Registered Number: 02511979

# Northern Cargo Services Limited

Report of Directors and Abbreviated Company Accounts

31 December 2016

# **REPORT OF DIRECTORS**

The directors present their report and accounts for the year ended 31 December 2016.

# **Review of Business**

The company is dormant and has not traded during the financial year or subsequent to the year end.

### **Directors**

The following persons served as directors during the year:

George Sebastian Matthew Bull

Steven John Munro

Approved by the board on 11 May 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

George Sebastian Matthew Bull

Director

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### as at 31 December 2016

	Notes	2016	2015
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Investments	2	1,128,988	1,128,988
CURRENT ASSETS			
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,128,988	1,128,988
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	3	65,000	65,000
Other reserves	4	135,000	135,000
Profit and Loss Account	5	928,988	928,988
TOTAL SHAREHOLDER'S FUNDS		1,128,988	1,128,988

The company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2016.

The member has not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- a. ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- b. preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The accounts were approved by the board on 11 May 2017 and signed on its behalf by:

George Sebastian Matthew Bull

Director

#### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

# for the year ended 31 December 2016

#### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland, Section 1A Small Entities.

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Financial instruments:

Other creditors are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost, using the effective interest method.

# 2 INVESTMENTS (FIXED ASSETS)

Investments all relate to amounts due from group undertaking and are non-interest bearing, have no fixed terms of repayment and their carrying value approximates to their fair value. Amounts due from group undertaking are not overdue for repayment and are not considered to be impaired. Amounts have been included in fixed assets in the balance sheet to reflect the expected repayment timing at the respective balance sheet date. Further details on amounts due from group undertaking are disclosed in note 7.

Given the counterparties of amounts due from group undertaking, management considers the company's exposure to credit risk to be minimal. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date is the carrying amount of the asset shown above.

The company does not hold any collateral as security. The amounts due from group undertaking are denominated in sterling.

### 3 SHARE CAPITAL

	2016	2015
	£	£
Allotted, called up and fully paid		
65,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	65,000	65,000

### 4 OTHER RESERVES

Other reserves all relate to capital redemption reserves.

# 5 PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

The company has not traded during the years ended 31 December 2016 and 2015; consequently no income statement has been presented.

### **6 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS**

The directors believe that their services to the company are incidental to their role as executives for other group companies and therefore consider that they receive no remuneration in respect of qualifying services to this company (2016: £nil).

#### **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

for the year ended 31 December 2016 (continued)

#### 7 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions during the year or prior year. Amounts due from group undertaking arose in previous years and the balance is due from the company's immediate parent undertaking, Associated British Ports.

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#### 8 CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a limited liability company registered in England and Wales. The company's immediate parent company is Associated British Ports.

The company's intermediate parent undertaking is Associated British Ports Holdings Limited ("ABPH") which produces IFRS financial statements that are available from its registered office at 25 Bedford Street, London, WC2E 9ES. The consolidated financial statements of ABPAH are the smallest group in which the company is included.

The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is ABP (Jersey) Limited, which produces IFRS consolidated financial statements that are available from 44 Esplanade, St Helier, Jersey, JE4 9WG. The consolidated financial statements of ABP (Jersey) Limited are the largest group in which the company is included.

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