298</b>	<b>240,865</b>	<b>230,779</b>
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	13	98,639	89,456	680	-
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	14	11,510	9,970	-	-
Loans from related companies	9	35,452	26,690	200,404	182,592
Loan from minority shareholder	15	32,259	22,933	-	-
Borrowings	15	6,786	390,836	-	-
Income tax payable	5(e)	-	1,407	4	-
		184,646	541,292	201,088	182,592
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Deferred tax liabilities	5(c)	30,982	33,426	-	-
Provisions for other liabilities and charges	14	11,243	11,770	-	-
Borrowings	15	428,000	204,208	-	-
		470,225	249,404	-	-
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>654,871</b>	<b>790,696</b>	<b>201,088</b>	<b>182,592</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>881,837</b>	<b>836,602</b>	<b>39,777</b>	<b>48,187</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
Issued capital	16	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200
Reserves		808,806	764,887	15,577	23,987
Capital and reserves attributable to the Company's shareholders		833,006	789,087	39,777	48,187
Non-controlling interests		48,831	47,515	-	-
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>881,837</b>	<b>836,602</b>	<b>39,777</b>	<b>48,187</b>

These Balance Sheets are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

For and on behalf of the Board:



G.L. Cundle  
Chairman



P.W. Langslow  
Managing Director

31 March 2017

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year Ended 31 December 2016 (Amounts in Kina 000's)

	Note	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
		2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Receipts from customers		783,668	797,587	3,421	1,966
Payments to suppliers and employees		(531,244)	(525,266)	(590)	(2,148)
Interest received		12,248	13,952	72	72
Interest and other finance costs paid		(34,235)	(41,194)	-	-
Income tax paid	5(e)	(39,376)	(42,258)	(256)	-
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	18	191,061	202,821	2,647	(110)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Purchase of property, plant & equipment		(109,478)	(108,116)	(311)	-
Proceeds from sales of property, plant & equipment		24,241	8,608	-	-
Loans repaid by/(extended to) associated companies		147,343	13,219	17,812	11,024
Investment in associates & joint ventures		(24,143)	-	(12,803)	-
Dividends received		20	5,067	31,691	38,044
Net cash (used in)/provided by investing activities		37,983	(81,222)	36,389	49,068
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>					
Proceeds from borrowings		38,000	9,208	-	-
Repayments of borrowings		(186,903)	(75,612)	-	-
Dividends paid		(43,639)	(50,857)	(40,292)	(48,063)
Net cash (used in)/provided by financing activities		(192,542)	(117,261)	(40,292)	(48,063)
NET INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN CASH HELD		36,502	4,338	(1,256)	895
NET CASH AT BEGINNING OF THE YEAR		(6,603)	(10,941)	1,660	765
<b>NET CASH AT END OF THE YEAR</b>		<b>29,899</b>	<b>(6,603)</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,660</b>
<b>CASH COMPRISES:</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	6	36,685	11,538	404	1,660
Bank overdrafts	15	(6,786)	(18,141)	-	-
		29,899	(6,603)	404	1,660

These Statements of Cash Flows are to be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year Ended 31 December 2016 (Amounts in Kina 000's)

## 1. Summary of significant accounting policies

The Company is a company limited by shares and is incorporated and domiciled in Papua New Guinea.

These Group consolidated financial statements were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 31 March 2017.

The Board of Directors has the power to amend the financial statements after their issue.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS").

### Changes in accounting policy and disclosures

#### Standards, amendment and interpretations effective in the year ended 31 December 2016

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards became applicable for the first time during the accounting period beginning 1 January 2016.

- Amendment to IFRS 11 'Joint arrangements' on acquisition of an interest in a joint operation. These amendments provide new guidance on how to account for the acquisition of an interest in a joint operation that constitutes a business.
- Amendment to IAS 16 'Property, plant and equipment' and IAS 38 'Intangible assets', on depreciation and amortisation. These amendments clarify that the use of revenue-based methods to calculate depreciation and amortisation is not appropriate because revenue generated by an activity that includes the use of an asset generally reflects factors other than the consumption of the economic benefits embodied in the asset.
- Amendments to IAS 27 'Separate financial statements' on the equity method. These amendments allow entities to use the equity method to account for investments in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates in their separate financial statements.
- Annual improvements 2014 makes minor changes to IFRS 5, IFRS 7, IAS 19 and IAS 34.
- Amendments to IAS 1 'Presentation of Financial Statements' form a part of the IASB's Disclosure Initiative and clarify guidance in IAS 1 on a number of issues including:
  - Materiality – disclosures specified in IFRS only need to be included in financial statements if they are material to the entity
  - Disaggregation and subtotals – line items specified in IAS 1 may need to be

disaggregated where this is relevant to an understanding of the entity's financial position or performance. However, entities should not aggregate or disaggregate information in a manner that obscures useful information. There is also new guidance on the use of subtotals.

- Notes – confirmation that the notes do not need to be presented in a particular order
- Other comprehensive income (OCI) arising from investments accounted for under the equity method: the share of OCI arising from equity-accounted investments is grouped based on whether the items will or will not subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss. Each group should then be presented as a single line item in the statement of OCI.
- Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28 on investment entities applying the consolidation exemption. The amendments to IFRS 10 clarify that the exception from preparing consolidated financial statements is available to intermediate parent entities which are subsidiaries of investment entities. The exception is available when the investment entity parent measures its subsidiaries at fair value. The amendments to IAS 28 allow an entity which is not an investment entity, but has an interest in an associate or joint venture which is an investment entity, a policy choice when applying the equity method of accounting.

#### Standards, amendments and interpretations issued but not yet effective for the year ended 31 December 2016 or adopted early

The following standards, amendments and interpretations to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the company's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017 or later periods, but the company has not early adopted them:

- Amendments to IAS 7 'Statement of Cash Flows' on disclosure initiative (effective 1 January 2017). These amendments to IAS 7 introduce an additional disclosure that will enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities.
- Amendments to IAS 12 'Income Taxes' on recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses (effective 1 January 2017). These amendments on the recognition of deferred tax assets for unrealised losses clarify how to account for deferred tax assets related to debt instruments measured at fair value.

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- IFRS 9, 'Financial Instruments' (effective 1 January 2018) replaces the guidance in IAS 39 with a standard that is less complex and principles based. The new standard simplifies the model for classifying and recognising financial instruments and aligns hedge accounting more closely with common risk management practices. Changes in own credit risk in respect of liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss shall now be presented within OCI; this change can be adopted early without adopting IFRS 9. IFRS 9's new impairment model is a move away from IAS 39's incurred credit loss approach to an expected credit loss model. Earlier recognition of impairment losses is likely to result and for entities with significant lending activities, an overhaul of related systems and processes will be needed.
- IFRS 15 'Revenue from contracts with customers' (effective 1 January 2018) is a converged standard from the IASB and FASB on revenue recognition and replaces IAS 11 and IAS 18. The new standard is based on the principle that revenue is recognised when control of a good or service transfers to a customer – so the notion of control replaces the existing notion of risks and rewards.

The entity will have to adopt a new 5-step process for the recognition of revenue:

- identify contracts with customers
  - identify the separate performance obligations
  - determine the transaction price of the contract
  - allocate the transaction price to each of the separate performance obligations, and
  - recognise the revenue as each performance obligation is satisfied.
- Amendments to IFRS 15 (effective 1 January 2018). These amendments comprise clarifications of the guidance on identifying performance obligations, accounting for licences of intellectual property and the principal versus agent assessment (gross versus net revenue presentation).
  - IFRS 16, 'Leases' (effective 1 January 2019) replaces the guidance in IAS 17 and will have a significant impact on accounting by lessees. The previous distinction under IAS 17 between finance leases and operating leases for lessees has been removed. IFRS 16 now requires a lessee to recognise a lease liability representing future lease payments and a 'right-of-use asset' for

virtually all lease contracts. There is an optional exemption for certain short-term leases and leases of low-value assets. Under IFRS 16, a contract is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys the right to control the use of an identified asset for a period of time in exchange for consideration.

- Amendments to IAS 40, 'Investment property' (effective 1 January 2018) relating to transfers of investment property. These amendments clarify that to transfer to, or from, investment properties there must be a change in use. To conclude if a property has changed use there should be an assessment of whether the property meets the definition. This change must be supported by evidence.
- Annual improvements 2014 – 2016 makes minor changes to IFRS 1, IFRS 12 and IAS 28.
- IFRIC 22, 'Foreign currency transactions and advance consideration' (effective 1 January 2018) addresses foreign currency transactions or parts of transactions where there is consideration that is denominated or priced in a foreign currency. The interpretation provides guidance for when a single payment/receipt is made as well as for situations where multiple payments/receipts are made.

The company has not yet assessed the impact arising from the release of these new pronouncements.

## (a) Basis of preparation

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and IFRIC interpretations. The consolidated financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit and loss.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Group's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the consolidated financial statements are disclosed in note 1 (z).

## (b) Foreign currency

The Company's functional and presentation currency is the Papua New Guinea Kina. Transactions in foreign currencies have been



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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translated into the functional currency at rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Amounts payable to and by the Group in foreign currencies have been translated to the functional currency at rates of exchange ruling at the year end. Gains and losses arising from movements in foreign exchange rates are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when they arise.

## (c) Principles of consolidation

### (i) Subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets and liabilities of all subsidiaries of Steamships Trading Company Limited as at 31 December 2016 and the results of all subsidiaries for the year then ended. Steamships Trading Company Limited and its subsidiaries together are referred to as the Group or the consolidated entity.

Subsidiaries are all entities over which the Group has control, that is when the Group is exposed to, or has rights to, variable returns from its involvement with the entity and has the ability to affect those returns through its power over the entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases.

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for business combinations by the Group (refer to note 1d).

Intercompany transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of the impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Non-controlling interests in the results and equity of subsidiaries are shown separately in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and balance sheet respectively.

### (ii) Associates

Associates are all entities over which the Group has significant influence but not control generally accompanying a shareholding of between 20% and 50% of the voting rights. Investments in associates are accounted for using the equity

method of accounting, after initially being recognised at cost. The Group's investment in associates includes goodwill identified on acquisition (refer to note 12).

The Group's share of its associates' post-acquisition profits or losses is recognised in profit or loss, and its share of post-acquisition other comprehensive income is recognised in other comprehensive income. The cumulative post-acquisition movements are adjusted against the carrying amount of the investment. Dividends receivable from associates are recognised as a reduction in the carrying amount of the investment.

When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured long-term receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

Unrealised gains on transactions between the Group and its associates are eliminated to the extent of the Group's interest in the associates. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of an impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of associates have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

### (iii) Joint ventures

Joint venture entities

The interest in a joint venture is accounted for using the equity method after initially being recognised at cost as for associates.

### (iv) Changes in ownership interests

The Group treats transactions with non-controlling interests that do not result in a loss of control as transactions with equity owners of the Group. A change in ownership interest results in an adjustment between the carrying amounts of the controlling and non-controlling interests to reflect their relative interests in the subsidiary. Any difference between the amount of the adjustment to non-controlling interests and any consideration paid or received is recognised in a separate reserve within equity attributable to shareholders.

When the Group ceases to have control or significant influence, any retained interest in the entity is re-measured to its fair value with the change in carrying amount recognised in profit or loss. This fair value becomes the

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initial carrying amount for the purposes of subsequently accounting for the retained interest as an associate or financial asset. In addition, any amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income in respect of that entity are accounted for as if the Group had directly disposed of the related assets or liabilities. This may mean that amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss.

If the ownership interest in a jointly-controlled entity or an associate is reduced but significant influence is retained, only a proportionate share of the amounts previously recognised in other comprehensive income are reclassified to profit or loss where appropriate

## (d) Business combinations

The acquisition method of accounting is used to account for all business combinations, regardless of whether equity instruments or other assets are acquired. The consideration transferred for the acquisition of a subsidiary comprises the fair values of the assets transferred, the liabilities incurred and the equity interests issued by the Group. The consideration transferred also includes the fair value of any asset or liability resulting from a contingent consideration arrangement and the fair value of any pre-existing equity interest in the subsidiary. Acquisition-related costs are expensed as incurred. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date. On an acquisition-by-acquisition basis, the Group recognises any non-controlling interest in the acquiree either at fair value or at the non-controlling interest's proportionate share of the acquiree's net identifiable assets.

The excess of the consideration transferred, the amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree and the acquisition date fair value of any previous equity interest in the acquiree over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If those amounts are less than the fair value of the net identifiable assets of the subsidiary acquired and the measurement of all amounts has been reviewed, the difference is recognised directly in determining profit or loss as a bargain purchase.

Where settlement of any part of cash consideration is deferred, the amounts payable in the future are discounted to their present value as

at the date of exchange. The discount rate used is the entity's incremental borrowing rate, being the rate at which a similar borrowing could be obtained from an independent financier under comparable terms and conditions.

Contingent consideration is classified either as equity or a financial liability. Amounts classified as a financial liability are subsequently re-measured to fair value with changes in fair value recognised in profit or loss

## (e) Revenue recognition

The Group recognises revenue when the amount of revenue can be reliably measured, it is probable that future economic benefits will flow to the entity and specific criteria have been met for each of the Group's activities as described below. The Group bases its estimates on historical results, taking into consideration the type of customer, the type of transaction and the specifics of each arrangement.

Revenue is recognised for the major business activities as follows:

**Sale of goods** - Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised when the entity sells a product to the customer and all significant risks and rewards have been transferred.

**Services** - Service revenue is recognised when the service has been rendered.

**Freight** - Freight revenue is recognised as the service has been provided.

**Interest income** - Interest income is recognised using the effective interest method.

**Dividend income** - Dividends are recognised when the right to receive payment is established.

**Rental income** - Rental income is recognised on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

## (f) Income tax

The income tax expense or benefit for the period is the tax payable on the current period's taxable income based on the notional income tax rate adjusted by changes in deferred tax assets and liabilities attributable to temporary differences between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements, and to unused tax losses.

Deferred income tax is provided in full on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the financial statements. Currently enacted tax rates are used in the determination

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of deferred income tax. Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available, against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

## (g) Cash and cash equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with banks and Treasury Bills with a maturity less than 90 days. Bank overdrafts are shown in current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

## (h) Receivables

Trade receivables are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services provided in the ordinary course of business. They are classified as current assets if collection is expected within one year. Receivables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision is established when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of receivables.

## (i) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. In general, cost is determined on the weighted average basis and, where appropriate, includes a proportion of variable overhead expenditure. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling costs.

## (j) Non-current assets held for resale

Non-current assets (or disposal groups) are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use and a sale is considered highly probable. They are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, except for assets such as deferred tax assets, assets arising from employee benefits, financial assets and contractual rights under insurance contracts, which are specifically exempt from this requirement.

An impairment loss is recognised for any initial or subsequent write down of the asset (or disposal group) to fair value less costs to sell. A gain is recognised for any subsequent increases in fair value less costs to sell of an asset (or disposal group), but not in excess of any cumulative

impairment loss previously recognised. A gain or loss not previously recognised by the date of the sale of the non-current asset (or disposal group) is recognised at the date of derecognition.

Non-current assets (including those that are part of a disposal group) are not depreciated or amortised while they are classified as held for sale. Interest and other expenses attributable to the liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale continue to be recognised.

Non-current assets classified as held for sale and the assets of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from the other assets in the balance sheet. The liabilities of a disposal group classified as held for sale are presented separately from other liabilities in the balance sheet.

A discontinued operation is a component of the entity that has been disposed of or is classified as held for sale and that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations, is part of a single coordinated plan to dispose of such a line of business or area of operations, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. The results of discontinued operations are presented separately in the income statement.

## (k) Financial assets

### Classification

The Group classifies its financial assets in the following categories: at fair value through profit or loss and loans and receivables. The Group does not hold any held to maturity investments or available for sale financial assets. The classification depends on the purpose for which the financial assets were acquired. Management determines the classification of its financial assets at initial recognition.

### (i) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets held for trading. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Assets in this category are classified as current assets.

### (ii) Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market.

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They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets. The Group's loans and receivables comprise 'trade and other receivables' and 'cash and cash equivalents' in the balance sheet.

## Recognition and measurement

Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised on the trade date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets carried at fair value through profit or loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or have been transferred and the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Loans and receivables are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains or losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are presented in the income statement within 'other (losses)/gains – net' in the period in which they arise. Dividend income from financial assets at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the income statement as part of other income when the Group's right to receive payments is established.

The Group assesses at each balance sheet date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Impairment testing of trade receivables is described in note 1(h).

## (l) Property, plant and equipment

All property, plant and equipment are initially recorded at cost. Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets until the assets are ready for their intended use. Depreciation is calculated on the straight-line method to write off the cost of each asset to their residual values using the below rates which is reflective of their estimated useful life as follows:

Land and buildings	0 - 10%
Ships	5 - 10%
Plant and fittings	10 - 33%
Motor vehicles	20 - 33%

Where the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable

amount. Gains and losses on disposal of property, plant and equipment are determined by reference to their carrying amount and are taken into account in determining operating profit.

Subsequent costs are included in the asset's carrying amount or recognised as a separate asset, as appropriate, only when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the item will flow to the Group and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other repairs and maintenance are charged to the statements of comprehensive income during the financial period in which they are incurred.

## (m) Investment properties

Investment properties include land held for long-term capital appreciation and buildings leased out under operating leases. Properties that comprise a portion held to earn rentals and a portion for own use or occupation will only be classified as investment property if an insignificant portion is held for own use or occupation. Investment properties are recognised when it is probable that future economic benefits associated with the property will flow to the Group and the cost of the investment property can be reliably measured. Investment properties are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Transaction costs are included on initial measurement. Borrowing costs directly attributable to the acquisition or construction of qualifying assets are added to the cost of those assets until the assets are ready for their intended use. The fair values of investment properties are disclosed in the Note 11. These are assessed using internationally accepted valuation methods, such as taking comparable properties as a guide to current market prices or by applying the discounted cash flow method. Like property, plant and equipment, investment properties are normally depreciated using the straight-line method over similar useful lives.

## (n) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired business at the date of acquisition.

Goodwill is capitalised and assessed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate a potential for impairment and is carried at cost less impairment losses. Any impairment is recognised immediately as an expense and is not subsequently reversed.

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Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing.

## (o) Trade and other payables

These amounts represent obligations to pay for goods and services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. They are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. Trade payables are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

## (p) Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is probable that an outflow of resource embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation; and a reliable estimate of the amount of the obligation can be made.

A liability for annual leave is recognised and measured at the amount of unpaid leave at amounts expected to be paid to settle the present entitlements. A liability for long service leave is recognised taking into consideration expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departures and periods of service, discounted to present values.

A provision for estimated ship dry docking costs is only recognised where the Group has a contractual obligation under a Bare Boat charter agreement from a third party. Dry docking costs relating to ships not under third party long term charter agreements are only recognised as incurred, and are capitalised to the extent that the previously assessed economic benefits associated with the asset are restored.

## (q) Employee benefits

### (i) Short term obligations

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and accumulating sick leave expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the end of the reporting period and are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled. The liability for annual leave and accumulating sick leave is recognised in the provision for employee

benefits. All other short term employee benefit obligations are presented as payables.

### (ii) Other long-term employee benefit obligations

The liability for long service leave and annual leave which is not expected to be settled within 12 months after the end of period in which the employees render the related service is recognised in the provision for the employee benefits and measured as the present value of expected future payments to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the end of the reporting period using the projected unit credit method. Consideration is given to expected future wage and salary levels, experience of employee departments and periods of service. Expected future payments are discounted using the market yields at the end of the reporting period on national government bonds with terms to maturity and currency that match, as closely as possible, the estimated future cash outflows.

### (iii) Termination benefits

Termination benefits are payable when employment is terminated by the Group before the normal retirement date, or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group recognises termination benefits at the earlier of the following dates: (a) when the Group can no longer withdraw the offer of those benefits; and (b) when the entity recognises costs for a restructuring that is within the scope of IAS 37 and involves the payment of termination benefits. In the case of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy, the termination benefits are measured based on the number of employees expected to accept the offer. Benefits falling due more than 12 months after the end of the reporting period are discounted to their present value.

## (r) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of any transaction costs incurred, and are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Borrowings are classified as current liabilities unless the Group has an unconditional right to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the end of the reporting period.

## (s) Impairment of assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to depreciation or amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in

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circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying value exceeds its fair value less costs to sell. For the purpose of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash generating units).

**(f) Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs incurred for the construction of qualifying assets, which are assets that take a substantial period of time to get ready for their intended use or sale, are capitalised during the period of time that is required to complete and prepare the asset for its intended use or sale. Other borrowing costs are expensed.

The capitalisation rate used to determine the amount of borrowing costs to be capitalised is the weighted average interest rate applicable to the entity's outstanding borrowings during the year, in this case 4.5% (2015 – 5.7%).

**(u) Segment reporting**

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the chief operating decision maker. The chief operating decision maker, who is responsible for allocating resources and assessing performance of the operating segments, has been identified as the Strategic Steering Committee.

**(v) Earnings per share**

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the profit attributable to equity holders of the Group, by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year. There are no potential ordinary shares on issue and hence the diluted earnings per share is equal to the basic earnings per share.

**(w) Goods and services tax (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of associated GST. Receivables and payables are stated inclusive of GST. The amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Taxation authority is included with other receivables or payables in the balance sheet.

**(x) Leases**

Leases under which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to ownership have been classified as finance leases and are capitalised. The asset and corresponding liability are recorded at inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased asset,

at amounts equivalent to the discounted present value of minimum lease payments including residual values.

The finance cost is charged to the profit or loss over the lease period so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability for each period.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over their expected lives in accordance with rates established for other similar assets.

Operating lease payments are representative of the pattern of benefits derived from the leased assets and accordingly are charged to the profit and loss account in the periods in which they are incurred.

**(y) Rounding of amounts**

Amounts in the financial statements have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Kina.

**(z) Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

Estimates and judgments are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that may have a financial impact on the entity and that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

The Group makes estimates and assumptions concerning the future. The resulting accounting estimates will, by definition, seldom equal the related actual results. The estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below:

*(i) Estimated impairment of goodwill*

The Group tests annually whether goodwill has suffered any impairment. The recoverable amounts of cash-generating units have been determined based on value-in-use calculations.

*(ii) Estimated impairment of ships and other plant and equipment*

The Group tests periodically the recoverable amount of ships and other plant and equipment. Recoverable amounts have been determined using the higher of fair value less cost to sell and its value in use. Fair value has been determined using market based information while value in use has been determined using a post-tax discount rate of 12.5%.

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## 2. Financial risk management

The Group's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks including market risk (including currency, and interest rate risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and capital risk. The Group's overall risk management program focuses on the unpredictability of financial markets and seeks to minimise potential adverse effects on the financial performance of the Group. Risk management is carried out under policies approved by the Board of Directors.

### (a) Market risk

#### (i) Foreign exchange risk

The Group engages in international purchase transactions and is exposed to foreign exchange risk arising from various currency exposures, primarily with respect to the Australian dollar. Foreign exchange risk arises from recognised assets and liabilities.

The Group's foreign currency purchases do not represent a significant proportion of the Group's costs and as such exposure to foreign currency risk is minimal. It is not the Group's policy to hedge foreign currency risk. As the foreign currency exposure is minimal no sensitivity analysis is provided.

#### (ii) Price risk

The Group is not significantly exposed to equity securities or commodities price risk.

#### (iii) Cash flow interest rate risk

The Group's interest rate risk arises from long-term borrowings. Borrowings issued at variable rates expose the Group to cash flow and fair value interest rate risk. Borrowings issued at fixed rates expose the Group to fair value interest rate risk. Long term borrowings are a mix of fixed and variable rate interest. It is not the Group's policy to hedge cash flow and interest rate risk.

At 31 December 2016, if interest rates on PNG Kina-denominated borrowings had been 1% higher/lower with all other variables held constant, post-tax profit for the year would have been K3,044,000 (2015: K4,089,000) lower/higher, mainly as a result of higher/lower interest expense on floating rate borrowings.

### (b) Credit risk

The Group has no significant concentration of credit risk and it is not the Group's policy to hedge credit risk. The Group has policies in place to ensure that sales of products and services are made to customers with an appropriate credit history and has policies that limit the amount of credit exposure to any one customer. Where credit limits were exceeded during the reporting period management has made provision for amounts considered uncollectible.

### (c) Liquidity risk

Prudent liquidity risk management implies maintaining sufficient cash and the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. The Group manages liquidity risk by maintaining sufficient bank balances to fund its operations and the availability of funding through committed credit facilities.

Management monitors rolling forecasts of the Group's liquidity reserve on the basis of expected cash flows.

Undrawn finance facilities as of 31 December were as follows:

	2016 K'000	2015 K'000
Undrawn Facilities	126,000	83,000

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The table below analyses the Group's financial liabilities which will be settled on a net basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows.

	Less than 1 year K'000	Between 1 & 2 years K'000	Between 2 & 5 years K'000	Over 5 years K'000	Total K'000
<b>At 31 December 2016</b>					
Borrowings	(6,786)	-	(428,000)	-	(434,786)
Borrowings from minority shareholders	(32,259)	-	-	-	(32,259)
Borrowings from related parties	(35,452)	-	-	-	(35,452)
Trade and other payables	(98,639)	-	-	-	(98,639)
	(173,136)	-	(428,000)		(601,136)
<b>At 31 December 2015</b>					
Borrowings	(390,836)	(84,208)	(120,000)	-	(595,044)
Borrowings from minority shareholders	(22,933)	-	-	-	(22,933)
Borrowings from related parties	(26,690)	-	-	-	(26,690)
Trade and other payables	(89,456)	-	-	-	(89,456)
Income tax payable	(1,407)	-	-	-	(1,407)
	(531,322)	(84,208)	(120,000)	-	(735,530)

The Group does not hold derivative financial instruments.

All loan covenants associated with borrowing arrangements have been met.



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## (d) Capital risk management

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern in order to provide returns to shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders and to maintain an optimal capital structure to reduce the cost of capital.

In order to maintain or adjust the capital structure, the Group may adjust the amount of dividends paid to shareholders, return capital to shareholders, issue new shares or sell assets to reduce debt.

The Group monitors capital on the basis of the gearing ratio. This ratio is calculated as net debt divided by total capital. Net debt is calculated as external borrowings and unsecured loans less cash and cash equivalents. Total capital is calculated as capital and reserves attributable to the Company's shareholders plus net debt.

The gearing ratios at each balance date were as follows:

	2016 K'000	2015 K'000
Total external borrowing & unsecured loans	502,497	644,667
Less: Cash & Cash equivalents	36,685	11,538
Net debt	465,812	633,129
Total equity	881,837	836,602
Total capital	1,347,649	1,469,731
Gearing ratio	35%	43%

## (e) Fair value estimation

IFRS 7 "Financial Instruments: Disclosures" requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of the following fair value measurement hierarchy:

Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1).

Inputs other than quoted prices included within level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices) (level 2).

Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs) (level 3).

If one or more of the significant inputs is not based on observable market data, the instrument is included in level 3.

The Group does not hold any financial assets at fair value.

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## 3. Operating results

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>(a) Revenue and other income comprises:</b>				
Revenue from sale of goods	135,448	114,754	-	-
Revenue from provision of services	597,253	658,781	-	-
Dividend income	-	-	31,691	38,044
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>732,701</b>	<b>773,535</b>	<b>31,691</b>	<b>38,044</b>
Other income *	19,766	48,285	2,726	3,217

\* Other income principally represents a gain on sale of Coastwatchers Hotel of K14M (2015: a gain on deconsolidation of K18.8M and insurance claim of K27.5M).

### (b) Expenses comprise:

Cost of sales	143,240	135,708	-	-
Staff costs (note 3c)	148,611	158,760	-	-
Depreciation and amortisation	106,715	102,142	2,261	2,214
Impairment of fixed assets	2,276	29,441	-	-
Impairment of other assets	-	916	-	-
Electricity and fuel	50,787	57,959	-	-
Other operating expenses	160,165	175,156	(454)	(287)
<b>Total Operating expense</b>	<b>611,794</b>	<b>660,082</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,928</b>

### (c) Staff costs:

Wages and salaries	122,658	115,926	-	-
Retirement benefit contributions	6,380	7,645	-	-
Accommodation and other benefits	19,573	35,189	-	-
	<b>148,611</b>	<b>158,760</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Number of staff employed by the Group at year end:

Full Time	3,569	4,292	-	-
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## 3. Operating results (continued)

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>(d) The operating profit before income tax is arrived at after charging and crediting the following specific items:</b>				
<b>After charging:</b>				
Audit fees	995	995	10	10
Fees for non-audit services to Auditors	814	675	-	-
Bad and doubtful debts	1,645	1,099	-	-
Donations	1,278	1,618	-	-
Impairment of fixed assets	2,276	29,441	-	-
Impairment of other assets	-	916	-	-
<b>After crediting:</b>				
Gain on deconsolidation	-	18,867	-	-
Gain on sale of property, plant and equipment	19,766	1,595	-	-
Net foreign exchange transaction gains	530	38	-	-
Insurance receivable	-	27,500	-	-

### (e) Cost of financing – net:

Expense*	34,235	39,648	-	-
Income	(12,248)	(13,952)	(72)	(72)
Net finance costs	21,987	25,696	(72)	(72)

\*The interest expense excludes capitalised interest of K1.7M.

### (f) Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share are calculated by dividing the net profit attributable to shareholders by the average number of ordinary shares on issue during the year. There is no difference between the basic and diluted earnings per share.

Net profit attributable to shareholders	84,210	98,979
Average number of ordinary shares on issue (thousands)	31,008	31,008
Basic earnings per share (continuing operations)	272t	319t

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## 4. Investments in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>(a) Investments are accounted for in accordance with the policy set out in Note 1(c) and relate to:</b>				
Investments in subsidiary companies (note 20)	-	-	171,537	171,537
Investments in associates (note 21)	35,813	20,607	-	-
Investments in joint ventures (note 22)	30,632	15,851	36,626	23,823
	66,445	36,458	208,163	195,360

### (b) Share of after tax profit in associates and joint ventures

Share of profit in associates	3,886	3,039	-	-
Share of profit in joint ventures	1,979	23	-	-
	5,865	3,062	-	-

## 5. Income Tax

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>(a) Income tax expense</b>				
Current tax	37,887	39,783	864	-
Deferred tax	(2,210)	(2,073)	(63)	519
	35,677	37,710	801	519

### (b) The income tax in the Statement of Comprehensive Income is determined in accordance with the policy set out in note 1(f). The effective rate of tax charged differs from the statutory rate of 30% for the following reasons.

Prima facie tax on profit before income tax	37,365	41,731	9,805	11,822
Tax effect of rebateable dividends	-	-	(9,507)	(11,413)
Expenses not deductible for tax	1,696	6,967	28	110
Deductible expenses not recognised for accounting purposes	(2,432)	(1,737)	-	-
Income not assessable for tax	(2,514)	(8,665)	-	-
Prior year (over)/under provisions	1,562	(586)	475	-
	35,677	37,710	801	519

### (c) The deferred tax (liability)/ asset comprises:

Provisions	9,987	10,108	-	-
Tax losses	32,799	26,729	-	-
Prepayments & consumables	(16,837)	(8,891)	-	-
Property, plant and equipment	(20,251)	(24,458)	245	182
	5,698	3,488	245	182
Comprising of				
Deferred tax asset	36,680	36,914	245	182
Deferred tax liability	(30,982)	(33,426)	-	-
	5,698	3,488	245	182

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## 5. Income tax (continued)

	Beginning Balance	Charge to profit	Ending Balance
<b>(d) The gross movement on the deferred tax account is as follows:</b>			
<b>Consolidated</b>			
Provisions	10,108	(121)	9,987
Tax losses	26,729	6,070	32,799
Prepayments & consumables	(8,891)	(7,946)	(16,837)
Property, plant and equipment	(24,458)	4,207	(20,251)
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>2,210</b>	<b>5,698</b>
<b>Parent Company</b>			
Property, plant and equipment	182	63	245
<b>Total</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>245</b>

(e) Income tax (receivable)/payable is represented as by:

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>At 1 January</b>	1,407	3,821	(604)	(604)
Income tax provision	36,325	39,783	389	-
Income tax under/(over) provided	1,562	(586)	476	-
De-recognition of subsidiary	-	(610)	-	-
Others	(634)	1,257	-	-
Tax payments made	(39,376)	(42,258)	(256)	-
<b>At 31 December</b>	<b>(716)</b>	<b>1,407</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(604)</b>

## 6. Cash and cash equivalents

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cash and short term deposits	36,685	11,538	404	1,660
	<b>36,685</b>	<b>11,538</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1,660</b>

The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of cash and cash equivalents on the balance sheet. Cash and short term deposits are held with the banks resident in Papua New Guinea who have appropriate long term credit ratings.

## 7. Trade and other receivables

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Trade and other receivables</b>				
Trade receivables	56,274	79,075	-	-
Provision for impairment	(3,440)	(6,082)	-	-
	<b>52,834</b>	<b>72,993</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other receivables & prepayments	81,988	74,837	407	1,101
	<b>134,822</b>	<b>147,830</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>1,101</b>

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## 7. Trade and other receivables (continued)

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>(i) Impaired trade receivables</b>				
As at 31 December 2016, trade receivables of K3.4M (2015: K6.1M) relating to trade debtors were considered impaired and were provided for by management. The ageing of these receivables is as follows:				
3 to 6 months	762	777	-	-
Over 6 months	2,678	5,305	-	-
	3,440	6,082	-	-

Movement in the provision for impairment of trade receivables is as follows:

Opening balance	6,082	5,305	-	-
Impairments recognised during the year	1,645	1,099	-	-
Provision released	(4,287)	(322)	-	-
Total	3,440	6,082	-	-

The creation and release of the provision for impaired receivables is included in operating expenses in the statement of comprehensive income. Amounts charged to the provision account are generally written off when there is no expectation of recovering the balance outstanding.

### (ii) Past due but not impaired

As at 31 December 2016, trade receivables of K4.9M (2015: K3.1M) were past due but not impaired. These relate to a number of independent customers for whom there is no recent history of default. The ageing analysis of these trade receivables is as follows:

3 to 6 months	928	586	-	-
Over 6 months	3,924	2,481	-	-
	4,852	3,067	-	-

The other classes within trade and other receivables do not contain impaired assets and are not past due. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the fair value of each class of receivable mentioned above. The Group does not hold any collateral as security in relation to these receivables.

### (iii) Other receivables and prepayments

Other receivables generally arise from transactions outside the usual operating activities of the Group. Interest may be charged at commercial rates where the terms of repayment exceed three months. Collateral is not normally obtained.

Prepayments relate to advance payments for expenses not yet incurred.

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## 8. Inventories

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Raw materials	10,024	3,650	-	-
Work in progress	-	25	-	-
Finished goods	33,326	40,659	-	-
Provision for obsolescence	(2,222)	(3,326)	-	-
	41,128	41,008	-	-

Inventories recognised as an expense during the year ended 31 December 2016 and included in cost of sales and cost of providing services amounted to K90.6M (2015: K80.3M). The provision for obsolescence of inventories during the year decreased by K1.1M (2015: by K0.3M increase).

## 9. Loans to/(from) related companies

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Current</b>				
Harbourside Development Limited	-	159,755	-	-
<b>Non-Current</b>				
Colgate Palmolive (PNG) Limited	500	500	500	500
Wonye Limited	275	-	-	-
Morobe Terminal Limited	60	-	-	-
Labu Holdings Limited	100	-	-	-
Pacific Rumana Limited	36,800	39,849	-	-
Harbourside Development Limited	33,115	-	-	-
	70,850	40,349	500	500
Loans to subsidiaries	-	-	5,212	5,212
	70,850	40,349	5,712	5,712
Loans from associates and joint ventures:				
Harbourside Development Limited	(1,111)	-	-	-
Morobe Terminal Limited	(3,150)	-	-	-
Consort Express Lines Limited's associates	(31,191)	(26,690)	-	-
	(35,452)	(26,690)	-	-
Loans from subsidiaries	-	-	(200,404)	(182,592)
	(35,452)	(26,690)	(200,404)	(182,592)

During 2016, the Harbourside Development Limited loan was partially refinanced with a syndicate of commercial banks to finance Harbourside Development Limited directly. The remaining loan to Harbourside Development Limited is secured and earns interest at 6.5%. The loan to Pacific Rumana Limited is unsecured and earns interest at 9%. The loan from Consort Express Lines Limited's associates are unsecured and incur interest at 4%.

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## 10. Property, plant & equipment

	Property	Ships	Plant and Vehicles	Total
<b>Consolidated</b>				
<b>2016</b>				
Cost	513,002	325,149	435,279	1,273,430
Accumulated depreciation (including impairment losses)	(142,612)	(160,762)	(287,140)	(590,513)
Net book value	370,391	164,387	148,139	682,917
Opening value	393,606	169,319	168,671	731,596
Additions	24,734	26,118	44,477	95,329
Disposals	-	(4,004)	(12,639)	(16,643)
Depreciation	(7,775)	(27,046)	(50,094)	(84,916)
Impairment of fixed assets	-	-	(2,276)	(2,276)
Transfers to investment properties	(40,174)	-	-	(40,174)
Closing value	370,391	164,387	148,139	682,917
<b>2015</b>				
Cost	479,944	342,327	481,423	1,303,694
Accumulated depreciation (including impairment losses)	(86,338)	(173,008)	(312,752)	(572,098)
Net book value	393,606	169,319	168,671	731,596
Opening value	355,626	187,229	171,774	714,630
Additions	36,510	13,338	49,925	99,773
Disposals	-	(6,003)	(2,777)	(8,780)
Depreciation	(19,369)	(25,245)	(49,641)	(94,255)
Impairment of fixed assets	580	-	(611)	(31)
Transfers from investment properties	20,259	-	-	20,259
Closing value	393,606	169,319	168,671	731,596
<b>Parent Entity</b>				
<b>2016</b>				
Cost	73,210	-	5,994	79,204
Accumulated depreciation	(48,660)	-	(4,610)	(53,270)
Net book value	24,550	-	1,384	25,934
Opening value	24,549	-	1,611	26,160
Additions	3	-	308	311
Transfers	1,724	-	-	1,724
Depreciation	(1,726)	-	(535)	(2,261)
Closing value	24,550	-	1,384	25,934



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## 10. Property, plant & equipment (continued)

	Property	Ships	Plant and Vehicles	Total
<b>Parent Entity</b>				
<b>2015</b>				
Cost	73,206	-	5,686	78,892
Accumulated depreciation	(48,657)	-	(4,075)	(52,732)
Net book value	24,549	-	1,611	26,160
Opening value	25,370	-	1,450	26,820
Additions	997	-	695	1,692
Transfers	(147)	-	9	(138)
Depreciation	(1,671)	-	(543)	(2,214)
Closing value	24,549	-	1,611	26,160

### (a) Assets in the course of construction

The carrying amounts of the assets disclosed above include the following expenditure recognised in relation to property, plant and equipment and investment properties which are in the course of construction:

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Property (classified as investment properties in note 11)	45,502	52,733	-	-
Ships	1,239	6,649	-	-
Plant and vehicles	16,300	20,068	-	-
Total assets in the course of construction	63,041	79,450	-	-

The cost of additions in 2016 includes capitalised borrowing costs of K1.7M (2015: K1.5M) in relation to qualifying assets.

### (b) Impairment losses

During the year the Directors performed an impairment review on all key assets of the Group. As a result of this assessment an impairment charge of K2.3M (2015: K24.9M) was recorded on plant and vehicles.

There are no other further conditions that indicate impairment of property, plant and equipment as at 31 December 2016.

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## 11. Investment properties

Investment properties represent the Group's residential and commercial properties that are available for external lease rather than internal use. Properties used by the Group are shown in 'Property' within note 10.

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Cost	521,381	469,342	-	-
Accumulated depreciation	(135,407)	(127,983)	-	-
Net book value	385,974	341,359	-	-
Opening value	341,359	400,493	-	-
Additions	27,693	9,889	-	-
De-recognition of subsidiary	-	(5,738)	-	-
Disposals	(1,453)	(5,728)	-	-
Transfers from/(to) property, plant & equipment	40,174	(20,259)	-	-
Impairment	-	(29,410)	-	-
Depreciation	(21,799)	(7,888)	-	-
Closing value	385,974	341,359	-	-

### (a) Amounts recognised in profit/loss for investment properties

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Rental income	130,562	125,104	-	-
Repairs and maintenance attributable to rental properties under non-cancellable leases	(4,654)	(3,791)	-	-
Operating expenses directly attributable to rental properties under non-cancellable leases	(11,483)	(13,141)	-	-

### (b) Valuation basis

Properties include commercial and residential properties occupied by Group businesses together with commercial and residential investment properties which are available for external lease. An analysis of the carrying amount and estimated range of fair values for each category of property is shown below. Fair values have been estimated internally, based on market evidence of property values, supported by independent professional valuations as at December 2016 for a selected sample of representative properties and discounted value in use assessments for hotel properties.

Included in properties are the following:

	NBV	Valuation Lower	Range Higher
Investment properties	385,974	818,201	1,023,127
Other properties (note 10)	370,931	786,252	983,177
Total	756,905	1,604,453	2,006,304

The independent valuer utilised certain historical facts and relevant market data available up to the date of valuation in reaching their opinion as to the valuation of the properties, including use of comparable sales and capitalisation rates.

### (c) Non-current assets pledged as security

Refer to note 15 for information on non-current assets pledged as security by the Group.

### (d) Contractual receivables

Minimum lease receivables under non-cancellable operating leases of investment properties not recognised in the financial statements are receivable as follows:

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Within one year	143,899	142,686	-	-
Later than one year but not later than five years	143,171	144,072	-	-
Later than five years	168,589	183,876	-	-
	455,659	470,634	-	-

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## 12. Intangible assets

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Goodwill	80,491	80,491	-	-

Goodwill is allocated to the Group's cash-generating units (CGUs) identified according to operating segment. The goodwill balance of K80.5M (2015: K80.5M) is attributable to various business acquisitions in the logistics and commercial segments including Consort (K.5M), Laga Industries (K3.6M), Pacific Towing (K67.4M) and New Britain Shipping (K9M). The recoverable amount of a CGU is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use pre-tax cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by management covering a three year period. Growth beyond year three for the purpose of the impairment testing is set at 5%-8%. A post-tax discount rate of 12.5% per annum has been used and reflects specific risks relating to the operating segment.

## 13. Trade and other payables

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Trade Payables	44,980	48,737	-	-
Accruals	53,447	38,418	-	-
Other payables	212	2,301	680	-
	98,639	89,456	680	-

All trade and other payables are due and payable within 12 months and are recorded at their carrying value.

## 14. Provisions for other liabilities and charges

	Employee	Dry Dock	2016 Total	2015 Total
Opening value	17,893	3,847	21,740	24,247
Charged to profit & loss	10,464	3,250	13,714	10,609
Utilised during year	(10,351)	(2,350)	(12,701)	(13,116)
Closing value	18,006	4,747	22,753	21,740
Current	6,763	4,747	11,510	9,970
Non-current	11,243	-	11,243	11,770
	18,006	4,747	22,753	21,740

A description of employee and dry dock provisions is disclosed in note 1p.

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## 15. Borrowings

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Current:				
Bank overdrafts (secured)	6,786	18,141	-	-
Bank loans (secured)	-	237,695	-	-
Other loans (unsecured)	32,259	22,933	-	-
Other loans (secured)	-	135,000	-	-
	39,045	413,769	-	-
Non-current:				
Bank loans (secured)	428,000	204,208	-	-
	428,000	204,208	-	-
<b>Total Borrowings</b>	<b>467,045</b>	<b>617,977</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Mortgages over certain of the Group's properties and a registered equitable charge over the remainder of the Group's assets, undertakings and uncalled capital are held by the Group's bankers as security for the bank overdrafts and secured loans.

Interest is paid on all loans at commercial rates at a discount to Indicator Lending Rates. The effective interest rate on bank facilities at the balance sheet date was 4.5% (2015: 5.7%). Bank overdrafts are interest-only with no agreed repayment schedule. Bank loans are secured loans with varying terms. The effective interest rate on other loans is 4.5% (2015: 5.7%).

The fair value of borrowings approximates their carrying amounts. Borrowing terms, margins and credit risk factors approximate currently obtainable levels for similar facilities.

Certain borrowing facilities matured in 2016 and the Directors have negotiated renewal terms under a Common Terms Deed agreement with underlying bilateral facilities. The renewal is secured for a 3 to 5 year term.

## 16. Issued capital

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>(a) Issued and paid up capital</b>				
Ordinary shares	24,200	24,200	24,200	24,200
<b>(b) Number of shares</b>				
<b>Number of shares</b>			<b>Number of shares (000's)</b>	
Ordinary shares	31,008	31,008	31,008	31,008

In accordance with the Papua New Guinea Companies Act 1997 the shares have no par value.

The Company's securities consist of ordinary shares which have equal participation and voting rights.

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## 17. Related party disclosures

### (a) Parent entity

The Group is controlled by John Swire & Sons (PNG) Limited, which owns 72.12% of the Company's shares. The ultimate Holding Company is John Swire & Sons Limited, incorporated in England.

### (b) Interest in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures:

These are set out in notes 20, 21 and 22 respectively.

### (c) Directors:

G.L. Cundle, P.W. Langslow and M.R. Scantlebury are directors of John Swire & Sons (PNG) Limited.

### (d) Remuneration:

Income received or due and receivable both by Directors and senior managers in connection with the management of the Group companies is shown in the Directors' Report.

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
<b>Key management personnel disclosure</b>				
Wages and salaries	12,488	9,931	-	-
Other short term benefits	1,293	1,159	-	-
Long-term benefits	27	21	-	-
<b>(e) Material transactions:</b>				
Sales of goods and services				
- Associates & joint ventures	8,728	1,737	-	-
- Key Management	1,007	278	-	-
- Associated Groups	49,970	45,237	-	-
Lease and rental income				
- Associates & joint ventures	97	-	-	-
- Key management	50	-	-	-
- Associated Groups	1,292	1,338	-	-
Dividends received				
- Subsidiaries, associates & joint ventures	20	5,067	31,691	38,044
Management fees income				
- Associates & joint ventures	1,181	-	-	-
Purchase of goods and services				
- Associates & joint ventures	(2,401)	(1,540)	-	-
- Associated groups	(9,370)	(5,105)	-	-
- Shareholders of associated companies	(157)	-	-	-
Management fees paid				
- Associates & joint ventures	(599)	(421)	-	-
Purchase of assets				
- Associates & joint ventures	(794)	(1,138)	-	-
- Associated groups	(465)	-	-	-
Lease rental expense				
- Other Shareholders	(2,462)	(6,672)	-	-
Container/Charter hire fee				
- Other Shareholders	(2,424)	(145)	-	-

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## 17. Related party disclosures (continued)

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Finance Cost				
- Associates & joint ventures	(1,058)	-	-	-
- Other shareholders	(1,764)	-	-	-
Dividends paid				
- Other shareholders (minority interest)	(3,349)	(2,795)	-	-
- Controlling shareholder	(29,058)	(34,605)	(29,058)	(34,605)
- Significant shareholder	(8,755)	(9,608)	(8,755)	(9,608)
Loans to/(from) related companies				
- Other shareholders	(22,733)	(106,628)	-	-
Insurance premiums				
- Affiliated party	(12,002)	(11,474)	-	-

All transactions with related parties are made on normal commercial terms and conditions.

### *Balances with related companies:*

Associates and joint ventures:

Consort associates (note 9)	(31,191)	(26,690)	-	-
Harbourside Development Limited (note 9)	(1,111)	-	-	-
Morobe Terminal Limited (note 9)	(3,150)	-	-	-
Consort shareholders (note 15)	(22,773)	(22,773)	-	-
Basilok Limited (note 15)	(160)	(160)	-	-
Croesus RE SPC Limited (note 15)	(9,326)	-	-	-

### *Loans to related companies:*

Colgate Palmolive Limited (note 9)	500	500	500	500
Harbourside Development Limited (note 9)	33,115	159,755	-	-
Subsidiary Companies (note 9)	-	-	5,212	5,212
Pacific Rumana Limited (note 9)	36,800	39,725	-	-
Labu Holdings Limited (note 9)	100	-	-	-
Consort Associates	-	125	-	-
Morobe Terminal Limited (note 9)	60	-	-	-
Wonye Limited (note 9)	275	-	-	-

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## 18. Reconciliation of profit after income tax to net cash inflow from operating activities

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Profit for the year after tax	88,874	101,394	31,883	38,887
Depreciation and impairment	108,991	131,583	2,261	2,215
Dividend and interest income	-	-	(31,691)	(38,044)
Net loss (gain) on sale of fixed assets	(19,766)	(1,595)	-	139
Gain on deconsolidation	-	(18,867)	-	-
Share of profit of associates and joint ventures	(5,865)	(3,062)	-	-
Change in operating assets and liabilities, net of effects from purchase of controlled entity				
(Increase)/decrease in trade debtors	21,079	(8,548)	(1,030)	(3,843)
(Increase)/decrease in inventory	(120)	(3,948)	-	-
(Increase)/decrease in deferred tax asset	234	(3,393)	(246)	519
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets	(7,961)	(12,431)	182	-
(Decrease)/increase in trade creditors	(22,494)	(1,184)	680	17
Increase in other operating liabilities	32,656	23,966	-	-
(Decrease)/increase in provision for income tax payable	(2,123)	(2,414)	608	-
(Decrease)/increase in deferred tax liability	(2,444)	1,320	-	-
<b>Net cash inflow from operating activities</b>	<b>191,061</b>	<b>202,821</b>	<b>2,647</b>	<b>(110)</b>

## 19. Retirement benefit plans

The total cost of retirement benefits of the Group in 2016 was K6.4M (2015: K7.6M). The Group participates in the National Superannuation Fund of Papua New Guinea, a multi-employer defined contribution fund, on behalf of all citizen employees with minimum employer and employee contribution rates established by legislation. The Group also contributes to a defined contribution superannuation plan on behalf of expatriates. The defined contribution superannuation plan was established in 2002.

The parent entity does not employ staff directly; consequently there was no charge during the year.

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## 20. Subsidiaries and transactions with non-controlling interests

### Significant investments in subsidiaries

The consolidated financial statements incorporate the assets, liabilities and results of the following subsidiaries in accordance with the accounting policy described in Note 1 (c):

Name of Entity	Country of Incorporation	Class of Shares	Equity Holdings* 2016	Equity Holdings* 2015
Consort Express Lines Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	70.2	70.2
Kavieng Port Services Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	60	60
Kiunga Stevedoring Company Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100
Lae Port Services Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	51	51
Laga Industries Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100
Madang Port Services Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	60	60
New Britain Shipping Limited**	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	50	50
Oro Port Services Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100
Pacific Towing (PNG) Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100
Pacific Rumana Mobile Investments Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	79.8	79.8
Palm Stevedoring & Transport Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	56.7	56.7
Port Services PNG Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	54	54
Steamships Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100
Windward Apartments Limited	Papua New Guinea	Ordinary	100	100

\*The portion of ownership is equal to the proportion of voting power held.

\*\* Consolidated by virtue of control over the operating decisions and returns. As at December 31, 2016 Steamships Trading Company still has control over this entity.

Shares in subsidiary companies have been stated at cost or fair value on acquisition less dividends received from pre-acquisition profits.

Steamships Trading Company Limited has granted a call option to a minority shareholder of Consort Express Lines in the event of any recovery under a charter performance guarantee to enforce a proportional equity capital buy back. At 31 December 2016 the performance guarantee obligations are being met.



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## 21. Investment in associates

### (a) Movement in carrying amounts

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Opening value	20,607	17,636	-	-
Share of profits before tax	5,551	4,341	-	-
Income tax expense	(1,665)	(1,302)	-	-
Dividends received	(20)	(68)	-	-
Acquisition of interest in Morobe Terminal Ltd	11,340	-	-	-
Closing value	35,813	20,607	-	-

The equity method is used to account for all interests in associates on a consolidated basis.

### (b) Summarised financial information of equity accounted associates.

The Group's share of the results of its principal associates and its aggregated assets (including goodwill) and liabilities are as follows:

	Ownerships Interest %	Assets	Liabilities	Carrying Value	Revenue	Profit
<b>2016</b>						
Makerio Stevedoring Limited	31.7	1,620	480	1,140	722	235
Nikana Stevedoring Limited	31.7	1,440	208	1,232	489	199
Riback Stevedoring Limited	34.4	31,106	9,166	21,940	10,924	3,347
United Stevedoring Limited	16.9	367	304	63	4,099	7
Morobe Terminal Limited	42.96	13,892	2,454	11,438	1,008	98
		48,425	12,612	35,813	17,242	3,886

	Ownerships Interest %	Assets	Liabilities	Carrying Value	Revenue	Profit
<b>2015</b>						
Makerio Stevedoring Limited	31.7	1,374	469	905	447	194
Nikana Stevedoring Limited	31.7	1,230	177	1,053	326	167
Riback Stevedoring Limited	34.4	25,597	7,004	18,593	10,924	2,667
United Stevedoring Limited	16.9	421	365	56	2,770	11
		28,622	8,015	20,607	14,467	3,039

The associates provide stevedoring services to various external and Group shipping entities.

All associated companies are incorporated and operate in Papua New Guinea.

There are no contingent liabilities relating to the Group's interest in the associates.

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## 22. Investment in joint ventures

### (a) Movement in carrying amounts

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Opening value	15,851	15,557	23,823	20,051
Share of profits before tax	2,827	33	-	-
Income tax expense	(848)	(10)	-	-
Dividends received	-	(5,000)	-	-
Acquisition of interest in joint ventures	12,803	5,271	12,803	3,772
Closing value	30,632	15,851	36,626	23,823

The interest in joint ventures is accounted for in the financial statements using the equity method of accounting.

### (b) Information relating to the joint ventures is set out below.

	Ownership Interest %	Assets	Liabilities	Carrying Value	Revenue	Profit
<b>2016</b>						
Colgate Palmolive (PNG) Limited	50	17,366	9,567	7,799	38,099	2,605
Harbourside Development Limited	50	94,682	91,864	2,818	9,025	(1,651)
Pacific Rumana Limited	50	3,761	299	3,462	3,836	1,047
Viva No. 31 Limited	50	10,810	7,060	3,750	-	(22)
Wonye Limited	50	15,262	2,460	12,803	-	-
		141,881	111,250	30,632	50,960	1,979

	Ownership Interest %	Assets	Liabilities	Carrying Value	Revenue	Profit
<b>2015</b>						
Colgate Palmolive (PNG) Limited	50	12,391	7,196	5,195	37,016	2,496
Harbourside Development Limited	50	9,596	5,127	4,469	3,026	(3,390)
Pacific Rumana Limited	50	4,220	1,805	2,415	7,375	917
Viva No. 31 Limited	50	3,772	-	3,772	-	-
		29,979	14,128	15,851	47,417	23

Wonye Limited is a new joint venture company and is currently developing a commercial property in Mount Hagen.

In 2015 the Company recognised the deconsolidated related interest of Pacific Rumana Limited and instead recognised the equity accounted investment at fair value. A gain on deconsolidation of K18.9M was recognised for which no consideration was received. The Group's share of the capital commitments of joint ventures at 31 December 2016 is K13.6M (2015: K2.2M).

There are no contingent liabilities arising from the Group's interests in the joint ventures.

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## 23. Business combinations

2015

### Increase in shareholding in Consort Express Lines

On 1 July 2015, the Group merged Steamships Coastal Shipping (SCS), a division of Steamships Limited, with Consort Express Lines Limited and increased its shareholding from 51 % to 70.2%.

The equity (merged assets) contributed by SCS amounted to K63.5M, with the fair value of these net assets contributed amounting to K58.5M resulting in goodwill recorded of K5.0M. Internal goodwill was eliminated on consolidation.

## 24. Segmental reporting

### (a) Description of segments

The Board monitors the business from a product perspective and have identified four reportable segments. A brief description of each segment is outlined below:

- Commercial – consists of the manufacture and distribution of consumer products.
- Hotels and property – consists of the hotels owned and operated by the Group and also its property leasing division. The assets are stated at historical cost net of accumulated depreciation and includes new assets in the course of construction.
- Logistics – consists of shipping and land based freight transport and related services divisions.
- Finance and investment – consists of the head office administration function.

### (b) Segment information

The segment information provided to the Board for the reportable segments for the year ended 31 December 2016 is as follows:

	Commercial	Hotels & Property	Logistics	Finance & Investment (and elimination)	Total
<b>2016</b>					
External revenue	115,823	253,170	355,992	7,716	732,701
Intersegmental revenue	529	20,000	3,344	-	23,873
Interest revenue	-	-	-	12,248	12,248
Interest expense	-	-	-	(34,235)	(34,235)
Depreciation and amortisation	4,936	45,076	53,979	2,724	106,715
Segment results	8,758	88,109	24,210	(2,391)	118,686
Share of joint ventures and associates profit	2,605	(626)	3,886	-	5,865
Total tax expense	(3,018)	(27,923)	(11,984)	7,248	(35,677)
Profit from continuing operations	8,345	59,560	16,112	4,857	88,874
Segment assets	92,139	768,919	464,084	211,566	1,536,708
Segment liabilities	(65,026)	(365,418)	(251,586)	27,159	(654,871)
Net assets	27,113	403,501	212,498	238,725	881,837
Total assets includes investment in joint ventures and associates	7,799	22,833	35,813	-	66,445
Capital expenditure	5,798	53,517	43,249	6,914	109,478

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## 24. Segmental reporting (continued)

	Commercial	Hotels & Property	Logistics	Finance & Investment (and elimination)	Total
<b>2015</b>					
External revenue	114,754	273,024	382,747	3,010	773,535
Intersegmental revenue	822	31,493	3,157	-	35,472
Interest revenue	-	-	255	13,697	13,952
Interest expense	(2)	(8)	(9,721)	(29,917)	(39,648)
Depreciation and amortisation	(4,834)	(43,229)	(51,596)	(2,483)	(102,142)
Segment results	3,086	107,838	6,594	18,524	136,042
Share of joint ventures and associates profit	2,495	(2,472)	3,039	-	3,062
Total tax expense	(2,015)	(33,864)	(20)	(1,811)	(37,710)
Profit from continuing operations	3,566	71,502	9,613	16,713	101,394
Segment assets	96,326	730,913	507,575	292,355	1,627,298
Segment liabilities	(74,954)	(358,506)	(238,795)	(118,441)	(790,696)
Net assets	21,372	372,407	268,780	173,913	836,602
Total assets includes investment in joint ventures and associates	5,195	10,656	20,607	-	36,458
Capital expenditure	7,145	55,501	36,598	10,418	109,662

These figures include non-controlling interests share of operating profits and assets.

### (c) Geography

The Group operates almost wholly in Papua New Guinea. It is not practical to provide a segment analysis by geographical region within Papua New Guinea. The Group has one insignificant business operation in the Solomon Islands.

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## 25. Contingent liabilities

There were contingent liabilities at the Balance Sheet date as follows:

- (a) The parent entity has given a secured guarantee in respect of the bank overdrafts of certain subsidiaries.
- (b) The parent entity has given letters of continuing financial support in respect of certain subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures.

No losses are anticipated in respect of these guarantees.

## 26. Commitments

### (a) Capital commitments

	Consolidated		Parent Entity	
	2016	2015	2016	2015
Contracts outstanding for capital expenditure:				
- less than 12 months	18,621	8,936	-	-
- 1-5 years	31,303	-	-	-
	<u>49,924</u>	<u>8,936</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

### (b) Lease commitments: Group as lessee

The Group leases various properties under non-cancellable operating leases. The leases have varying terms and renewal rights. On renewal, the terms of the lease are renegotiated.

Commitments for minimum lease payments in relation to non-cancellable operating leases are payable as follows:

Within one year	-	2,513	-	-
Later than one year but not later than five years	-	-	-	-
Later than five years	-	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,513</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

## 27. Subsequent events

In March 2017 the Directors declared a final dividend of 35 toea per share payable immediately after the Annual General Meeting on 19 May 2017 amounting to K10.9M.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Steamships Trading Company Limited



## Report on the audit of the financial statements of the Company and the Group

### *Our opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Steamships Trading Company Limited (the Company), which comprise the balance sheets as at 31 December 2016, the statements of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statements of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements that include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information for both the Company and the Group. The Group comprises the Company and the entities it controlled at 31 December 2016 or from time to time during the financial year.

In our opinion the accompanying financial statements:

- comply with International Financial Reporting Standards and other generally accepted accounting practice in Papua New Guinea; and
- give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company and the Group as at 31 December 2016, and their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended.

### *Basis for opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### *Independence*

We are independent of the Company and the Group in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code)*, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

Our firm carries out services for the Company and its subsidiaries in the area of tax compliance and tax advisory. These services have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Company and the Group.

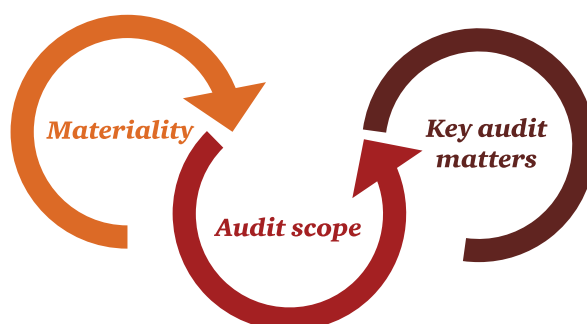
### *Our audit approach*

An audit is designed to provide reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. Misstatements may arise due to fraud or error. They are considered material if individually or in aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

We tailored the scope of our audit to ensure that we performed enough work to be able to give an opinion on the financial statements as a whole, taking into account the management structure of the Company and the Group, their accounting processes and controls and the industries in which they operate.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Steamships Trading Company Limited



<i>Materiality</i>	<i>Audit scope</i>	<i>Key audit matters</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the purpose of our audit of the Group we used overall group materiality of K6.2 million, which represents approximately 5% of the Group's profit before tax.</li> <li>We applied this threshold, together with qualitative considerations, to determine the scope of our audit and the nature, timing and extent of our audit procedures and to evaluate the effect of misstatements on the financial statements as a whole.</li> <li>We chose total profit before tax as, in our view, it is the metric against which the financial position of the Group is most commonly measured and is a generally accepted benchmark.</li> <li>We selected 5% based on our professional judgement noting that it is also within the range of commonly acceptable related thresholds.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We (PwC Papua New Guinea) conducted audit work over all the subsidiaries which comprise the Group consolidation.</li> <li>All subsidiaries of the Group are incorporated and operating in Papua New Guinea with the exception of one subsidiary which has operations in the Solomon Islands.</li> <li>All significant associates of the Group are incorporated and operating in Papua New Guinea and audited by PwC Papua New Guinea.</li> <li>Our audit focused on where the directors made subjective judgements; for example, significant accounting estimates involving assumptions and inherently uncertain future events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amongst other relevant topics, we communicated the following key audit matters to the Audit and Risk Committee:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-current asset impairment assessment</li> <li>Goodwill impairment assessment</li> </ul> </li> <li>These matters are further described in the Key audit matters section of our report.</li> </ul>

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Steamships Trading Company Limited



## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgement, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements for the current period. The key audit matters were addressed in the context of our audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters. We have determined the matters described below to be key matters to be communicated in our report. Further, commentary on the outcomes of the particular audit procedures is made in that context.

<i>Key audit matter</i>	<i>How our audit addressed the key matter</i>
<p><b>Non-current asset impairment assessment</b></p> <p><i>(Refer to note 10 of the financial statements)</i></p> <p>Included within Property, plant and equipment are Ships with an aggregate net book value of K164.4 million as at 31 December 2016.</p> <p>The Group's financial performance has been impacted by a prolonged weakness in economic conditions in Papua New Guinea. These conditions adversely impacted levels of cargo shipping throughout the country.</p> <p>We considered this a key audit matter because economic conditions are a potential indicator of impairment in the value of the coastal ships. The Group has assessed impairment by reference to estimated sales values of these ships. The impairment assessment is sensitive to changes in key assumptions about the estimated sales value of the ships.</p> <p>The sales values have been determined by reference to an external valuation of the fleet which contains assumptions about the global supply and demand for specific ship types and dry docking schedules.</p> <p>In applying the external valuations, the directors have used their professional judgement to consider the impact of the specific dry docking schedule of the individual ships.</p>	<p>As there was an indicator of potential impairment we have considered and tested the Group's assessment of the estimated sale value of the ships.</p> <p>We evaluated the competency, qualifications and objectivity of the expert engaged by the Group to provide the valuations of the ships.</p> <p>We discussed the valuation methodologies and assumptions with the expert. This included understanding and evaluating the impact of the dry docking schedules on the determined values.</p> <p>We tested, on a sample basis, the accuracy and relevance of the input data provided by the Group to the expert.</p> <p>We compared the valuations of the individual ships with the valuations in the previous year. We also compared the selling prices of ships sold during 2016 and subsequent to the end of the year with the most recent valuation for each respective ship.</p> <p>We compared the Group's assertions and estimates regarding estimated useful lives and residual values with the previous year.</p> <p>We also considered whether the Group's assessment of the condition of the ships and their future operating plans were consistent with historical experience and our knowledge of the business.</p>



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<p><b>Goodwill impairment assessment</b> <i>(Refer to note 12 of the financial statements)</i></p> <p>The Group has goodwill totalling K80.5 million at 31 December 2016. In accordance with the accounting policy in note 1(n) of the financial statements, the Group has assessed the goodwill balance for impairment at 31 December 2016.</p> <p>The prolonged weakness in economic conditions in a number of the markets in which the Group operates in Papua New Guinea has increased the risk that the carrying values of the components of goodwill may be impaired.</p> <p>The Group has calculated the value of the respective cash generating units containing goodwill balances based on financial models comprising cash flow projections. The cash flow projections use a number of forward looking assumptions, including revenue and cost growth, and the value calculation is sensitive to these.</p> <p>We considered this a key audit matter because of the significant judgements around future revenues and costs, and the discount rate to be applied in determining the value of the cash generating units.</p>	<p>We have considered and tested the financial models used by the Group to determine the value of the cash generating units. We compared the models with the previous year's models and found them to be consistently structured and consistent with the basis of preparation required by accounting standards.</p> <p>We compared the forecast revenues and expenditures to approved budgets and obtained an understanding and evaluated the Group's budgeting procedures, upon which forecasts are based. We also evaluated the reliability of estimates made by comparing forecasts made in prior years to actual outcomes.</p> <p>We benchmarked the assumptions used around revenue and cost inflation with external forecasts, and the discount rates with our expectation based on the overall Weighted Average Cost of Capital (WACC) of the Group. Together with our valuation expert we reviewed the methodology used in determining the discount rate applied.</p> <p>We performed sensitivity analysis on assumptions to ascertain the extent of change that would be required in key assumptions for the respective goodwill balances to be impaired. We determined that the calculations were more sensitive to inflation assumptions and discount rates and focused our testing on these assumptions.</p>
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## **Information other than the financial statements and auditor's report**

The directors are responsible for the annual report which includes other information. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information included in the annual report and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion on the other information.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Steamships Trading Company Limited



## ***Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements***

The directors are responsible, on behalf of the Company for the preparation of financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and other generally accepted accounting practice in Papua New Guinea and the Companies Act 1997 and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Group's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or any of its subsidiaries or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## ***Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements, as a whole, are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Group's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However future events or conditions may cause the Group to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

to the Shareholders of Steamships Trading Company Limited



- Obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the financial information of the entities or business activities within the Group to express an opinion on the consolidated financial statements of the Group. We are responsible for the direction, supervision and performance of the Group audit. We remain solely responsible for our audit opinion.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements for the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our auditor's report unless law or regulations preclude public disclosure about the matter or when, in extremely rare circumstances, we determine that a matter should not be communicated in our report because the adverse consequences of doing so would reasonably be expected to outweigh the public interest benefits of such communication.

## ***Report on other legal and regulatory requirements***

The Companies Act 1997 requires that in carrying out our audit we consider and report on the following matters. We confirm in relation to our audit of the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016:

- We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required;
- In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the Company as far as appears from an examination of those records.

## ***Who we report to***

This report is made solely to the Company's shareholders, as a body, in accordance with the Companies Act 1997. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's shareholders those matters which we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. We do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's shareholders, as a body, for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christopher Hansor'.

Christopher Hansor  
Partner

Registered under the Accountants Act 1996

Port Moresby  
31 March 2017

# **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year ended 31 December 2016

## **Steamships Trading Company Limited and Subsidiary Companies**

The Directors submit their Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2016 for the Company and its subsidiaries.

### **Principal Activities and Review of Operations**

Full details of the Group's activities are given in the Directors' Review on page 7. The Group continues to operate in the segments of Commercial, Hotels and Property, and Logistics.

The Directors believe that there will be no significant changes in the Group's activities for the foreseeable future.

### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

There are no changes in Accounting Policies in the year.

### **Result**

The Group operating profit for the year attributable to shareholders was K84,210,000 (2015: K98,979,000).

### **Dividend**

The Directors advise that a final dividend of 35 toea per share will be paid immediately after the Annual General Meeting on 19 May 2017. This brings the total dividend declared for the year to 130 toea per share. Dividends payable to shareholders resident outside of Papua New Guinea will be converted to Australian Dollars at the prevailing rate which the Company is able to secure.

### **Rounding Off**

Amounts in the Directors' Report and accounts have been rounded off to the nearest thousand Kina.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year ended 31 December 2016

## Experience & Interests Register

Directors serving at the date of this report have disclosed the following experience and interests in shares in the Company and provided general disclosure of companies in which the Director is to be regarded as interested as set out below:

### G.L. Cundle

Chairman since 28th February 2015

Managing Director from 1st January 2013 to 12th January 2015

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee

Director since 2013

Mr Cundle joined the Swire Group in 1979 and has extensive corporate experience having worked with the Group in various divisions in Hong Kong, Australia, Korea, Japan and Papua New Guinea. He was a Non-Executive Director of Steamships in 2006-2007 and Steamships Shipping General Manager from 1989-1992. He is a director of John Swire & Sons (PNG) Ltd. He was the Managing Director of Steamships Trading Company Limited from 1st January 2013 to 12th January 2015. He is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of John Swire and Sons Pty Limited.

### P. Aitsi MBE

Director since 17th November 2014

Mr Aitsi is currently the PNG Country Manager for Newcrest Mining Limited and serves as a director for various Newcrest PNG entities including the position of Chairman of Lihir Gold Limited. He was formerly the country manager for GHD (an engineering firm), former chairman of Transparency International PNG (currently a board member) and the founder Chairman of Digicel Foundation. He also serves on the boards of PNGFM, City Pharmacy Group, Leadership PNG and Kumul Consolidated Holdings.

### G. Aopi CBE

Director since 1997

Mr Aopi has achieved several tertiary degrees in Papua New Guinea, and a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Queensland. Mr Aopi has substantial public service and business experience in PNG, including Secretary of Finance and Planning and Managing Director of Telikom PNG Limited. He presently holds the position of Executive General Manager, Stakeholder Engagement at Oil Search Limited. He was previously the Chairman of Telikom PNG Limited and Independent Public Business Corporation (IPBC). Mr Aopi is a Director of Oil Search Limited, Steamships Trading Company Limited, Bank of South Pacific and is involved in a number of other private sector and charitable organisations in Papua New Guinea.

### Sir M.R. Bromley KBE

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

Member of the Remuneration Committee

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee

Director, 1986 to 1996

Director since 2000

Sir Michael Bromley has extensive international business experience from over 40 years of operating and advising companies in countries including Singapore, Indonesia, Australia, Russia, China and Papua New Guinea, principally in retail and logistics operations. He is Chairman of Heli Niugini Ltd and AAB Holdings Pty Ltd, and a Director of Pegasus Print Group Pty Ltd, Fasteners & More Pty Ltd, New Guinea Energy Limited, Sonway Asia Ltd, Chemica Ltd, Sig No.1 Ltd, Glock No. 1 Ltd, Broman Ltd, Maps Tuna Ltd, Sek No. 35 Ltd, Hoia Investment Ltd, Venture Ltd and Viva No. 31 Limited.

Relevant Interest in Steamships shares: 19.99%

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year ended 31 December 2016

## **D.H. Cox OL, OBE**

Managing Director 2004 to 2012

Member of the Audit & Risk Committee (with effect 2015)

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee (with effect 2015)

Director since 2003

Mr Cox joined Steamships as a Manager in 1992, rising to become Managing Director from 2004-2012. He has extensive experience in the PNG business environment. He is also a Director of Telikom PNG Ltd, Australia Pacific Technical College and MBA International Hospitality.

## **G.J. Dunlop**

Chairman of the Audit and Risk Committee

Member of the Strategic Planning Committee

Managing Director 2000 to 2003

Director since 1995

Mr Dunlop is a chartered accountant with extensive experience in the Pacific region. He is a Director of City Pharmacy Group Ltd, Credit Corporation (PNG) Ltd and Mainland Holdings Ltd.

## **Lady W.T. Kamit CBE**

Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

Director since 2005

Lady Winifred Kamit is a former Senior Partner, and currently a consultant at Dentons (formerly Gadens Lawyers) in Port Moresby. Lady Kamit is a member of the Board of Trustee of the Papua New Guinea Institute of National Affairs, and a director of Anglicare PNG. She is a Director & Secretary of Bunowen Services Ltd, Kamchild Limited and Gadens Administration Services Ltd, a Director of Newcrest Mining Ltd, South Pacific Post Ltd and Chairman of ANZ Banking Group (PNG) Ltd.

## **P.W. Langslow**

Managing Director from 12th January 2015

Mr Langslow joined the Swire group in September 1984. Prior to his present appointment, he has held a number of positions in Cathay Pacific, including country and regional management roles in India, Italy, Canada and Taiwan, as well General Manager Inflight Services and General Manager Airports. He is a director of John Swire & Sons (PNG) Ltd and various Steamships Trading Company subsidiaries, joint ventures and associate companies.

## **M.R. Scantlebury**

Appointed Finance Director & Company Secretary on 24th June 2016

Mr Scantlebury is a chartered accountant and was previously Director of the Office for Financial Planning at Swire Pacific Ltd in Hong Kong and he has held various senior finance and commercial positions in the Swire group in his career. He is a director of John Swire & Sons (PNG) Ltd and various Steamships Trading Company subsidiaries, joint ventures and associated companies.

## **B.N. Swire**

Director from 1st January 2015

Mr. Swire joined John Swire & Sons in 1985 and has since worked at various times in Hong Kong, Papua New Guinea and Japan, concentrating on the Group's marine businesses. He returned to the London Head Office in 1994 and is now the Chairman of John Swire & Sons, Ltd., as well as the Non-Executive Chairman of the China Navigation Co., Ltd., and a Non-Executive Director of Swire Pacific Offshore Ltd and John Swire & Sons (Green Investments) Limited.

Direct and indirect beneficial interest 5.6%

## **J.H. Woodrow**

Director from 7th September 2015

Mr Woodrow is Managing Director of the China Navigation Company Pte Ltd (Swire Shipping). He was formerly Director Cargo for Cathay Pacific (2013-2015) and General Manager Cargo Sales & Marketing for Cathay Pacific (2010-2013). He joined John Swire and Sons in September 1990 and spent 15 years in the sea freight industries in Japan and Australia. He was also a director of various companies across Asia including Air Hong Kong Ltd, Air China Cargo Ltd, Cathay Pacific China Cargo Holdings Ltd, Cathay Pacific Services Limited.

# DIRECTORS' REPORT

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year ended 31 December 2016

## Remuneration of Directors

Directors remuneration received or receivable from the Company as directors during the year, is as follows:

	2016 K'000	2015 K'000
P.Aitsi,	124	89
G. Aopi	124	89
T.J. Blackburn (retired)	-	44
M.R. Bromley	223	221
D.H Cox	213	177
G.L Cundle (Chairman)	223	221
G.J. Dunlop	247	199
J.W. Hughes - Hallett (retired)	-	-
W.T. Kamit	135	133
B.N. Swire	124	89
J.H Woodrow	124	44
P.W. Langslow*	-	-
S.C. Pelling*(retired)	-	-
M.R. Scantlebury*	-	-
	1,537	1,306

The directors fees vary in accordance with the required duties on various sub-committees of the board.

\* Executive Directors receive no fees for their service as Directors during the year.

## Remuneration of Employees

The number of employees whose remuneration and other benefits was within the specified bands are as follows:

Remuneration K'000	2016 No.	2015 No.	Remuneration K'000	2016 No.	2015 No.	Remuneration K'000	2016 No.	2015 No.
100-110	10	7	350-360	-	2	590-600	1	1
110-120	4	12	360-370	2	1	600-610	1	-
120-130	10	6	370-380	3	1	610-620	-	2
130-140	2	2	380-390	-	2	620-630	-	1
140-150	4	3	390-400	-	4	630-640	1	1
150-160	1	4	400-410	1	2	640-650	2	-
160-170	5	6	410-420	4	-	650-660	1	-
170-180	-	4	420-430	-	4	680-690	1	-
190-200	-	4	430-440	-	1	730-740	-	1
200-210	5	2	440-450	1	1	740-750	2	1
210-220	2	2	450-460	1	-	750-760	2	-
220-230	2	3	460-470	1	1	790-800	1	-
230-240	1	-	470-480	-	1	800-810	2	-
240-250	4	1	490-500	-	2	820-830	-	2
250-260	2	2	500-510	1	2	890-900	2	1
260-270	1	5	510-520	1	-	920-930	1	-
270-280	2	2	520-530	1	1	950-960	-	2
280-290	2	1	530-540	-	2	970-980	1	1
290-300	4	1	540-550	3	1	990-1000	-	1
300-310	3	1	550-560	2	1	1,050-1,060	-	1
310-320	1	1	560-570	1	-	1,070-1,080	1	-
320-330	-	3	570-580	2	-	1,400-1,500	1	-
330-340	6	2	580-590	1	1	2,300-2,400	1	1
340-350	3	-						

For and on behalf of the Board:

Port Moresby  
31 March 2017

  
G.L. Cundle  
Chairman

  
P.W. Langslow  
Managing Director

# STOCK EXCHANGE INFORMATION

Steamships Trading Company Limited Year ended 31 December 2016

Shares are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange and the Port Moresby Stock Exchange. All shares carry equal voting rights.

## Shareholdings

At 28 February 2017, there were 369 shareholders.

262	Holding	1	-	1,000 units
79	Holding	1,001	-	5,000 units
14	Holding	5,001	-	10,000 units
14	Holding	10,001	-	and over

The number of shareholders holding less than a marketable parcel was 13.

The 20 largest shareholders were:	Number of shares	%
John Swire & Sons (PNG) Limited	22,362,651	72.12
Bell Potter Nominees Ltd	5,760,000	18.58
National Superannuation Fund Ltd	1,859,446	6.00
Berne No 132 Nominees Pty Ltd	446,494	1.44
John E Gill Operations Pty Ltd	54,727	0.18
Citicorp Nominees Pty Limited	31,192	0.10
Hylec Investments Pty Ltd	25,194	0.08
Kelvinside Pty Ltd	25,000	0.08
Mr Malcolm Burns Reid	23,067	0.07
Mr Ramesh Mahtani	21,700	0.07
HSBC Custody Nominees (Australia) Limited	17,238	0.06
Intercontinental Assets Pty Ltd	15,000	0.05
Engoordina Pty Ltd	11,078	0.04
Derrick Charles Whitaker	10,348	0.03
Jennifer May Forbes	10,000	0.03
Miss Shirin Moayyad	10,000	0.03
Custodial Services Limited	8,768	0.03
Mrs Mary Patricia Haughton	8,161	0.03
Mrs Judith Scottholland	8,161	0.03
Mrs Robin Anne Gostelow	7,393	0.02
	30,715,618	99.06

## Applicable Legislation

The Company is incorporated in Papua New Guinea and is not generally subject to Australian Corporations Law including, in particular, Chapter 6 of the Australian Corporations Law dealing with the acquisition of shares (including substantial shareholdings and takeovers). The Company is subject to the requirements of the Papua New Guinea Companies Act 1997, Securities Act 1997 and the Takeovers Code. The Companies Act and the Securities Act regulate the issue and buy-back of shares and contain provisions as to the trading in securities, provisions as to financial benefits to related parties, substantial shareholders provisions, remedies in cases of oppression or injustice and actions by, and access to, records by shareholders.

The Takeovers Code regulates offers where a person already holds more than 20% of the voting rights in a company or where a person becomes the holder of more than 20% of the voting rights in a manner permitted by the Code.

A code offer, which can either be a full offer or a partial offer, must be extended to all holders of voting securities in the Company. The Code also contains compulsory purchase and sale provisions if more than 90% of the shares are acquired under an offer.







# COMPANY DIRECTORY

## CHAIRMAN

G. L. Cundle §&

## MANAGING DIRECTOR

P.W. Langslow

## FINANCE DIRECTOR

M. R. Scantlebury

## NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

P. Aitsi MBE

G. Aopi CBE

Sir M.R. Bromley KBE §+&

D. Cox OL, OBE +&

G.J. Dunlop +&

Lady W.T. Kamit, CBE +

B.N. Swire &

J. H Woodrow

+ Member of the Audit and Risk Committee

§ Member of the Remuneration Committee

& Member of the Strategic Planning Committee

## SECRETARY

M.R. Scantlebury

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