

## **JSC VENTSPILS NAFTA**

(UNIFIED REGISTRATION NUMBER 50003003091)

# UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2011 (EUR)

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#### **General information**

Name of the company JSC Ventspils nafta

Legal status of the company Joint stock company

Unified registration number, place

and date of registration

50003003091 Riga, 9 May 1991

Registered in Commercial Register on 5 August 2004

Legal address Vaļņu street 3-18, LV-1050,

Riga, Republic of Latvia

Subsidiaries of JSC Ventspils nafta LatRosTrans Ltd (66%)

LRDS "Ilukste", Sederes pagasts, Ilukstes novads, LV-5474

Ventspils nafta termināls Ltd (51%) 75 Talsu street, LV-3602, Ventspils

Associated entities of the Group JSC Latvian Shipping Company (49.94%)

Elizabetes street 1, LV-1807, Riga, Latvia

Futbola klubs Ventspils Ltd (21.25%) 20a Dzintaru street, LV-3602, Ventspils Unified registration number: 50003003091

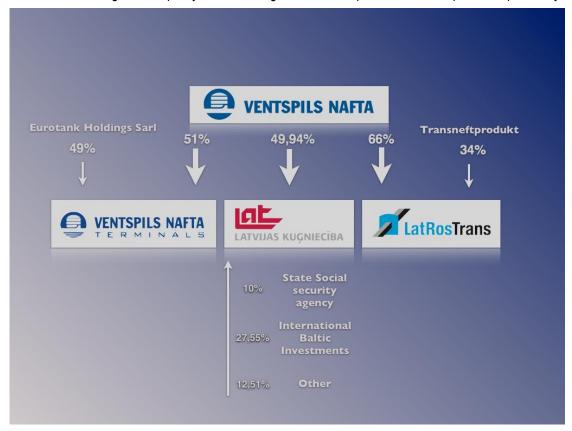
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#### **General information** (cont'd)

#### About JSC Ventspils nafta

**Our mission**. We are one of the largest groups of companies in Latvia. The basic principle of work of the Ventspils nafta Group's companies is to provide services of high quality, ensuring storage and transport of petroleum products both by pipeline and by ships to clients in different countries worldwide. That is accomplished by continuously modernizing and developing the company's infrastructure and service quality. Our priority is organizing transportation and storage processes that are safe for the environment, as well as constantly increasing the company's value.

**Our vision**. We want to become a globally recognized petroleum product transport and storage group of companies, which ensures outstanding service quality and meets high environment protection and corporate responsibility standards.



JSC "Ventspils nafta" is the Group's parent company, which manages investments in the Group's companies, by promoting the Group's joint values and growth in value of each individual company.

Joint stock company "Ventspils nafta" owns 51% in "Ventspils nafta termināls" Ltd, which is the largest crude oil and petroleum product terminal in the Baltics, as well as 66% in "LatRosTrans" Ltd, which is the largest Latvian-Russian joint venture in the Baltics. JSC "Ventspils nafta" also ensures investment management in the related company JSC "Latvian Shipping Company", which is among the leading ship owners in the world in the medium-sized and handy tankers category.

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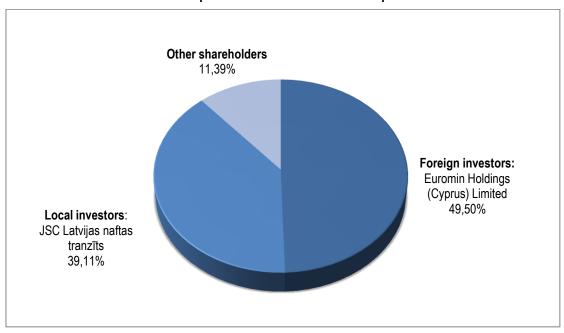
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#### All the shareholders of JSC Ventspils nafta with a share ownership above 5%



Shares of JSC "Ventspils nafta" (VNF1R) are quoted in the Baltic Official List of the stock exchange NASDAQ OMX Riga since October 20, 1998.

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## **Supervisory Council of JSC Ventspils nafta**

Supervisory Council (as at the date of signing the financial statements): Appointed:

Members of the Council: Vladimir Egger

Mikhail Dvorak Javed Ahmed Rubil Yilmaz Mark Ware

Christophe Theophanis Matsacos

Rudolf Meroni David Guy Anstis Jānis Hāze

David Alexander Schlaff

Aivars Gobiņš

The changes in the Council during the period from 1 January 2011 to 19 February 2012 were as follows:

Elected	Dismissed	Name	Position held
20/01/2010 20/01/2010 20/01/2010 20/01/2010 20/01/2010 07/07/2010 07/07/2010 27/07/2011 27/07/2011 22/11/2011 22/11/2011 20/01/2010	Dismissed	Vladimir Egger Mikhail Dvorak Javed Ahmed Rubil Yilmaz Mark Ware Rudolf Meroni Christophe Theophanis Matsacos David Guy Anstis Jānis Hāze Aivars Gobiņš David Alexander Schlaff Olegs Stepanovs	Position held  Member of the Council
07/07/2010 07/07/2010 07/07/2010 07/07/2010 27/07/2011 27/07/2011	27/07/2011 27/07/2011 27/07/2011 27/07/2011 22/11/2011 22/11/2011	Michael Hason David Alexander Schlaff Edgars Jansons Mihhail Dementjev Hardija Vaivade	Member of the Council
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Aleksej Tarasov

## Management Board of JSC Ventspils nafta

Management Board (as at the date of signing the financial statements):	
Appointed:	
Chairman of the Board:	Simon Boddy
Members of the Roard:	Roris Rednov

There were no changes in the Management Board during the period from 1 January 2011 to 19 February 2012.

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#### Management Report of JSC Ventspils nafta

#### Dear shareholders, clients and cooperation partners,

The unaudited consolidated turnover of JSC Ventspils nafta and its subsidiaries (hereafter – JSC Ventspils nafta Group) in 2011 was LVL 69 million and unaudited net profit was LVL 1.32 million. For comparison, the consolidated turnover of JSC Ventspils nafta Group in 2010 was LVL 53.35 million, but net losses were LVL 25.27 million.

In 2011 one of the main reasons for 30% increase of turnover of JSC Ventspils nafta Group is the increase of proportion of railway services, which increased twice in the accounting year compared to 2010.

The overall annual results of JSC Ventspils nafta Group are still substantially affected by the operating results of its associated company JSC Latvian Shipping Company. It is positive that irrespective of the complicated situation that continues already for several years in the worldwide shipping market in respect of the low market rates, in 2011 the company has operated with three times lower net losses (USD 49.7 million) than in 2010 (USD 142.4 million).

As at December 31, 2011, value of the unaudited assets of JSC Ventspils nafta Group is LVL 350.99 million, which has not changed substantially in comparison with value of the assets as at December 31, 2010 (LVL 350.55 million).

In 2011 JSC Ventspils nafta, as a parent company's (hereafter – Group's parent company) has worked with unaudited net turnover of LVL 323 thousand, which is LVL 192 thousand or 147% more than in 2010. One of the main reasons for turnover growth is increase of proportion of rendered management consultations. Within the rendered management consultations, the emphasis is mainly on organizing united procurements for the Group's companies, as well as receiving various corporate service discounts, thus achieving decrease of administrative costs for JSC Ventspils nafta Group.

In 2011 the Group's parent company continued implementing the strict cost cutting policy that was commenced in 2010 with the most substantial savings achieved in administrative expenses, which have decreased from LVL 1.47 million in 2010 to LVL 1.1 million in the 2011, or the decrease in the reporting year is 25,2%. JSC Ventspils nafta as a parent company has achieved that administrative expenses have decreased by more than a half over a period of two years, saving approximately 1.3 million lats in 2011 versus the year 2009.

With a view to improve the cash flow in JSC Ventspils nafta associated company's JSC Latvian Shipping Company Group, in 2011 JSC Ventspils nafta as a parent company issued a loan of EUR 1.5 million to a company of the JSC Latvian Shipping Company Group, as well as acquired the real property in Riga, Ganību Street 10A from a third party in late 2011, as it was leased for a long-term to JSC Latvian Shipping Company.

On April 29, 2011 the JSC Ventspils nafta published the audited consolidated financial statements for 2009 and 2010 as well as financial statements of JSC Ventspils nafta as a parent company for 2010 that all were approved by the shareholders' meeting of July 27, 2011. Furthermore, on July 27, 2011 the Supervisory Council of JSC Ventspils nafta was re-elected, as well as an auditor was elected for audit of the annual reports for 2011. The shareholders' meeting elected PriceWaterhouseCoopers Ltd as the auditor of the reports in 2011, replacing the long-term auditor Ernst&Young Baltic Ltd.

In turn the extraordinary shareholders' meeting of JSC Ventspils nafta of November 22, 2011, which was convened on request of one shareholder – JSC Latvijas naftas tranzīts – re-elected the Supervisory Council of JSC Ventspils nafta holding company for the next three years.

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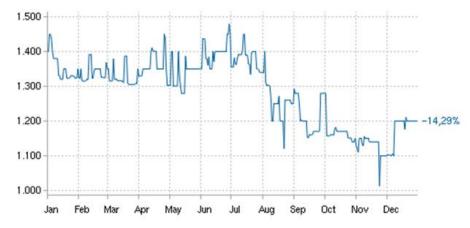
#### Management Report of JSC Ventspils nafta (cont'd)

The registered and paid-up share capital of *JSC Ventspils nafta* in the accounting period was LVL 104'479'519, comprised of 104'479'519 shares with a nominal value of LVL 1 per share. A part of the *JSC Ventspils nafta* share capital is listed on NASDAQ OMX Riga.

In the reporting year, the price of *JSC Ventspils nafta* shares has ranged from LVL 1.01 to LVL 1.48, with the average price per share reaching LVL 1.29. Market capitalization of *JSC Ventspils* nafta shares in the end of 2011 was LVL 125.38 million in comparison with LVL 146.27 million in the end of 2010.

It should be noted that market value may not be representative due to the low level of turnover in the company's shares – the average daily turnover in 2011 was approximately LVL 11.6 thousand, this is only 0.01% of the market capitalization. During 2011, 1'632'287 shares with a value of LVL 2.32 million were traded on the NASDAQ OMX. This is an increase of 4.5% compared to 2010.

#### Share price development of JSC Ventspils nafta (01.01.11 - 31.12.11)



Currency: LVL

The unaudited turnover of the *JSC Ventspils nafta* subsidiary *Ventspils nafta termināls Ltd* has reached LVL 58.75 million in the 2011. *Ventspils nafta terminals Ltd* handled nearly 11.37 million tons of petroleum products in the 2011, which is 26% or 2.7 million tons more than in 2010.

The largest proportion of the products transshipped by *Ventspils nafta termināls Ltd* in 2011 was petroleum products – about 85%.

JSC Ventspils nafta subsidiary, owner and operator of crude oil and petroleum products pipeline in the territory of Latvia LatRosTrans Ltd has reached the unaudited revenue of LVL 10.1 million in 2011, which is 2.8% more than in 2010.

Petroleum product transportation volumes of *LatRosTrans Ltd* in the 2011 amounted to 5,791 thousand tons, which is 156 thousand tons more than in 2010.

In 2011, the JSC Ventspils nafta associated company JSC Latvian Shipping Company worked with unaudited losses in the amount of USD 49.70 million, which was three times less than in 2010. These losses have a substantial effect on the consolidated profit of the JSC Ventspils nafta Group in 2011, however, positive trends are observed in operation of JSC Latvian Shipping Company in 2011 in comparison with 2010. The unaudited gross profit (USD 13.07 million) of JSC Latvian Shipping Company in 2011 was a considerable improvement (78%) compared to 2010 and was sufficient to fully cover administrative costs. These administrative costs were reduced by 40% compared to 2010.

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#### Improvement of Investor Relations

In 2011 JSC Ventspils nafta Group put serious effort into improving its Investor Relations. Acknowledging the previous problems with information disclosure, a conscious decision was made to become more transparent, thus reflecting the enormous changes that the holding and its associated companies have gone through in the recent years. For the first time JSC Ventspils nafta along with its subsidiaries – LatRosTrans Ltd, Ventspils nafta termināls Ltd and the associated company JSC Latvian Shipping Company held a business update meeting on December 8, 2011, to which investors, the media, state representatives and opinion leaders where invited. The event was made accessible to everybody through live video streaming. In the business update, the company talked about its development, financials and plans for the future.

In 2012 the management of *JSC Ventspils nafta* will continue working on one of the main goal of the management of *JSC Ventspils nafta*, which is to ensure positive trends in the economic activity results of all companies of the *JSC Ventspils nafta Group*.

Riga, 19 February 2012
On behalf of the Management Board:
Simon Boddy Chairman of the Management Board

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#### Statement of Management's responsibilities

The Management Board prepares consolidated financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the *JSC Ventspils Nafta* and its subsidiaries (hereinafter also – the Group) as of 31 December 2011, changes in shareholders' equity, cash flows and the results of the Group for the year 2011.

The aforementioned financial statements are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board as adopted by the European Union on an going concern basis. During the reporting period, appropriate accounting policies have been applied on a consistent basis. Prudent and reasonable judgements and estimates have been made by the Management in the preparation of the financial statements.

The Management Board is responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position, financial performance and cash flows of the Group and facilitate the preparation of financial statements which comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Riga, 19 February 2012	
On behalf of the Management Board:	
Simon Boddy Chairman of the Management Board	

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## **Consolidated income statement**

	2011	2010
Out to continue	EUR thousand	EUR thousand
Continuing operations	00.000	75.040
Revenue	98 392	75 913
Cost of sales	(83 064)	(57 942)
Gross profit	15 328	17 971
General and administrative expense	(5 918)	(6 441)
Other operating income	9 758	1 198
Other operating expense	(1 868)	(3 530)
Share of loss in associate	(17 672)	(53 659)
Impairment of other financial receivables	-	(4 226)
Financial income	2 989	8 729
Profit/ (Loss) before tax from continuing operations	2 617	(39 958)
Corporate income tax	(737)	(2 093)
Net profit/ (loss) for the year from continuing operations	1 880	(42 051)
Discontinued operations		
Profit after tax for the year from discontinued operations		6 098
Profit/ (Loss) for the year	1 880	(35 953)
Attributable to:		
Non-controlling interest	8 557	5 959
Parent company's shareholders	(6 678)	(41 912)
	1 879	(35 953)
Earnings/ (loss) per share (EUR per share) attributable to the Parent company's shareholders:		
Diluted and basic loss per share from continuing operations	(0,06)	(0,46)
Diluted and basic earnings per share from discontinuing operations	-	0,06

Average exchange rate of EUR during the reporting year by the Bank of Latvia 0.702804 (lats per unit).

	On behalf of the Management Board:
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	Simon Boddy Chairman of the Management Board

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## Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

	<b>2011</b> EUR thousand	<b>2010</b> EUR thousand
Profit/ (Loss) for the year	1 880	(35 953)
Other comprehensive (loss)/ income		(55 555)
- Foreign currency translation resulting from investment in associate	609	12 727
- Cash flow hedge reserve from investment in associate	561	(263)
Other comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year, net of tax	1 170	12 464
Total comprehensive income/ (loss) for the year, net of tax	3 050	(23 489)
Attributable to:		
Non-controlling interests	8 557	5 959
Parent company's shareholders	(5 507)	(29 448)
	3 050	(23 489)

Average exchange rate of EUR during the reporting period by the Bank of Latvia 0.702804 (lats per unit).

On behalf of the Management Board:		
O'cora Dadda		
Simon Boddy		
Chairman of the Management Board		

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## Consolidated statement of financial position

	<b>31.12.2011</b> EUR thousand	<b>31.12.2010</b> EUR thousand
Assets		_
Non-current asset		
Intangible assets	35 903	37 023
Property, plant and equipment	173 593	182 502
Investments in associated entities	100 320	116 821
Loan note	67 955	67 955
Other non-current receivables	38 009	36 509
Other non-current financial assets	313	357
Total non-current assets	416 093	441 167
Current assets		
Inventories	2 698	2 573
Trade accounts receivable	1 009	88
Receivables from related companies	25 077	1 248
Other receivables	2 336	3 820
Short term deposits	25 676	29 749
Cash and cash equivalents	26 534	20 141
Total current assets	83 330	57 619
Total assets	499 423	498 786

EUR exchange rate of the Bank of Latvia on 31 December 2011 - 0,702804

On behalf of the Management Board:

Simon Boddy
Chairman of the Management Board

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## Consolidated statement of financial position (cont'd)

	31.12.2011	31.12.2010
	EUR thousand	EUR thousand
Equity and liabilities		
Equity		
Issued capital	148 660	148 660
Share premium	60 249	60 249
Legal reserve	1 017	1 017
Reserves resulting from investment in associates	(9 071)	(10 242)
Other reserves	182 125	221 609
(Loss) for the year	(6 678)	(41 912)
Equity attributable to equity holders of the parent	376 302	379 381
Non-controlling interest	109 706	106 661
Total equity	486 008	486 042
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred tax liability	1 417	2 269
Deferred income	3 732	2 472
	5 149	4 741
Current liabilities		
Advances from customers	105	105
Trade accounts payable	2 507	1 985
Payables to related companies	3	-
Taxes payable	643	626
Other liabilities	3 238	3 044
Corporate income tax liabilities	-	908
Deferred income	218	151
Provisions	1 552	1 184
	8 266	8 003
Total liabilities	13 415	12 744
Total liabilities and equity	499 423	498 786

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On behalf of the Management Board:

Simon Boddy Chairman of the Management Board

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## Consolidated statement of cash flows

	<b>2011</b> EUR thousand	<b>2010</b> EUR thousand
Operating activities		
Profit/ (Loss) before tax from continuing operations	2 617	(39 958)
Profit before tax from discontinued operations		6 098
Profit/ (Loss) before tax	2 617	(33 860)
Non-cash adjustments to reconcile (loss)/ profit before tax to net cash flows		
Amortisation and depreciation	12 913	12 998
Interest income	(2 429)	(3 108)
Share of net loss in associate including realised gain from discontinued operations	17 672	47 567
(Gain)/ Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(9 215)	504
Increase in provision for construction in progress	-	461
Disposal of investment	-	(6)
Impairment of non-current receivables	-	4 226
Foreign exchange loss/ (gain)	-	(5 333)
	21 558	23 449
Working capital adjustments:		044
Decrease in inventories	55	344
(Increase)/ Decrease in trade accounts receivable and receivables from related parties	(6 720)	2 309
Increase in current liabilities and deferred income	1 119	731
O (	16 012	26 833
Corporate income tax paid	(2 597)	(542)
Net cash flows from operating activities	13 415	26 291
Investing activities		
Purchase of intangibles and property, plant and equipment	(5 215)	(8 660)
Decrease/ (Increase) in short term deposits	4 074	(18 041)
Loan issued	(1 500)	-
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment and investment properties	70	88
Proceeds from disposal of shares	-	30
Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries	-	-
Purchase of shares	-	(24)
Interest received	2 312	1 985
Net cash flows from investing activities	(259)	(24 622)
Financing activities		
Dividends paid	(6 763)	(4 532)
Proceeds from borrowings	-	
Net cash flows from financing activities	(6 763)	(4 532)
Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	6 393	(2 863)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	20 141	23 004
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	26 534	20 141

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## Consolidated statement of changes in equity

Group	Attributable to the equity holders of the Parent							
	Share capital	Share premium	Legal reserve	Reserves resulting from investment in associates	Other reserves	Total	Non- controlling interest	Total share- holders' equity
	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR	EUR
	thousand	thousand	thousand	thousand	thousand	thousand	thousand	thousand
Balance as of 31 December 2009	148 660	60 249	1 017	(22 706)	221 617	408 836	105 234	514 071
Adjustment of prior year other reserves	-	-	-	-	(7)	(7)	-	(7)
Adjusted balance as of 31 December 2009	148 660	60 249	1 017	(22 706)	221 609	408 829	105 234	514 063
Loss for the period	-	-	-	-	(41 912)	(41 912)	5 959	(35 953)
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	12 464	-	12 464	-	12 464
Total comprehensive income/ (loss)	-	-	-	12 464	(41 912)	(29 448)	5 959	(23 489)
Dividends declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(4 532)	(4 532)
Balance as of 31 December 2010	148 660	60 249	1 017	(10 242)	179 697	379 381	106 661	486 042
Adjustment of prior year other reserves	-	-	-	-	2 427	2 427	1 251	3 678
Adjusted balance as of 31 December 2010	148 660	60 249	1 017	(10 242)	182 125	381 809	107 912	489 720
(Loss)/ Profit for the period	-	-	-	-	(6 678)	(6 678)	8 557	1 880
Other comprehensive income	-	-	-	1 171	-	1 171	-	1 171
Total comprehensive income/ (loss)	-	-	-	1 171	(6 678)	(5 507)	8 557	3 051
Dividends declared	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6 763)	(6 763)
Balance as of 31 December 2011	148 660	60 249	1 017	(9 071)	175 447	376 302	109 706	486 008

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