

Public Joint Stock Company Latvian Shipping Company and it's Subsidiaries

# **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

for the year ended 31 December 2005



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#### INFORMATION ON PARENT COMPANY

#### THE SUPERVISORY COUNCIL

Chairman of the Council Uldis Pumpurs (from 11.02.2005)

**Deputy Chairperson of the Council** Andris Linužs (from 11.02.2005)

Olga Pētersone (from 11.02.2005) Girts Rungainis (until 11.02.2005)

**Members of the Council:** Vladimirs Solomatins

Aldis Āķis (from 11.02.2005)
Ansis Sormulis (from 11.02.2005)
Laimonis Junkers (from 11.02.2005)
Mamerts Vaivads (from 11.02.2005)
Pēteris Putniņš (from 11.02.2005)
Vladimirs Krastiņš (from 11.02.2005)
Egīls Kietis (until 11.02.2005)
Elena Makarova (until 11.02.2005)
Harijs Ilmārs Bondars (until 11.02.2005)

Olegs Stepanovs (until 11.02.2005)

#### THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

**Chairman of the Management Board** Imants Vikmanis

Vice President Valērijs Godunovs (until 14.02.2005)

**Members of the Management Board** Guntis Tīrmanis (from 14.02.2005)

Ilva Purēna (from 14.02.2005) Solvita Deglava (from 14.02.2005) Viktors Gavriļenko (from 14.02.2005) Alvis Akmens (until 14.02.2005) Aivars Enkuzens (until 14.02.2005)

#### MANAGEMENT REPORT

#### **Line of Business**

The core business of JSC *Latvijas kuģniecība* (Latvian Shipping Company – LASCO) Group is transportation of cargoes by sea.

#### Performance in the Reporting Period

On 22 June 2005 the Commercial register of the Republic of Latvia registered the changes in the LASCO Supervisory Council and the Management Board adopted at the Extraordinary Shareholders Meeting held on 11 February 2005 and Supervisory Council Meeting held on 14 February 2005.

During the reporting period, LASCO Group's Strategy for 2005-2010 was updated, leaving the Company's long-term strategic goal and major tasks (including renewal and modernisation of the fleet as well as termination of the activities not related to the Company's core business) unchanged.

All LASCO shares are publicly traded and listed on the Official List of Riga Stock Exchange. In 2005, the Company's share price increased from LVL 0.47 to LVL 1.30. Compared to the beginning of the year LASCO share price has grown more than 2.5 times.

LASCO Group's unaudited Net Profit for 2005 is USD 30.4 million (LVL 18.0 million, EUR 25.6 million). The Group's Net Profit for 2004 was USD 71.4 million (LVL 42.3 million, EUR 60.2 million), of which USD 42.6 were made up by the reversal of previously recognised fleet impairment loss.

LASCO Group's unaudited ROE (Return on Equity) in 2005 is 8.5%, and unaudited EPS (Earnings per Share) – USD 0.15 (LVL 0.09, EUR 0.13).

As at the end of the period the unaudited Shareholders Equity was USD 387.3 million (LVL 229.6 million, EUR 326.8 million) or USD 1.94 (LVL 1.15, EUR 1.64) per share, which is the highest level in the history of LASCO as a private company.

#### The Fleet

During the reporting period, no changes took place in the composition of *LASCO* Group's fleet that comprises 40 vessels (32 product tankers, 2 LPG carriers, 5 reefer vessels and 1 Ro-Ro/general type vessel).

In 2005, all types of LASCO fleet operated with profit. The Group's total Vessel Operating Result was largely contributed by two out of four LASCO fleets. The largest contribution (82%) to the Group's total Vessel Operating Profit was made by the Tanker Fleet. The LPG Fleet generated 16% of the total result.

#### MANAGEMENT REPORT

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Tanker freight rates fluctuated during the entire reporting period. In 2005, seasonal drop in the freight rates, typical for the tanker market, occurred not only in summer, but also during several months in the autumn. A short-term, however considerable, rise in the tanker freight rates took place in September and November and was caused by unfavourable weather conditions in the Gulf of Mexico, where 25 percent of US refineries have been damaged by several hurricanes. The rates stabilised in December. On the average, the rates in 2005 were slightly higher than in 2004.

During the first three quarters of 2005, the rates in the reefer segment (where freight rate seasonality is even more distinct) remained on the level of the previous year. However, in the fourth quarter reefer rates dropped due to sharp changes in cargo volumes, caused by a simultaneous slump both in consumer market supply (South America and Africa) and demand (Russia). In the period, most of the reefer vessels underwent scheduled repairs.

The LPG Fleet continued to be successfully employed by *ScandiGas Pool*.

#### **Tanker Fleet Renewal Programme**

During the reporting period, the implementation of *LASCO* Tanker Fleet Renewal Programme was continued. 14 newbuildings have been already ordered within the frames of the project: 10 tankers at *3.Maj* shipyard in Croatia and 4 tankers at *Hyundai Mipo Dockyard* in Korea.

To ensure the delivery of the vessels in accordance with the agreed schedule, steel cutting for the first three out of the ten vessels ordered at 3.Maj commenced in 2005. The first of the Croatian vessels is scheduled for delivery in July 2006. After the end of the reporting period, the first of the tankers ordered at 3.Maj in Croatia was launched on 25 February 2006.

The construction of the four vessels ordered at *Hyundai Mipo Dockyard* is progressing according to the schedule, and they are planned for delivery at regular intervals during 2007.

The information provided in the Management Report and the Financial Statements is subject to additions, changes and adjustments until the receipt of the Auditors' Report on the LASCO Group's Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

Imants Vikmanis Chairman of the Management Board JSC *Latvijas kuģniecība* 

Riga, Latvia 27 February 2006

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	2005 US \$'000	2004 US \$'000	2005 LVL'000	2004 LVL'000	2005 EUR'000	2004 EUR'000
Voyage income	198 688	181 097	117 823	107 390	167 646	152 803
Voyage costs	(51 468)	(45 302)	(30 521)	(26 864)	(43 427)	(38 224)
Net Voyage Results	147 220	135 795	87 302	80 526	124 219	114 579
Vessel Operating costs	(66 669)	(70 957)	(39 535)	(42 078)	(56 253)	(59 871)
Vessel Operating Result before Depreciation	80 551	64 838	47 767	38 448	67 966	54 708
Vessel Depreciation	(26 931)	(24 218)	(15 970)	(14 361)	(22 724)	(20 434)
Vessel Operating Profit	53 620	40 620	31 797	24 087	45 242	34 274
Vessel impairment reversal	2 453	42 641	1 455	25 286	2 070	35 979
Administration expenses	(18 165)	(13 830)	(10 772)	(8 201)	(15 327)	(11 669)
Gain/(loss) on sale of assets	(474)	8 247	(281)	4 890	(400)	6 959
<b>Operating Profit</b>	37 434	77 678	22 199	46 062	31 585	65 543
Net Financial Items	(7 059)	(6 351)	(4 186)	(3 766)	(5 956)	(5 359)
Profit before Taxation	30 375	71 327	18 013	42 296	25 629	60 184
Taxation	(23)	23	(14)	14	(19)	19
Profit after Taxation	30 352	71 350	17 999	42 310	25 610	60 203
Minority interest	-	11	-	7	-	9
Net Profit	30 352	71 361	17 999	42 317	25 610	60 212
Earnings per share	US \$ 0,15	US \$ 0,36	LVL 0,09	LVL 0,21	EUR 0,13	EUR 0,30

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>	2005 US \$'000	2004 US \$'000	2005 LVL'000	2004 LVL'000	2005 EUR'000	2004 EUR'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS						
Fleet	375 168	400 908	222 475	237 738	316 555	338 273
Other fixed assets	2 922	7 859	1 733	4 660	2 465	6 631
Assets under construction	59 763	30 683	35 438	18 196	50 427	25 890
Investments	57	64	34	38	48	54
Other financial assets	4 689	1 029	2 781	610	3 956	868
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT</u>						
<u>ASSETS</u>	442 599	440 543	262 461	261 242	373 451	371 716
CURRENT ASSETS						
Inventories	6 920	6 175	4 104	3 662	5 839	5 210
Accounts receivable and						
prepayments	24 017	25 768	14 242	15 280	20 265	21 743
Available-for-sale investments	18 476	16 884	10 956	10 012	15 589	14 246
Bank and cash balances	70 796	56 445	41 982	33 472	59 735	47 626
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	120 209	105 272	71 284	62 426	101 428	88 825
TOTAL ASSETS	562 808	545 815	333 745	323 668	474 879	460 541
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY & LIABILITIES						
SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY						
Share capital	362 319	362 319	200 000	200 000	284 576	284 576
Translation reserve	$(14\ 041)$	(12 762)	6 529	7 288	9 290	10 369
Retained earnings	38 978	8 626	23 114	5 115	32 888	7 278
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'						
<u>EQUITY</u>	387 256	358 183	229 643	212 403	326 754	302 223
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Non-current portion of bank						
loans	134 607	151 964	79 822	90 115	113 577	128 222
Deferred income tax liabilities TOTAL NON-CURRENT	14	5	8	3	12	4
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	134 621	151 969	79 830	90 118	113 589	128 226
CURRENT LIABILITIES						
Current portion of bank loans	17 357	17 357	10 293	10 293	14 645	14 645
Accounts payable	23 574	18 306	13 979	10 854	19 891	15 447
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	40 931	35 663	24 272	21 147	34 536	30 092
TOTAL LIABILITIES	175 552	187 632	104 102	111 265	148 125	158 318
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY & LIABILITIES	562 808	545 815	333 745	323 668	474 879	460 541

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Share Capital US \$ 000	Translation Reserve US \$ 000	Retained Earnings US \$ 000	Total US \$ 000
Balance at 1st January 2004 (restated)	362 319	(13 557)	(62 735)	286 027
Net Profit for the period	-	-	71 361	71 361
Currency translation differences	-	795	-	795
Balance at 31st December 2004	362 319	(12 762)	8 626	358 183
Net Profit for the period	-	-	30 352	30 352
Currency translation differences	-	(1 279)	-	(1 279)
Balance at 31st December 2005	362 319	(14 041)	38 978	387 256
	Share Capital LVL 000	Translation Reserve LVL 000	Retained Earnings LVL 000	Total LVL 000
Balance at 1st January 2004 (restated)	200 000	6 816	(37 202)	169 614
Net Profit for the period	-	-	42 317	42 317
Currency translation differences	-	472	-	472
Balance at 31st December 2004	200 000	7 288	5 115	212 403
Net Profit for the period	-	-	17 999	17 999
Currency translation differences	-	(759)	-	(759)
Balance at 31st December 2005	200 000	6 529	23 114	229 643

# CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Share Capital EUR 000	Translation Reserve EUR 000	Retained Earnings EUR 000	Total EUR 000
Balance at 1st January 2004 (restated)	284 576	9 698	(52 934)	241 340
Net Profit for the period	-	-	60 212	60 212
Currency translation differences	-	671	-	671
Balance at 31st December 2004	284 576	10 369	7 278	302 223
Net Profit for the period	-	-	25 610	25 610
Currency translation differences	-	(1 079)	-	(1 079)
Balance at 31st December 2005	284 576	9 290	32 888	326 754

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	2005 US \$'000	2004 US \$'000	2005 LVL'000	2004 LVL'000	2005 EUR'000	2004 EUR'000
Profit before taxation	30 375	71 327	18 013	42 296	25 629	60 184
Adjustments for: Depreciation	27 553	24 983	16 339	14 815	23 248	21 080
Vessel impairment reversal Profit on sale of fixed	(2 453)	(42 641)	(1 455)	(25 286)	(2 070)	(35 979)
assets	474	(8 247)	281	(4 890)	400	(6 959)
Other adjustments	6 124	8 287	3 631	4 915	5 169	6 991
	62 073	53 709	36 809	31 850	52 376	45 317
Movements in net working	g capital:					
Inventories	(745)	(1 786)	(442)	(1 059)	(629)	(1 507)
Accounts receivable	ì 75Í	(3 214)	1 038	(1 906)	ì 477	(2 712)
Accounts payable	4 455	2 470	2 643	1 465	3 759	2 084
Cash flow from						
<b>Operating Activities</b>	67 534	51 179	40 048	30 350	56 983	43 182
Net Cash flow from Investing Activities	(35 826)	(130 323)	(21 245)	(77 282)	(30 229)	(109 961)
Cash flow before Financing Activities	31 708	(79 144)	18 803	(46 932)	26 754	(66 779)
Net Cash flow from Financing Activities	(17 357)	57 041	(10 293)	33 825	(14 645)	48 129
Increase/(decrease) in Cash and Cash	14351	(22.102)	0.710	(12.107)	12 100	(10 (70)
Equivalents	14 351	(22 103)	8 510	(13 107)	12 109	(18 650)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	56 445	78 548	33 472	46 579	47 626	66 276
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the reporting period	70 796	56 445	41 982	33 472	59 735	47 626

#### **NOTES**

#### 1. Accounting policies

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with and comply with accounting policies applied in preparation of the consolidated financial statements of Latvian Shipping Company & its Subsidiaries for the year ended 31 December 2004, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

During preparation of the 2004 annual report, management came to the conclusion that the accounting policy with respect to reversal of previously recognised impairment loss of the fleet was not correctly applied during the previous reporting period. The opening balance for 2004 was restated to reflect the corrections made. As a result the fleet net book value as at 1 January 2004 increased by USD 16 076 thousands (LVL 9 533 thousands or EUR 13 564 thousands).

The functional currency of Latvian Shipping Company Group is USD. These condensed consolidated financial statements are prepared in US dollars and translated into the Latvian Lats or Euros using the rate of exchange stated by the Bank of Latvia as of 31 December 2005 US\$ 1.00 = LVL 0.593, EUR 1.00 = LVL 0.7028

# NOTES 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

	Tan	kers	Reef	ers	LP	G	Dry C	Cargo	Total	
	2005 US \$'000	2004 US \$'000								
	05 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	08 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	03 \$ 000	03 \$ 000
Voyage income	161 708	148 569	18 455	15 685	16 259	11 927	2 266	4 916	198 688	181 097
Vessel Operating profit/(Loss)	44 092	32 605	618	2 030	8 798	6 604	112	(619)	53 620	40 620
Vessel impairment reversal Gain on sale of assets	-	15 913 8 247	2 453	2 814	-	23 914	-	-	2 453	42 641 8 247
Unallocated loss on sale of assets	-	8 247	-	-	-	-	-	-	(474)	(12)
Segment result	44 092	56 765	3 071	4 844	8 798	30 518	112	(619)	55 559	91 508
Unallocated administration expenses									(18 165)	(13 830)
Operating profit									37 434	77 678
Net Financial Items									(7 059)	(6 351)
<b>Profit before Taxation</b>									30 375	71 327
Taxation									(23)	23
Profit after Taxation									30 352	71 350
Minority interest									-	11
Net Profit									30 352	71 361

# NOTES 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Tan	kers	Reefers		LPG		Dry C	argo	Total		
	31.12.05 US \$'000	31.12.04 US \$'000									
<u>ASSETS</u>											
Segment assets Unallocated assets	375 580	348 996	25 080	24 143	68 047	71 395	1 969	1 873	470 676 92 132	446 407 99 408	
Total assets									562 808	545 815	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>											
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	146 277	157 105	600	1 336	22 281	27 680	172	176	169 330 6 222	186 297 1 335	
Total liabilities									175 552	187 632	
Other segment information											
Investments in vessels	32 462	37 559	599	379	376	-	-	453	33 437	38 391	
Depreciation	20 602	19 440	2 331	2 080	3 688	2 388	310	310	26 931	24 218	
Drydocking deferred expenditure depreciation	5 818	7 196	260	500	61	342	178	139	6 317	8 177	

# NOTES 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Tan	ikers	Ree	Reefers		<b>P</b> G	Dry Cargo		Total	
_	2005 LVL' 000	2004 LVL' 000	2005 LVL' 000	2004 LVL' 000	2005 LVL' 000	2004 LVL' 000	2005 LVL' 000	2004 LVL' 000	2005 LVL'000	2004 LVL' 000
Voyage income	95 893	88 101	10 944	9 301	9 642	7 073	1 344	2 915	117 823	107 390
Vessel Operating profit/(Loss)	26 147	19 334	366	1 204	5 217	3 916	67	(367)	31 797	24 087
Vessel impairment reversal Gain on sale of assets Unallocated loss on sale of assets	- - -	9 436 4 890	1 455 - -	1 669 - -	- - -	14 181 - -	- - -	- - -	1 455 (281)	25 286 4 890 (7)
Segment result	26 147	33 660	1 821	2 873	5 217	18 097	67	(367)	32 971	54 263
Unallocated administration expenses									(10 772)	(8 201)
Operating profit									22 199	46 062
Net Financial Items									(4 186)	(3 766)
Profit before Taxation									18 013	42 296
Taxation									(14)	14
Profit after Taxation									17 999	42 310
Minority interest									-	7
Net Profit									17 999	42 317

#### **NOTES**

### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Tan	kers	Reef	ers	LP	G	Dry C	argo	Total	
	31.12.05 LVL'000	31.12.04 LVL'000								
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Segment assets Unallocated assets	222 719	206 954	14 872	14 317	40 352	42 337	1 168	1 111	279 111 54 634	264 719 58 949
Total assets									333 745	323 668
<u>LIABILITIES</u>										
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	86 741	93 163	356	792	13 213	16 414	102	104	100 412 3 690	110 473 792
Total liabilities									104 102	111 265
Other segment information										
Investments in vessels	19 250	22 272	355	225	223	-	-	269	19 828	22 766
Depreciation	12 217	11 528	1 382	1 233	2 187	1 416	184	184	15 970	14 361
Drydocking deferred expenditure depreciation	3 450	4 267	154	297	36	203	106	82	3 746	4 849

# NOTES 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Tank	ers	Reef	Reefers		LPG		argo	Total	
	2005 EUR' 000	2004 EUR' 000								
<del>-</del>	EUK 000	EUR UUU	EUR 000	EUK UUU	EUK 000	EUK UUU	EUR VVV	EUR UUU	EUK 000	EUK 000
Voyage income	136 443	125 357	15 572	13 234	13 719	10 064	1 912	4 148	167 646	152 803
Vessel Operating profit/(Loss)	37 204	27 511	521	1 713	7 423	5 572	94	(522)	45 242	34 274
Vessel impairment reversal	-	13 427	2 070	2 374	-	20 178	-	-	2 070	35 979
Gain on sale of assets Unallocated loss on sale of assets	-	6 959 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	(400)	6 959 (10)
Segment result	37 204	47 897	2 591	4 087	7 423	25 750	94	(522)	46 912	77 212
Unallocated administration expenses									(15 327)	(11 669)
Operating profit									31 585	65 543
Net Financial Items									(5 956)	(5 359)
Profit before Taxation									25 629	60 184
Taxation									(19)	19
Profit after Taxation									25 610	60 203
Mazākuma interese									-	9
Neto peļņa									25 610	60 212

### **NOTES**

### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION (continued)

	Tanl	kers	Reefers		LPC	G	Dry Ca	argo	Total	
	31.12.05 EUR' 000	31.12.04 EUR' 000								
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Segment assets Unallocated assets	316 902	294 472	21 162	20 371	57 416	60 241	1 661	1 580	397 141 77 738	376 664 83 877
Total assets									474 879	460 541
<u>LIABILITIES</u>										
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	123 424	132 560	506	1 127	18 800	23 355	145	149	142 875 5 250	157 191 1 127
Total liabilities									148 125	158 318
Other segment information										
Investments in vessels	27 390	31 691	505	320	317	-	-	382	28 212	32 393
Depreciation Drydocking deferred	17 383	16 403	1 967	1 755	3 112	2 015	262	262	22 724	20 435
expenditure depreciation	4 909	6 072	219	422	51	289	150	117	5 329	6 900

#### **NOTES**

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