

A/S VENTSPILS NAFTA

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Ventspils, Republic of Latvia

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General information

Name A/s Ventspils nafta

Type of entity Joint stock company

Registration 50003003091

Riga, 9 May 1991

Registered in Commercial Register on 5 August 2004

Legal address 75 Talsu street, LV-3600,

Ventspils, Republic of Latvia

From 22 January 2004: Ostas street 23, LV-3600, Ventspils, Republic of Latvia

Subsidiaries of a/s Ventspils nafta SIA LatRosTrans (66%)

7 Balvu street, LV-5043, Daugavpils

SIA Ventspils nafta termināls (100%) 75 Talsu street, LV-3600, Ventspils

A/s Preses nams (92.92%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Mediju nams (99.31%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Rīgas Līcis VN (100%)

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SIA Nekustamie īpašumi VN (100%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

Associated entities of the Group A/s Latvijas kuģniecība (49.94%)

2 Basteja bulvāris, LV-1807, Riga

SIA Mediji un Poligrāfija (32.70%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Ventshoes (21.44%)

6 I.Mičurina iela, LV-3601, Ventspils

SIA Futbola klubs Ventspils (30%) 20a Dzintaru iela, LV-3602, Ventspils A/s Ventspils nafta

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Subsidiaries of SIA Nekustamie īpašumi VN SIA Darījumu centrs Daugava (100%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Namserviss VN (100%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Ventspils biznesa centrs (100%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA under liquidation Maikapara nams (100%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Lejastiezumi (100%)

3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

SIA Pārventas sporta centrs (100%) 3 Balasta dambis, LV-1081, Riga

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Management and consolidated report

Dear Shareholders, customers and co-operation partners,

The first half of 2005 was an active time for the joint stock company *Ventspils nafta* and crowned with successful financial and economic results increasing both the turnover and income figures of the Group. Within the first six months of 2005 the operation of *a/s Ventspils nafta* demonstrated growth of the Group and high development potential, as for the reporting period all companies of the Group were operating on a level planned or even exceeding forecasted figures.

For the reporting period the consolidated net turnover of a/s *Ventspils nafta* Group reached LVL 42.4 million, exceeding thus the result of 2004 by 57%. In turn, a/s *Ventspils nafta* profit after tax for the reporting period amounted to LVL 6.5 million in accordance with applicable laws of the Republic of Latvia and generally accepted accounting policies; and LVL 7.6 million – in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards. *A/s Ventspils nafta* profit exceeds several times both the forecasted profit for the reporting period, i.e. LVL 0.3 million, and profit for the analogous period of 2004, when the profit of *a/s Ventspils nafta* Group was LVL 1.3 million. The results of *a/s Ventspils nafta* financial activity exceed even the budgetary forecasts for 2005 that were approved by the Supervisory Board of *a/s Ventspils nafta*, anticipating net turnover of the Group for the entire 2005 in the amount of LVL 60 million and net profit for 2005 – LVL 0.6 million.

For the reporting period, a/s Ventspils nafta Group continued operating in the areas of crude oil and petroleum products transit (SIA Ventspils nafta termināls and SIA LatRosTrans), printing (a/s Preses nams), publishing (SIA Mediju nams) and real estate management (SIA Rīgas līcis VN, SIA Nekustamie īpašumi VN and their daughter companies). A/s Ventspils nafta owns a significant share (49,94%) in a/s Latvijas kuģniecība, an associated entity to a/s Ventspils nafta.

After the end of the reporting period, annual general meeting of shareholders of *a/s Ventspils nafta* elected a new Supervisory Board of *a/s Ventspils nafta* in accordance with the requirements of Commerce law of the Republic of Latvia, keeping basically the previous members and chairman. As from July 1st, 2005 for the period of three years, Jānis Blaževičs, Vladimirs Krastiņš, Uldis Pumpurs, Ivars Pāže, Vladimirs Solomatins, Mamerts Vaivads, Aivars Tiesnesis, Kārlis Boldiševics, Romāns Mežeckis, Mārtiņš Jansons, Dans Titavs were elected members of the Supervisory Board of *a/s Ventspils nafta*. Mamerts Vaivads, the previous Chairman, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Supervisory Board for *a/s Ventspils nafta* by the members of the Supervisory Board of *a/s Ventspils nafta*. Vladimirs Solomatins, the previous Deputy Chairman, was again elected Deputy Chairman; as well as Vladimirs Krastiņš and Romāns Mežeckis were also elected Deputies Chairman respectively.

For the reporting period, SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls* continued receiving and handling railway deliveries of crude oil and petroleum products (gas oil with different sulphur content, gasoline of various grades). In the first six months of 2005, SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls*' throughput results for motor gasoline remained on the highest level ever recorded by the company – the volume of motor gasoline, handled in the above mentioned period, increased by 0.7 million tons, compared to the respective period of 2004. The growth of gasoline volumes handled by SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls* is connected with high demand for this product in the USA and Europe, as well as successful policy for attraction of customers by offering them very profitable kind of service that is not offered by other terminals – gasoline loading into tankers having a deadweight up to 100 thousand tons. Currently, this kind of service, providing convenience for customers, ensures a significant decrease in freight rate costs. Moreover, customers continue showing big interest in this kind of service by referring to it also after the end of the reporting period. For the reporting period, gas oil volumes handled by SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls* remained at the same level as within the period from January to June 2004.

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At the same time SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls* operation continue being negatively influenced by external circumstances beyond SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls* control, i.e. the sharp increase of Russian crude oil export duties for the reporting period resulted in the total decrease of crude oil export by railway from Russia by 4 million tons, making it completely unused by Russian oil exporters, including SIA *Ventspils nafta termināls* that handled 0.2 million tons of crude oil for the reporting period.

In 2005, SIA *LatRosTrans* continue demonstrating stability of operations of main crude oil and product pipelines by transporting gas oil to Ventspils and crude oil to both Mažeikiai refinery and Butinge transhipment terminal in Lithuania. During the reporting period, SIA *LatRosTrans* completed two important investment projects, which, together with other implemented projects of the investment programme, significantly, i.e. 7.5 million tons of gas oil annually, increase pumping capacities of product pipeline. These are new pumping stations under construction in llukste as well as the realisation of some construction phases for a pumping station in Džukste.

During the reporting period, SIA *LatRosTrans* continued active operations aimed at elimination of excess physical losses of petroleum products in the result of unauthorised actions by informing and involving governmental bodies for the purposes of solving the issue. From the beginning of the reporting period, SIA *LatRosTrans* controls more strictly gas oil flows in the product pipeline by using a new gas oil metering unit which, being the one of the most important elements of the metering and proving system in the area of petroleum products transit, is equipped according to the most modern technologies.

During the reporting period, a/s *Preses nams*, the major printing group of companies in the Baltic, continued active operations aimed at providing printing services and strengthening its positions in the area of printing periodicals, books and packaging for customers both in Latvia and abroad. During the reporting period, a/s *Preses nams* increased the volume of periodicals, books and booklets sold. Upon the end of the reporting period, on July 18th, 2005, by inserting a time capsule into the foundation, a/s *Preses nams* launched its current project of future development, i.e. the construction of a new printing house which is expected to be the biggest and most modern in the Baltic. It is planned that the new printing production unit shall be put into operation in July 2006. It includes new up-to-date facilities for printing periodicals, automatically processing graphic materials as well as producing printing plate sizes. The appropriate production and office premises shall be in accordance with the requirements of European Union. It is expected that the new printing house would increase the volumes of production up to LVL 25 million a year; and bring a/s *Preses nams* closer to its strategic goal, i.e. strengthening a/s *Preses nams* position in the markets of EU and Eastern European countries.

The operations of a/s Ventspils nafta Group during the reporting period proved once again that decisions made by company's shareholders are appropriate; the management structure of a/s Ventspils nafta is arranged accordingly to generally accepted operation principles for a group of companies as per world practice and as a result there is successful growth and development, stability of economic and financial results of both the entire Group and each company in particular.

On behalf of the Board:
Olga Pētersone
Chairman of the Board

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Income Statement

	Gro	up	Parent company		
	6 months of 2005			6 months of 2004	
	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	
Net sales	42 413	26 997		_	
Cost of sales	(37 130)	(23 304)	-	-	
Gross profit	5 283	3 693	-	-	
Sales and distribution expense	(816)	(719)	-	-	
General and administrative expense	(2 946)	(4 143)	(1 200)	(2 507)	
Other operating income/(expense), net	877	1 704	1 759	2 656	
Result from operating activities	2 398	535	559	149	
Gain/ (loss) in subsidiaries and associated entities, net	5 963	-	6 740	1 254	
Non-operating expense	(175)	(79)	(35)	(3)	
Financial income/ (expense), net	280	(54)	376	(5)	
Result before taxes	8 466	402	7 640	1 395	
Corporate income tax	(55)	(163)	-	-	
Other taxes	(282)	(478)	(38)	(47)	
Net result before minority interest	8 129	(239)	7 602	1 349	
Minority interest	(527)	1 587			
Net result for the year	7 602	1 349	7 602	1 349	

Earnings per share

in lats per share 0,073

On behalf of the Board:

Olga Pētersone
Chairman of the Board

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Balance Sheet ASSETS

	Gro	up	Parent company	
	30/06/2005	31/12/2004	30/06/2005	31/12/2004
	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand
NON CURRENT ASSETS				
Intangible assets	(11 363)	(11 858)	(47 156)	(48 227)
Property, plant and equipment				
Land, buildings and networks	106 882	119 619	5 693	5 751
Machinery and equipment	56 827	43 944	69	89
Other property, plant and equipment	6 102	6 117	509	589
Construction in progress	17 209	15 009	160	160
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment	1 360	2 478	-	-
TOTAL	188 380	187 167	6 431	6 589
Investments				
Investments in subsidiaries and associated entities	98 400	92 437	284 376	277 304
Long-term loan to related parties	-	-	4 255	4 541
Other long-term loans to corporate entities	1 105	1 124	-	-
TOTAL	99 505	93 561	288 631	281 845
TOTAL NON CURRENT ASSETS	276 523	268 870	247 906	240 207
CURRENT ASSETS				
Inventories	9 607	10 003	3 713	4 352
Current portion of long-term receivables	42	42	-	-
Short-term loans to related parties	-	2 350	394	271
Trade accounts receivable	6 734	6 306	1	1
Accounts receivable from related party	22	-	704	854
Other accounts receivable	1 645	3 703	308	65
Prepaid expense	1 683	739	82	58
Accrued income	375	494	-	-
Trading investments	51	58	51	58
Cash and cash equivalents	12 755	7 361	561	79
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	32 914	31 056	5 814	5 740
TOTAL ASSETS	309 437	299 926	253 720	245 947

On behalf of the Board:

Olga Pētersone Chairman of the Board Address: 23 Ostas street, LV-3601, Ventspils, Republic of Latvia

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Balance Sheet LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

	Gro	up	Parent company	
	30/06/2005	31/12/2004	30/06/2005	31/12/2004
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand
Share capital	104 479	104 479	104 479	104 479
Share premium	42 343	42 343	42 343	42 343
Long-term assets revaluation reserve	-	=	691	691
Foreign currecy translation reserve	(9 077)	(9 077)	(9 077)	(9 077)
Restricted reserves	37 893	11 866	37 893	11 866
Other reserves	64 309	71 123	68 821	74 712
Current year unappropriated result	7 602	19 213	7 602	20 136
TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS'EQUITY	247 549	239 947	252 752	245 150
MINORITY INTEREST	44 491	44 013	-	-
PROVISIONS				
Other provisions	723	-	-	-
Deferred corporate income tax	2 307	2 252	315	315
TOTAL PROVISIONS	3 030	2 252	315	315
LIABILITIES				
Long-term liabilities				
Long-term portion of financial lease liability	1 404	941	-	-
TOTAL	1 404	941	-	-
Current liabilities				
Short-term portion of long-term loan	6 556	5 362	-	-
Advances from customers	371	48	-	-
Trade accounts payable	3 519	4 322	32	111
Accounts payable to related party	-	-	97	105
Taxes payable	518	550	82	-
Accrued liabilities	1 749	2 040	442	266
Deferred income	249	451	-	-
TOTAL	12 963	12 773	653	482
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14 367	13 714	653	482
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	309 437	299 926	253 720	245 947

Olga Pētersone	
Chairman of the Board	

On behalf of the Board:

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Gro	up	Parent company		
	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004	
	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	LVL thousand	
Cash flow from/ (to) operating activities					
Net Result	7 602	1 349	7 602	1 349	
Negative goodwill(LSC)	(1 071)	-	(1 071)	-	
Amortisation and depreciaiton	6 368	6 455	164	176	
Operating profit before changes in current assets and					
liabilities	12 899	7 803	6 695	1 525	
Decrease in inventory	396	21 159	639	20 889	
Decrease/ (increase) in trade accounts receivable	3 132	501	(116)	1 903	
Increase/ (decrease) in provisions	778	1 026	-	-	
Increase/ (decrease) in current liabilities	190	22 720	171	109	
Net cash from/ (to) operating activities	17 395	53 209	7 389	24 426	
Cash flow from/ (to) investment activities					
Purchase of fixed assets	(6 528)	(30 566)	(6)	(71)	
(Increase)/ decrease in long-term financial investments	(5 945)	(22 591)	(6 786)	(24 027)	
(Increase)/ decrease in trading investments	7	-	7	-	
(Increase) in issued loans	-	(3 228)	(123)	-	
Net cash flow from/ (to) investment activities	(12 466)	(56 385)	(6 908)	(24 098)	
Cash flow from/ (to) financing activities					
Increase/ (decrease) in own shares	-	60	-	60	
Lease payments received/(returned)	463	1 344	-	-	
Net cash from/ (to) investment activities	463	1 404	-	60	
Net (decrease) in cash	5 394	(1 772)	481	388	
Cash at the beginning of the year	7 361	8 302	79	460	
Cash at the end of the year	12 755	6 530	561	848	
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Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

Parent company

	Share capital	Share premium	Long term assets revaluation reserve	Foreign currency translation reserve	Restricted reserves	Other reserves	Current year unappropriated result	Total
Balance as of 31 December 2004	104 479	42 343	691	(9 077)	11 866	74 712	20 136	245 150
Transfer of 2004 net result	-	-	-	-	26 027	(5 891)	(20 136)	-
Current year result	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 602	7 602
Balance as of 30 June 2005	104 479	42 343	691	(9 077)	37 893	68 821	7 602	252 752

Group

	Share capital	Share premium	Foreign currency translation reserve	Restricted reserves	Other reserves	Current year unappro- priated result	Total
Balance as of 31 December 2004	104 479	42 343	(9 077)	11 866	71 123	19 213	239 947
Transfer of 2004 net result Current year consolidated profit	-	-	-	26 027 -	(6 814) -	(19 213) 7 602	- 7 602
Balance as of 30 June 2005	104 479	42 343	(9 077)	37 893	64 309	7 602	247 549

Group 1. Net sales 6 months of 6 months of **2005 2004** Reloading services 8 936 9 805 Railway services 13 914 Printing services 9 029 8 2 3 7 Transportation of oil 3 939 3 435 Transportation of oil products 4 507 3 610 Rental income 342 473 Other services 1 746 1 437 Total 42 413 26 997

6 months of

6 months of

2. Cost of sales Group

	6 months of	<u>6 months of</u>
	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Amortization and depreciation	-5 491	-5 988
Amortization of intangible assets	-499	0
Raw materials	-5 401	-4 587
Remuneration of work	-3 797	-4 380
Utilities	-516	-436
Insurance expenses	-730	-1 251
Social security contributions	-889	-966
Materials and spare parts	-690	-651
Transit development	-429	-569
Electricity	-369	0
Treatment of technological waste	-189	-229
water	404	457
Utilisation of piers	-404	-457
Land and fixed assets' rent	-362	-345
Services received from other companies	-311	-599
Security	-463	-432
Repair works done by other companies	-85	-232
Railway charges	-14 769	-489
Environment protection expense	-322	-303
Work safety expense	-18	0
Non-deductible VAT	0	-30
Communication expense	-111	-148
Helicopter services	-130	-123

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Changes in inventory		164	66
Processing work		-180	-655
Transport expenses		-107	-92
Acquisition of information		0	-59
Detached duties		-27	-37
Other (expenses)/income		-1 006	-310
T	otal	<u>-37 130</u>	<u>-23 304</u>

3. Sales and distribution expense

Group

	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004
Sales and distribution expense Total	<u>-816</u> <u>-816</u>	<u>-719</u> <u>-719</u>

4. General and administrative expense

Group

	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004
Remuneration of work	-1 094	-956
Advertising and marketing	-220	-313
Social security contributions	-22	-221
Depreciation	-266	-1 818
Insurance	-84	-77
Professional charges and legal costs	-370	-199
Business trips	-63	-47
Communication expense	-38	-35
Rent of premises	-85	-69
Vehicle maintenance expense (incl. rent of vehicles)	-56	-62
Conferences, seminars and training	-22	-18
Security	-13	0
Representation expense	-55	-66
Secondary costs of cash turnover	-97	-32
Social infrastructure expense	-49	0
Other	<u>-207</u>	<u>-229</u>
Total	<u>-2 946</u>	<u>-4 143</u>

5. Other operating income/	<u>Group</u>		
(expense), (net)	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004	
Other income	599	1 744	
Release of allowance for doubtful and bad debt	1	0	
Income from realised fixed assets	19	20 071	
Negative goodwill of AS "Latvijas kuģniecība"	1 071	0	
Realisation of oil products	1 358	4 337	
Penalties received, net	0	2	
Payments to local municipalities	-388	-498	
Release of NBV of realised fixed assets	-1	-18 823	
Income from realised current assets	0	-1 291	
Release of NBV of realised oil products	-839	-601	
Depreciation	-41	0	
Remuneration of work	-119	0	
Social security contributions	-24	0	
Vehicle maintenance expense	-24	0	
Accruals	-686	0	
Other expense	<u>-114</u>	<u>-3 236</u>	
Total	<u>877</u>	<u>1 704</u>	

6. Non-operation expense

Group

	<u>6 months of</u>	<u>6 months of</u>	
	2005	2004	
Sponsorships	-73	-78	
Amortization of intangible assets	-71	0	
Other expense	<u>-31</u>	<u>-1</u>	
Total	<u>-175</u>	<u>-79</u>	

7. Financial income/(expense), net	<u>Group</u>	
	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004
Foreign currency exchange gain	1 368	409
Interest income on loans	44	131
Interest income from bank account balances and deposits	71	49
Foreign currency exchange loss	-1 044	-509
Interest expense	-163	-133
Other income	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	<u>280</u>	<u>-54</u>

8. Taxes Group

	6 months of 2005	6 months of 2004
Incorporate income tax	-55	-163
Real estate income	-282	-478

9. Investments in subsidiaries and associated antities

The following table summarizes ownership pf the Parent company and the Group in subsidiaries and associated entities:

Ownership (%)	<u>30.06.2005.</u>	<u>31.12.2004.</u>	Legal address
Subsidiaries			_
SIA ""Ventspils nafta" termināls"	100	100	Talsu street 75, LV- 3602, Ventspils, Latvia
SIA "LatRosTrans"	66	66	Balvu street 7, LV- 5043, Daugavpils Latvia
A/s "Preses nams"	92,93	92,93	Balasta dambis 3, LV- 1081, Riga, Latvia
SIA "Mediju nams"	90,21	90,21	Balasta dambis 3, LV- 1081, Riga, Latvia
SIA "Nekustamie īpašumi VN"	100	100	Balasta dambis 3, LV- 1081, Riga, Latvia
SIA "Rīgas līcis VN"	100	100	Dubultu prospekts 51, LV-2015, Jurmala, Latvia
Associated entities			

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SIA "Futbola klubs Ventspils"	30	30	Dzintaru street 20a, LV-3602, Ventspils,
SIA "Mediji un Poligrāfija"	32,7	32,7	Latvia Balasta dambis 3, LV- 1081, Riga, Latvia
SIA "Ventshoes"	21,44	21,44	Mičurina street 6, LV- 3601, Ventspils, Latvia
AS "Latvijas Kuģniecība"	49,94	49,94	Basteja bulvāris 2, LV 1807, Riga, Latvia