

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

# **Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements**

for the 1st quarter 2007



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### INFORMATION ON PARENT COMPANY

### THE SUPERVISORY COUNCIL

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#### THE MANAGEMENT BOARD

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**1.vice-president** Miks Ekbaums

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#### 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**

LASCO Group's Unaudited Net Profit for the three months ended 31 March 2007 is USD 45.8 million (LVL 24.5 million, EUR 34.4 million). The result was ensured by both Vessel Operating Profit and Gain on Sale of Vessels. The Group's first quarter profit 4.5 times exceeds the respective result of 2006.

In the first three months of 2007, LASCO Group's assets increased by USD 47.8 million (LVL 19.9 million, EUR 28.3 million) and, as of 31 March 2007, they reached USD 713.4 million (LVL 376.7 million, EUR 563.0 million).

As at the end of the reporting period, LASCO Un-audited Shareholders' Equity was USD 465.0 million (LVL 245.5 million, EUR 349.3 million) or USD 2.32 (LVL 1.23, EUR 1.74) per share, which is the highest level in the history of LASCO as a private company.

### **Tanker Fleet Renewal Programme**

On 11 January 2007, in order to ensure finance for ordering four additional middle-range tanker newbuilds, the Company's Supervisory Council reviewed and approved the sale of two Panamax-type tanker vessels (m/t Zemgale and m/t Latgale) considered within the frames of LASCO fleet further development project developed by the work group of the Company's shipping experts involved in the elaboration of LASCO Strategic Plan to the Year 2015.

On 18 January 2007 LASCO took the delivery of the first (out of four) tanker newbuilding m/t *Kraslava* ordered at *Hyundai Mipo Dockrd Ltd*.

On 10 February 2007 a festive launching and naming ceremony of LASCO's fifth (out of ten) tanker newbuild m/t *Ugale* took place at *3.Maj* shipyard, Croatia. Shortly after, on 6 March 2007, LASCO took the delivery of m/t *Targale*, its fourth newbuilding constructed by *3.Maj*.

#### The Fleet

As at 31 March 2007, LASCO Group's fleet comprised 39 vessels: 31 product tankers (including 3 tankers time chartered in from other shipowners), 2 LPG carriers, 5 reefer vessels and 1 Ro-Ro/general type vessel. In the first quarter of 2007, LASCO sold 4 tankers: (m/t *Pablo Neruda*, m/t *Majori*, m/t *Latgale*, m/t *Zemgale*), took the delivery of 2 newbuildings (m/t *Kraslava*, m/t *Targale*) and continued to employ 3 tankers time chartered in from other shipowners (m/t *Green Star*, m/t *Blue Star*, m/t *Maria M*).

In the first three months of 2007, despite a lower activity in the tanker market, tanker freight rates still retained their stability. At the same time, the market did not see the expected rate improvement due to the unusually mild winter conditions.

In the reporting period, LASCO's 2 LPG carriers continued to be employed by *ScandiGas Pool*. Their Voyage Income for the first three months of 2007 was lower compared to the respective period of 2006. Therefore, their Net Voyage Result for the first quarter of 2007 is lower than that for the first quarter of 2006.

In the first three months of 2007, the average freight rates in the reefer market were higher than in the first three months of 2006. As a result, LASCO Reefer Fleet's total result for the first quarter of 2007 is better than for the respective period of 2006.

In the first quarter of 2007, the Group's only Ro-Ro/general type vessel was employed in time charter.

#### **Post Balance Sheet Events**

On 3 May 2007 the naming, blessing and launching ceremony of m/t *Usma*, LASCO's sixth newbuilding, took place at *3.Maj* shipyard in Croatia.

On 21 May 2007 LASCO took the delivery m/t *Kandava*, the second of four tanker newbuildings ordered at *Hyundai Mipo Dockrd Ltd*. in Korea. In May, the Group also plans to take the delivery of its fifth newly built tanker (m/t *Ugale*) ordered at Croatian *3.Maj*.

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

Riga, Latvia 25 May 2007

### **Statement of Management's Responsibilities**

Unaudited consolidated financial statements are prepared to the best on our knowledge in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by EU. These unaudited financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Group and of the results of the Group for the period ended 31 March 2007 in all material aspects. In preparing those financial statements, management:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Group will continue in business.

The Management Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records, which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Group and enable them to ensure that financial statements drawn up from them comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by EU. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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

Riga, Latvia May 25, 2007

## CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

	31.03.2007 US \$'000	31.03.2006 US \$'000	31.03.2007 LVL'000	31.03.2006 LVL'000	31.03.2007 EUR'000	31.03.2006 EUR'000
Net Voyage Result	48 563	40 227	26 034	23 510	36 484	33 313
Vessel Operating costs excluding voyage costs and depreciation	(27 207)	(19 965)	(14 585)	(11 668)	(20 440)	(16 534)
Vessel Operating Result before depreciation	21 356	20 262	11 449	11 842	16 044	16 779
Vessel Depreciation	(5 680)	(4 762)	(3 045)	(2 783)	(4 267)	(3 943)
Vessel Operating Profit	15 676	15 500	8 404	9 059	11 777	12 836
Administration expenses Gain on sale of assets	(5 507) 38 562	(3 587)	(2 952) 20 672	(2 097)	(4 137) 28 970	(2 971)
<b>Operating Profit</b>	48 731	11 914	26 124	6 963	36 610	9 866
Net Financial Items	(2 940)	(1 661)	(1 576)	(971)	(2 209)	(1 375)
Profit before Taxation	45 791	10 253	24 548	5 992	34 401	8 491
Taxation	(3)	(5)	(2)	(3)	(2)	(4)
Net Profit	45 788	10 248	24 546	5 989	34 399	8 487
Earnings per share	US \$ 0,23	US \$ 0,05	LVL 0,12	LVL 0,03	EUR 0,17	<b>EUR 0,04</b>

## CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

<u>ASSETS</u>	31.03.2007 US \$'000	31.12.2006 US \$'000	31.03.2007 LVL'000	31.12.2006 LVL'000	31.03.2007 EUR'000	31.12.2006 EUR'000
NON-CURRENT ASSETS	<u> </u>					
Fleet	453 430	460 967	239 411	247 078	340 651	351 561
Other fixed assets	6 122	6 2 1 6	3 232	3 332	4 599	4 741
Investment properties	1 819	1 803	960	966	1 367	1 375
Assets under construction	63 454	71 393	33 504	38 267	47 671	54 449
Investments in associates	25	25	13	13	19	19
Other financial assets	3 701	4 335	1 954	2 324	2 780	3 306
<u>TOTAL NON-CURRENT</u>						
<u>ASSETS</u>	528 551	544 739	279 074	291 980	397 087	415 451
CURRENT ASSETS						
Inventories	5 246	5 547	2 770	2 973	3 941	4 230
Accounts receivable and	0 = .0	00.7	_ , , ,	_ >	0 7 . 1	. 25 0
prepayments	18 770	22 291	9 911	11 948	14 101	17 001
Loans and receivables	48 694	47 995	25 710	25 725	36 583	36 604
Financial assets designated at	.0 0) .	.,,,,,	20 , 10	20 , 20	20 202	2000.
fair value through profit or loss	7 864	11 948	4 152	6 404	5 908	9 112
Bank and cash balances	104 269	33 092	55 054	17 737	78 335	25 238
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	184 843	120 873	97 597	64 787	138 868	92 185
TOTAL ASSETS	713 394	665 612	376 671	356 767	535 955	507 636
EQUITY & LIABILITIES SHAREHOLDERS EQUITY Share capital Translation reserve Retained earnings TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	362 319 (12 881) 115 553 464 991	362 319 (13 079) 69 765 <b>419 005</b>	200 000 (18 020) 63 534 245 514	200 000 (14 402) 38 988 224 586	272 202 (13 394) 90 528 349 336	276 326 (12 897) 56 129 319 558
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES Non-current portion of bank loans	172 447	167 231	91 052	89 636	129 555	127 540
Deferred tax liabilities	22	22	12	12	17	17_
TOTAL NON-CURRENT	1=4.400	1 / 2 2 2 2	04.044	00.640	100	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	172 469	167 253	91 064	89 648	129 572	127 557
CURRENT LIABILITIES Current portion of bank loans Accounts payable and other	48 884	49 703	25 811	26 640	36 725	37 906
liabilities	27 050	29 651	14 282	15 893	20 322	22 615
<u>TOTAL CURRENT</u> <u>LIABILITIES</u>	75 934	79 354	40 093	42 533	57 047	60 521
TOTAL LIABILITIES	248 403	246 607	131 157	132 181	186 619	188 078
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY & LIABILITIES	713 394	665 612	376 671	356 767	535 955	507 636

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Share Capital US \$ 000	Translation Reserve US \$ 000	Retained Earnings US \$ 000	Total US \$ 000
Balance at 31st December 2005	362 319	(13 945)	36 030	384 404
Net Profit for the period	-	-	10 248	10 248
Currency translation differences	-	165	-	165
Balance at 31st March 2006	362 319	(13 780)	46 278	394 817
Net Profit for the period	-	-	23 487	23 487
Currency translation differences	-	701	-	701
Balance at 31st December 2006	362 319	(13 079)	69 765	419 005
Net Profit for the period	-	-	45 788	45 788
Currency translation differences	-	198	-	198
Balance at 31st March 2007	362 319	(12 881)	115 553	464 991
	Share Capital LVL 000	Translation Reserve LVL 000	Retained Earnings LVL 000	Total LVL 000
Balance at 31st December 2005	Capital	Reserve	<b>Earnings</b>	
Balance at 31st December 2005  Net Profit for the period	Capital LVL 000	Reserve LVL 000	Earnings LVL 000	LVL 000
	Capital LVL 000	Reserve LVL 000	Earnings LVL 000 20 089	LVL 000 227 953
Net Profit for the period	Capital LVL 000	Reserve LVL 000 7 864	Earnings LVL 000 20 089	<b>LVL 000 227 953</b> 5 989
Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences	Capital LVL 000 200 000	Reserve LVL 000 7 864 - (4 160)	Earnings LVL 000 20 089 5 989	227 953 5 989 (4 160)
Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences  Balance at 31st March 2006	Capital LVL 000 200 000	Reserve LVL 000 7 864 - (4 160)	Earnings LVL 000 20 089 5 989 - 26 078	227 953 5 989 (4 160) 229 782
Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences  Balance at 31st March 2006  Net Profit for the period	Capital LVL 000 200 000	Reserve LVL 000 7 864 - (4 160) 3 704	Earnings LVL 000 20 089 5 989 - 26 078	227 953 5 989 (4 160) 229 782
Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences  Balance at 31st March 2006  Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences	Capital LVL 000  200 000  200 000	Reserve LVL 000 7 864 - (4 160) 3 704 - (18 106)	Earnings LVL 000  20 089  5 989  -  26 078  12 910  -	227 953 5 989 (4 160) 229 782 12 910 (18 106)
Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences  Balance at 31st March 2006  Net Profit for the period  Currency translation differences  Balance at 31st December 2006	Capital LVL 000  200 000  200 000	Reserve LVL 000 7 864 - (4 160) 3 704 - (18 106)	Earnings LVL 000  20 089  5 989  -  26 078  12 910  -  38 988	227 953 5 989 (4 160) 229 782 12 910 (18 106) 224 586

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Share Capital EUR 000	Translation Reserve EUR 000	Retained Earnings EUR 000	Total EUR 000
Balance at 31st December 2005	284 576	9 371	30 401	324 348
Net Profit for the period	-	-	8 487	8 487
Currency translation differences	-	(5 883)	-	(5 883)
Balance at 31st March 2006	284 576	3 488	38 888	326 952
Net Profit for the period	-	-	17 241	17 241
Currency translation differences	(8 250)	(16 385)	-	(24 635)
Balance at 31st December 2006	276 326	(12 897)	56 129	319 558
Net Profit for the period	-	-	34 399	34 399
Currency translation differences	(4 124)	(497)	-	(4 621)
Balance at 31st March 2007	272 202	(13 394)	90 528	349 336

## CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	31.03.2007 US \$'000	31.03.2006 US \$'000	31.03.2007 LVL'000	31.03.2006 LVL'000	31.03.2007 EUR'000	31.03.2006 EUR'000
Profit before taxation Adjustments for:	45 791	10 253	24 548	5 992	34 401	8 491
Depreciation Profit on sale of fixed	5 908	4 890	3 167	2 858	4 439	3 451
assets Other adjustments	(38 562) 7 235	(1) 3 996	(20 672) 3 038	(1) 1 536	(28 970) 5 058	(1) 1 408
	20 372	19 138	10 081	10 385	14 928	13 349
Movements in net working capital:						
Inventories	301	(1 029)	162	(600)	227	(726)
Accounts receivable Accounts payable	2 097 (2 605)	(963) 457	1 124 (1 397)	(563) 267	1 575 (1 957)	(680) 323
Cash flow from						
Operating Activities	20 165	17 603	9 970	9 489	14 773	12 266
Net Cash flow from Investing Activities	50 348	(9 583)	26 991	(5 601)	37 825	(6 763)
Cash flow before Financing Activities	70 513	8 020	36 961	3 888	52 598	5 503
Net Cash flow from Financing Activities	664	(235)	356	(137)	499	(166)
Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	71 177	7 785	37 317	3 751	53 097	5 337
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the beginning of the reporting period	33 092	70 824	17 737	41 999	25 238	59 760
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the reporting period	104 269	78 609	55 054	45 750	78 335	65 097

#### **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 2006, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The Financial Statements are prepared in U.S. dollars which is the functional currency of the Group and Latvian lats which is the presentation currency of the Group in accordance with legislation of the Republic of Latvia.

Monetary assets and liabilities of the Group denominated in other currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange prevailing at the end of the reporting period.

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate prevailing at the date of the transaction.

Presentation of financial statements in Latvian lats is done using the exchange rate set by the Bank of Latvia in the following way: assets and liabilities are translated at the closing rate at the end of the reporting year, income and expenses for income statement are translated at the average exchange rates for the reporting year, whilst resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

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LB rate of exchange as at 31.03.2007 USD/LVL - 0.528 ( average – 0.536089 ) LB rate of exchange as at 31.03.2006 USD/LVL - 0.582 ( average – 0.584422 )
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These financial statements are translated into euros using the rate of exchange set by the Bank of Latvia prevailing at the 31.03.2007: 1 USD = 0.751276 EUR (31.03.2006: 1 USD = 0.828111 EUR).

### **NOTES**

### 2. SEGMENT INFORMATION

	Tan	ıkers	Reef	Reefers		G	Dry C	Cargo	Tot	tal
	31.03.07 US \$'000	31.03.06 US \$'000	31.03.07 US \$'000	31.03.06 US \$'000						
Voyage income Voyage costs	47 563 (7 813)	45 005 (13 482)	3 481 (237)	4 925 (2 369)	4 833	5 494 (7)	765 (29)	688 (27)	56 642 (8 079)	56 112 (15 885)
Net voyage result	39 750	31 523	3 244	2 556	4 833	5 487	736	661	48 563	40 227
Vessel operating costs	(23 753)	(16 834)	(2 058)	(1 811)	(916)	(826)	(480)	(494)	(27 207)	(19 965)
Vessel depreciation	(4 437)	(3 517)	(379)	(379)	(864)	(866)	-	-	(5 680)	(4 762)
Vessel Operating profit	11 560	11 172	807	366	3 053	3 795	256	167	15 676	15 500
Gain on sale of assets Unallocated sale of assets	38 537	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38 537 25	- 1
Segment result	50 097	11 172	807	366	3 053	3 795	256	167	54 238	15 501
Unallocated corporate expenses								-	(5 507)	(3 587)
Operating profit									48 731	11 914
Net Financial Items  Profit before Taxation								-	(2 940) <b>45 791</b>	(1 661) <b>10 253</b>
Taxation Net Profit								-	(3) <b>45 788</b>	(5) 10 248

### **NOTES**

	Tanl	kers	Reefers		LPG		Dry C	argo	Total	
	31.03.07 US \$'000	31.03.06 US \$'000								
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Segment assets Unallocated assets	467 161	385 738	21 577	25 460	65 153	68 517	1 597	990	555 488 157 906	480 705 93 891
Total assets									713 394	574 596
<u>LIABILITIES</u>										
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	228 357	149 886	1 176	1 471	14 759	20 747	227	411	244 519 3 884	172 515 7 264
Total liabilities									248 403	179 779
Other segment information										
Investments in vessels	59 988	9 613	-	-	-	-	-	-	59 988	9 613
Depreciation	4 437	3 517	379	379	864	866	-	-	5 680	4 762
Drydocking deferred expenditure depreciation	1 831	1 425	107	98	41	38	41	43	2 020	1 604

### **NOTES**

	Tan	kers	Reef	Reefers		G	Dry C	Cargo	Tot	al
	31.03.07 LVL' 000	31.03.06 LVL' 000	31.03.07 LVL'000	31.03.06 LVL' 000						
Voyage income Voyage costs	25 498 (4 188)	26 302 (7 879)	1 866 (127)	2 878 (1 384)	2 591	3 211 (4)	410 (16)	402 (16)	30 365 (4 334)	32 793 (9 283)
Net voyage result	21 310	18 423	1 739	1 494	2 591	3 207	394	386	26 034	23 510
Vessel operating costs	(12 734)	(9 838)	(1 103)	(1 058)	(491)	(483)	(257)	(289)	(14 585)	(11 668)
Vessel depreciation	(2 379)	(2 055)	(203)	(221)	(463)	(507)	-	-	(3 045)	(2 783)
Vessel Operating profit	6 197	6 530	433	215	1 637	2 217	137	97	8 404	9 059
Gain on sale of assets	20 659	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 659	-
Unallocated sale of assets  Segment result	26 856	6 530	433	215	1 637	2 217	137	97	13 <b>29 076</b>	9 060
Unallocated corporate expenses  Operating profit								-	(2 952) <b>26 124</b>	(2 097) <b>6 963</b>
Net Financial Items  Profit before Taxation								-	(1 576) <b>24 548</b>	(971) <b>5 992</b>
Taxation Net Profit								- -	(2) <b>24 546</b>	(3) <b>5 989</b>

### **NOTES**

	Tank	kers	Reefers		LPG		Dry C	argo	Total	
	31.03.07	31.03.06	31.03.07	31.03.06	31.03.07	31.03.06	31.03.07	31.03.06	31.03.07	31.03.06
	LVL'000									
<u>ASSETS</u>										
Segment assets	246 661	224 500	11 393	14 818	34 401	39 877	843	575	293 298	279 770
Unallocated assets									83 373	54 645
								_		
Total assets									376 671	334 415
<u>LIABILITIES</u>										
Segment liabilities	120 572	87 234	621	856	7 793	12 075	120	238	129 106	100 403
Unallocated liabilities					, ,,,				2 051	4 228
								-		
Total liabilities									131 157	104 631
Other segment information										
Investments in vessels	32 159	5 618	-	-	-	-	-	-	32 159	5 618
Depreciation	2 379	2 055	203	221	463	507	-	-	3 045	2 783
Drydocking deferred expenditure depreciation	982	829	57	57	22	22	22	25	1 083	933

### **NOTES**

	Tank	kers	Ree	Reefers		$\mathbf{G}$	Dry C	argo	Tot	tal
	31.03.07 EUR' 000	31.03.06 EUR' 000								
Voyage income Voyage costs	35 733 (5 870)	37 268 (11 165)	2 615 (178)	4 078 (1 962)	3 631	4 550 (6)	575 (22)	571 (21)	42 554 (6 070)	46 467 (13 154)
Net voyage result	29 863	26 103	2 437	2 116	3 631	4 544	553	550	36 484	33 313
Vessel operating costs	(17 845)	(13 938)	(1 546)	(1 500)	(688)	(684)	(361)	(412)	(20 440)	(16 534)
Vessel depreciation	(3 333)	(2 912)	(285)	(314)	(649)	(717)	-	-	(4 267)	(3 943)
Vessel Operating profit	8 685	9 253	606	302	2 294	3 143	192	138	11 777	12 836
Gain on sale of assets	28 952	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28 952	- 1
Unallocated sale of assets  Segment result	37 637	9 253	606	302	2 294	3 143	192	138	18 <b>40 747</b>	12 837
Unallocated corporate expenses								-	(4 137)	(2 971)
Operating profit									36 610	9 866
Net Financial Items								<u>-</u>	(2 209)	(1 375)
Profit before Taxation									34 401	8 491
Taxation								-	(2)	(4)
Net Profit								=	34 399	8 487

## **NOTES**

	Tank	kers	Reefers		LP	PG	Dry C	Cargo	Tot	Total	
	31.03.07 EUR' 000	31.03.06 EUR' 000									
<u>ASSETS</u>											
Segment assets Unallocated assets	350 967	319 436	16 210	21 084	48 948	56 740	1 200	820	417 325 118 630	398 080 77 752	
Total assets									535 955	475 832	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>											
Segment liabilities Unallocated liabilities	171 559	124 123	884	1 218	11 088	17 181	170	340	183 701 2 918	142 862 6 016	
Total liabilities									186 619	148 878	
Other segment information											
Investments in vessels	45 068	7 961	-	-	-	-	-	-	45 068	7 961	
Depreciation	3 333	2 912	285	314	649	717	-	-	4 267	3 943	
Drydocking deferred expenditure depreciation	1 376	1 180	80	81	31	31	31	36	1 518	1 328	

### **NOTES**

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