Company Registration No. 00038644

The Anthony Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited

**Annual Report and Financial Statements** 

For the Year ended 30 November 2013

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# Officers and professional advisers

## **Directors**

R Althen W E V M Wattenbergh

## **Company Secretary**

R Althen

## Registered office

65 Kingsway London WC2B 6TD United Kingdom

## Independent auditors

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
Chartered Accountants
and Statutory Auditors
1 Embankment Place
London
WC2N 6RH

## **Directors' Report**

The Directors present their annual report and the audited financial statements for the year ended 30 November 2013.

## Principal activity

The principal activity of The Anthony Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited ("the Company") comprises the holding of investments in subsidiary undertakings.

## Functional currency

The main operating currency of the Company is the United States Dollar and the financial statements have been prepared in that currency. As of November 30, 2013 the fixed exchange rate of the United States Dollar to the Great Britain Pound Sterling was 1.6364: 1 and the average exchange rate for the year 2013 was 1.5964: 1.

#### Result and dividend

During the year, the Company made a profit after taxation of US\$960 (2012 loss - US\$1,980).

The Company's accumulated deficit thus decreased from US\$18,893,147 to US\$18,892,187. The Directors do not recommend the payment of a dividend (2012 – US\$nil).

#### Financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets are recognised at face value less impairment. Financial liabilities are recorded initially at net proceeds. Subsequently, any finance costs are charged to the profit and loss account over the term of the liability at a constant rate on the carrying amount.

#### **Directors**

The Directors who held office during the year and up to the date of signing the financial statements are given below:

R Althen (Appointed 25/06/2014) J Wakely (Resigned 25/06/2014) W E V M Wattenbergh R Soffree (Resigned 15/07/2014)

#### Directors' indemnities

The Company maintains liability insurance for its Directors and officers. Following shareholder approval the Company has also provided an indemnity for its Directors, which is a qualifying third party indemnity provision for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006.

#### Disclosure of information to the auditors

Each of the Directors at the date of approval of this report confirms that:

- i) so far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Company's auditors are unaware; and
- ii) Each Director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Company's auditors are aware of that information.

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of Section 418 (1) to (4) of the Companies Act 2006.

The Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

## **Directors' Report (continued)**

The directors believe that preparing the financial statements on the going concern basis is apropriate due to the continued financial support of the ultimate parent company, Stolt-Nielsen Limited. The directors have received confirmation that Stolt-Nielsen Limited intend to support the company for at least one year after these financial statements are signed.

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, have indicated their willingness to continue in office and a resolution covering their re-appointment will be proposed at the Annual General Meeting.

## Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the Directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the Directors have prepared the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the Directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the Directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The Directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by the Board of Directors and signed on behalf of the Board

Director

16 July 2014

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Anthony Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited

### Report on the financial statements

## Our opinion

In our opinion the financial statements, defined below:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 30 November 2013 and of its profit for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice;
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

This opinion is to be read in the context of what we say in the remainder of this report.

#### What we have audited

The financial statements, which are prepared by The Anthony Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited, comprise:

- Balance Sheet as at 30 November 2013;
- Profit and loss account for the year then ended; and
- the notes to the financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In applying the financial reporting framework, the directors have made a number of subjective judgements, for example in respect of significant accounting estimates. In making such estimates, they have made assumptions and considered future events.

#### What an audit of financial statements involves

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) ("ISAs (UK & Ireland)"). An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of:

- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed;
- the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors; and
- the overall presentation of the financial statements.

In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the Annual Report and Financial Statements (the "Annual Report") to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements and to identify any information that is apparently materially incorrect based on, or materially inconsistent with, the knowledge acquired by us in the course of performing the audit. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

# Independent Auditors' Report to the Members of The Anthony Radcliffe Steamship Company, Limited

#### Adequacy of accounting records and information and explanations received

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Directors' remuneration

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### **Entitlement to exemptions**

Under the Companies Act 2006 we are required to report to you if, in our opinion, the directors were not entitled to take advantage of the small companies exemption from preparing a strategic report. We have no exceptions to report arising from this responsibility.

#### Responsibilities for the financial statements and the audit

## Our responsibilities and those of the directors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page 3, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view.

Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and ISAs (UK & Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

This report, including the opinions, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving these opinions, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

David Beer (Senior Statutory Auditor)

for and on behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditors

London

17 July 2014

## Profit and loss account Year ended 30 November 2013

	Notes	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
Interest receivable / (payable) and similar charges	3	27	(61)
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation	4	27	(61)
Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities	6	933	(1,919)
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	12	960	(1,980)

The company has no recognised gains and losses other than those included in the statement above, and therefore no separated statement of total recognised gains and losses has been presented.

All results were derived from continuing operations in both the current and prior years.

There is no material difference between the profit/loss on ordinary activities before taxation and the retained loss for the years stated above and their historical cost equivalents.

# Balance sheet 30 November 2013

	Notes	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
Fixed assets Investments	7	141	142
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	8	(18,613,379)	(18,614,340)
Net current liabilities		(18,613,379)	(18,614,340)
Total assets less current liabilities Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	9		(18,614,198) (41,730)
Total assets less total liabilities, being net liabilities		(18,654,968)	(18,655,928)
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	10	1,099	1,099
Share premium account	11	236,120	236,120
Profit and loss account	11	(18,892,187)	(18,893,147)
Total shareholder's deficit	12	(18,654,968)	(18,655,928)

The financial statements on pages 6 to 12 were approved by the board of directors on 16 July 2014 and were signed on its/behalf by.

R Althen Director

16 July 2014

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 30 November 2013

#### 1. Accounting policies

A summary of the principal accounting policies, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year, is set out below.

#### (a) Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law (Companies Act 2006) and accounting standards. The going concern basis has been used as the Company is supported by its ultimate parent.

## (b) Investments in subsidiary undertakings

Investments in subsidiary undertakings are stated at cost less impairment.

## (c) Consolidated financial statements

Under the provisions of section 401 of the Companies Act 2006, the Company is exempt from preparing consolidated financial statements as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stolt-Nielsen Limite

## d) Taxation

Corporation tax payable is provided on taxable profits at the current rate.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events that result in an obligation to pay more tax in the future have occurred at the balance sheet date. Timing differences are differences between the Company's taxable profits and its results as stated in the financial statements that arise from the inclusion of gains and losses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in the financial statements.

A deferred tax asset is regarded as recoverable and therefore is recognised only when, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured at the average tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which the timing differences are expected to reverse based on tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date. Deferred tax is measured on a non-discounted basis.

## (e) Foreign currency

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in US dollars at the actual exchange rates on the date of transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the year end are reported at the rates of exchange prevailing at the year end. Any gain or loss arising from a change in exchange rates subsequent to the date of the transaction is included as an exchange gain or loss in the profit and loss account.

## (f) Related party transactions

As permitted by FRS No. 8, the Company has not disclosed transactions with entities that are part of the Stolt-Nielsen Limited group (see note 13) because it is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stolt-Nielsen Limite

#### g) Cash flow statement

The Company is exempt from publishing a cash flow statement in accordance with paragraph 8 of FRS No. 1 (Revised 1996) as its ultimate parent company, Stolt-Nielsen Limited, has prepared publicly available consolidated financial statements which include the results of the Company for the year.

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 30 November 2013

#### 1. Accounting policies (continued)

#### (h) Financial instruments

The Company applies FRS 25 "Financial Instruments: Presentation" in respect of its non-equity shares, which are disclosed within Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year.

#### **-2.** Turnover

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There was no turnover or any amounts invoiced to other group companies.

#### 3. Interest receivable / (payable) and similar charges

	2013 US\$	US\$
Foreign exchange gain / (loss) Investment write-off	28 (1)	(61) -
	27	(61)
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before taxation		
Analysis of auditors' remuneration:		
Fees payable to the Company's auditors for the audit	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
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The fee payable to the Company's auditor was borne by another group company.

#### 5. **Employees and Directors' remuneration**

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Other than the Directors, the Company had no employees (2012 – none).

None of the Directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company (2012 - US\$nil).

The Directors are remunerated by other companies within the Stolt Nielsen group for the services they render to the Stolt Nielsen group as a whole.

#### 6. Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities

	2013	2012
	US\$	US\$
Current corporation tax at 23.33% (2012 –		
24.73%)	_	_
Prior years	(933)	1,919
	(933)	1,919

The tax assessed for the year is lower (2012 - higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 23.33% (2012 – 24.73%).

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## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 30 November 2013

## 6. Tax on profit / (loss) on ordinary activities (continued)

The difference between the total current tax shown above and the amount calculated by applying the standard rate of UK corporation tax to the loss before tax is as follows:

	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
Profit / (loss) on ordinary activities before tax	27	(61)
Tax payable on income on ordinary activities at standard UK corporation tax rate of 23.33% (2012 – 24.73%)	6	(15)
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	(6)	15
Prior years	(933)	1,919
Total (credit) / current charge for the year	(933)	1,919

There is a deferred tax asset of US\$396,499 (2012 – US\$452,526), which has not been recognised, as there is insufficient evidence of future suitable taxable profits. The deferred tax asset results from timing differences on accrued interest and capital losses.

During the year, as a result of the change in the United Kingdom corporation tax from 23% to 21% that was substantively enacted and will be effective from 1 April 2014, the relevant deferred tax balances have been remeasured. Deferred tax expected to reverse in the year to 31 March 2015 has been measured using the effective rate that will apply in the United Kingdom for the period (21%). A further reduction of the United Kingdom corporation tax rate from 21% to 20% has also been substantively enacted as part of the Finance Bill 2013 on 2 July 2013.

## 7. Fixed asset investments

The Company has an interest in the ordinary share capital of the following subsidiary undertakings (the subsidiaries are directly held and wholly owned unless otherwise indicated):

Name and country of incorporation/registration	Activity	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
Finanziaria Marittima S.R.L. – Italy (5% holding) Stolt Tank Containers UK Limited – England	Finance Tank containers	141	1 141
Total cost	·	141	142
Net book value		141	142

The directors believe that the carrying value of the investment is supported by their underlying net assets.

Investment in Finanziara Marittima S.R.L has been written off due to its dissolution.

## 8. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
Amounts owed to other group undertakings Corporate tax payable	18,612,406 973	18,613,367 973
	18,613,379	18,614,340

Above amounts due to group undertakings are non-interest bearing and repayable upon demand.

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 30 November 2013

## 9. Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	2013	2012
	US\$	US\$
536 deferred non-equity shares of £50 each	41,730	41,730

The Company's deferred shares are non-voting and carry a fixed non-cumulative dividend at the rate of 5% per annum for any financial year in respect of which the net profits available for distribution exceed £10 million. Holders of the deferred shares are entitled, on a winding up, to a return of the capital paid up after £100,000 has been distributed to each of the ordinary shareholders. In accordance with FRS 25 "Financial Instruments: Presentation", the deferred shares have been disclosed as Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year.

## 10. Called up share capital

The following shares were authorised, allotted, called-up and fully paid:

	2013	2012
	US\$	US\$
536 ordinary equity shares of £1 each	1,099	1,099

#### 11. Reserves

	Profit and loss account US\$	Share Premium Account US\$	Total US\$
Balance at 30 November 2012 Profit for the financial year	(18,893,147) 960	236,120	(18,657,027) 960
Balance at 30 November 2013	(18,892,187)	236,120	(18,656,067)

## Notes to the financial statements Year ended 30 November 2013

#### 12. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit

	2013 US\$	2012 US\$
Profit / (loss) for the financial year	960	(1,980)
Net reduction / (addition) in shareholders' deficit Opening shareholders' deficit	960 (18,655,928)	(1,980)
Closing shareholders' deficit	(18,654,968)	(18,655,928)

## 13. Ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party

The Company is a direct subsidiary undertaking of Stolt-Nielsen Holdings BV, a company incorporated in The Netherlands. The Company's ultimate parent undertaking and ultimate controlling party is Stolt-Nielsen Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda.

The only group in which the results of the Company and its subsidiary undertakings are consolidated is that headed by Stolt-Nielsen Limited. The consolidated financial statements of this group are available from Stolt-Nielsen Limited, 65 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6TD, United Kingdom.