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STAT MARINE LIMITED

ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

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### **STAT MARINE LIMITED**

### COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

**DIRECTORS:** 

R Noguerra

L Delclos G R Facon P Y Burban

F L M Carmigniani

J S Raffaellı N F Parsloe

**SECRETARY:** 

D M Love

**REGISTERED OFFICE:** 

Premier Suite 4 Churchill Court 58 Station Road North Harrow Middlesex HA2 7ST

**REGISTERED NUMBER:** 

02804879 (England and Wales)

**AUDITORS:** 

ADAMS MOORHOUSE, Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor 4 Churchill Court 58 Station Road North Harrow Middlesex HA2 7ST

**BANKERS:** 

**BNP** Paribas

1025, rue Henri Becquerel

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### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

The directors present their report with the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2012

### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of Consultant Engineers

### **REVIEW OF BUSINESS**

Turnover has increased by 38% to £13 2m whilst gross profit ratio has increased to 19 55% from the previous 17 93%. This has resulted in net profit increasing by 51% to £1 26m.

The Board is pleased with the results for the year, which have been achieved as a result of company's entry into new markets at the same time increasing activity in traditional markets. The Board is confident of further improvement in performance in the ensuing period.

#### DIVIDENDS

Interim dividends paid during the year amounted to £323,600 (2011 - £577,850) In order to conserve the company's resources for future expansion, the board does not recommend the payment of a final dividend

#### **FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS**

The company is actively seeking opportunities in new oil and gas economies in Africa. The directors are bullish on the prospects which could have a positive impact on future profitability of the company

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2012 to the date of this report

R Noguerra

L Delclos

G R Facon

P Y Burban

F L M Carmigniani

N F Parsloe

Other changes in directors holding office are as follows

J S Raffaellı - appointed 30 July 2012

### PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The company's business around the world is exposed to a number of risks and uncertainties, which could, either on their own or in combination with others, potentially have a material adverse effect on the company's strategy, business, performance, results, financial or trading condition, and/or reputation. In turn, these may impact shareholder returns, including dividends

The company faces a range of political risks For instance, governments may alter fiscal or other terms governing oil and gas industry operations, especially where they face financial pressures, or may act (or fail to act) in a way that delays project schedules or increases costs, thus eroding value. In addition, in such cases, political considerations can influence decision making. In recent years, some governments and state-owned enterprises have exercised greater authority over, and imposed more stringent conditions on, companies pursuing activities in oil and gas industries, thereby increasing the costs and uncertainties of business operations. Previously disenfranchised or disengaged populations have also become more active and are able, using new channels like social media, to mobilise to pressurise governments in a way that was impossible in the past. These developments have increased the possibility of unforeseen regime, as well as legal or regulatory, changes as governments and authorities respond to public pressure.

The company works with governments and national and international oil companies in order to minimise such risks

### REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors 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 elected to prepare 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,
- 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.

### STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and 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

### **AUDITORS**

The auditors, ADAMS MOORHOUSE, Chartered Accountants, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

By order of the Board D M Love - Secretary

6 March 2013

# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO STAT MARINE LIMITED UNDER SECTION 449 OF THE COMPANIES ACT 2006

We have examined the abbreviated accounts set out on pages five to fourteen, together with the full financial statements of Stat Marine Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 prepared under Section 396 of the Companies Act 2006

This report is made solely to the company, in accordance with Section 449 of the Companies Act 2006. Our work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in a special auditors' report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated accounts in accordance with Section 445 of the Companies Act 2006. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts to the Registrar of Companies and whether the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section and to report our opinion to you

#### Basis of opinion

We conducted our work in accordance with Bulletin 2008/4 issued by the Auditing Practices Board. In accordance with that Bulletin we have carried out the procedures we consider necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts and that the abbreviated accounts to be delivered are properly prepared.

### Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated accounts prepared in accordance with Section 445(3) of the Companies Act 2006, and the abbreviated accounts have been properly prepared in accordance with the Regulations made under that Section ()

S R Mamdanı FCA FCCA (Senior statutory auditor)

for and on behalf of ADAMS MOORHOUSE, Chartered Accountants

Statutory Auditor 4 Churchill Court 58 Station Road North Harrow

Middlesex HA2 7ST

Date March 2013

### ABBREVIATED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

		20		201	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER	2		13,174,299		9,529,748
Cost of sales			(10,595,888)		(7,821,272)
			2,578,411		1,708,476
Administrative expenses			876,364		529,063
OPERATING PROFIT	4		1,702,047		1,179,413
Interest receivable and similar income			242		10,229
			1,702,289		1,189,642
Interest payable and similar charges	5		2,498		-
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION	3		1,699,791		1,189,642
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	6		437,665		354,936
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR Retained profit brought forward	R		1,262,126		834,706
As previously reported Prior year adjustment	8	2,056,204		1,594,404 204,944	
As restated			2,056,204		1,799,348
			3,318,330		2,634,054
Dividends	7		(323,600)		(577,850)
RETAINED PROFIT CARRIED FORW	ARD		2,994,730		2,056,204

### **CONTINUING OPERATIONS**

None of the company's activities were acquired or discontinued during the current year or previous year

## STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	2012 £	2011 £
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	1,262,126	834,706
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TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES		
RELATING TO THE YEAR	1,262,126	834,706
Prior year adjustment		204,944
TOTAL GAINS AND LOSSES RECOGNISED		<del></del>
SINCE LAST ANNUAL REPORT		1,039,650
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### ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET 31 DECEMBER 2012

		201	2	201	1
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	9		7,700		7,709
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	10	4,294,302		3,791,154	
Cash at bank and in hand		725,152		559,415	
CDEDIMONG		5,019,454		4,350,569	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	11	1,831,749		2,151,074	
Amounts fairing due within one year	11	1,031,747		2,131,074	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,187,705		2,199,495
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			3,195,405		2,207,204
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	12		199,675		150,000
NET ASSETS			2,995,730		2,057,204
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	13		1,000		1,000
Profit and loss account			2,994,730		2,056,204
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	17		2,995,730		2,057,204

The abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to medium-sized companies

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 6 March 2013 and were signed on its behalf by

L Delclos - Director

G R Facon - Director

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these abbreviated accounts

# CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 £	2011 £	
Net cash inflow	Morez	L	£	
from operating activities	18	1,046,552	552,609	
Returns on investments and				
servicing of finance	19	(2,256)	10,229	
Taxation		(550,275)	(158,352)	
Capital expenditure	19	(4,684)	(1,905)	
Equity dividends paid		(323,600)	(577,850)	
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the	period	165,737	(175,269)	
Reconciliation of net cash flow	20			
to movement in net funds	20			
Increase/(decrease) in cash in the pe	rıod	165,737	(175,269)	
Change in net funds resulting				
from cash flows		165,737	(175,269)	
Movement in net funds in the per-	od	165,737	(175,269)	
Net funds at 1 January		559,415	734,684	
Net funds at 31 December		725,152	559,415	

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

### 1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of goods, excluding value added tax

### Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

Plant and machinery

- 25% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 10% on cost

Computer equipment

- 33 3% on cost

#### Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date

### Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of transaction. Exchange differences are taken into account in arriving at the operating result.

### 2 TURNOVER

The turnover and profit before taxation are attributable to the one principal activity of the company

93 5% (2011 - 90 9%) of turnover relates to export services. Geographical analysis of the turnover has not been provided as providing this information would be prejudicial to company's interests.

### 3 STAFF COSTS

	2012 £	2011 £
Wages and salaries	7,946,502	6,016,269
Social security costs	745,926	537,956
	8,692,428	6,554,225
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows	2012	2011
Office and Management	3	3
Production	65	45
	68	48

# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

4	OPERATING PROFIT		
	The operating profit is stated after charging/(crediting)		
		2012 £	2011 £
	Depreciation - owned assets	4,119	1,361
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	574	•
	Auditors' remuneration	8,270	3,950
	Auditors' remuneration for non audit work	7,525	7,525
	(Profit)/loss on translation of foreign currencies	122,356	(71,299) =====
	Directors' remuneration	239,871	128,903
	Information regarding the highest paid director for the year ended 31 December 20		
		2012 £	
	Emoluments etc	89,573	
	Emoraments etc	====	
5	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2012	2011
	0.1	£	£
	Other interest	2,498 ———	
	Other interest relates to amounts paid to the holding company		
6	TAXATION		
	Analysis of the tax charge		
	The tax charge on the profit on ordinary activities for the year was as follows		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Current tax		92.610
	UK corporation tax	127 665	82,610 272,326
	Foreign withholding tax	437,665	
	Tax on profit on ordinary activities	437,665	354,936

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### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

### 6 TAXATION - continued

### Factors affecting the tax charge

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below

Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2012 £ 1,699,791	2011 £ 1,189,642
Profit on ordinary activities multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24 498% (2011 - 26 471%)	416,415	314,910
Effects of Depreciation in excess of capital allowances Provision for contingent liabilities not allowable for tax purpose Unrelieved foreign taxes	839 12,169 8,242	320 39,706
Current tax charge	437,665	354,936

### Factors that may affect future tax charges

The company's future tax liabilities are dependent upon tax legislation in the countries in which the company operates, as foreign withholding tax has a significant effect upon the company's tax exposure

Assuming that there is no change in legislation in the foreign countries, the company's tax liability in the ensuing year will be at a similar rate to the current year

### 7 DIVIDENDS

	2012	2011
	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
Interim	323,600	577,850

### 8 PRIOR YEAR ADJUSTMENT

Prior year adjustment in 2011 related to adjustments necessary to taxation charge arising on the change of basis for relief of Foreign Withholding Tax

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### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

9	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS		_		
		D1 J	Fixtures	<b>C</b>	
		Plant and	and	Computer	Totala
		machinery	fittings £	equipment £	Totals £
	COST	£	L	£	L
	At 1 January 2012	8,010	5,178	_	13,188
	Additions	6,010	1,554	3,130	4,684
	Disposals	_	1,554	(800)	(800)
	Reclassification/transfer	(8,010)		8,010	
	At 31 December 2012		6,732	10,340	17,072
	DEPRECIATION				
	At 1 January 2012	1,700	3,779	_	5,479
	Charge for year	1,700	673	3,446	4,119
	Eliminated on disposal	_	-	(226)	(226)
	Reclassification/transfer	(1,700)	-	1,700	-
	At 31 December 2012	<u> </u>	4,452	4,920	9,372
	NET BOOK VALUE				
	At 31 December 2012		2,280	5,420	7,700
	At 31 December 2011	6,310	1,399	-	7,709
10	DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WIT	THIN ONE VE	AR	<del></del> -	
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				£	£
	Trade debtors			4,234,726	3,730,534
	Other debtors			16,287	21,144
	UK Corporation Tax			30,000	-
	Prepayments and accrued income			13,289	39,476
				4,294,302	3,791,154
		(2011 - 62.02	) I - C		
	Included in trade debtors is an amount of £2 97m			ip companies	
11	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE V	VITHIN ONE '	YEAR	2012	2011
				2012	2011
	m 114			£	£
	Trade creditors			477,995 226,198	552,160 369,625
	Amounts owed to group undertakings			220,196	82,610
	UK Corporation Tax Social security and other taxes			8,747	5,769
	VAT			21,821	32,651
	Other creditors			8,073	30,202
	Salaries payable			51,579	221,549
	Accrued expenses			1,037,336	856,508
				1,831,749	2,151,074

Includes in creditors is an amount of £310,277 (2011 - 338,548) due to group companies

### NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES				2011
Other provision	s		£ 199,675	150,000
				Other provisions
				150,000 49,675
Balance at 31 E	December 2012			199,675
The provision r	elates to amounts set aside to cover political r	isk and uncertainties		
CALLED UP	SHARE CAPITAL			
Allotted, issued Number	and fully paid Class Ordinary	Nominal value £1	2012 £ 1,000	2011 £ 1,000
	Balance at 1 Jan Provided during Balance at 31 E The provision r CALLED UP S Allotted, issued Number	Other provisions  Balance at 1 January 2012 Provided during year  Balance at 31 December 2012  The provision relates to amounts set aside to cover political r  CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL  Allotted, issued and fully paid Number Class	Other provisions  Balance at 1 January 2012 Provided during year  Balance at 31 December 2012  The provision relates to amounts set aside to cover political risk and uncertainties  CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL  Allotted, issued and fully paid Number Class  Nominal value	Other provisions  Balance at 1 January 2012 Provided during year  Balance at 31 December 2012  The provision relates to amounts set aside to cover political risk and uncertainties  CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL  Allotted, issued and fully paid Number Class Nominal value £

### 14 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

At the balance sheet date, the company was a wholly owned subsidiary of Stat Holding International Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales, which in turn was a 70% subsidiary of Doris Engineering SA, a company incorporated in France

### 15 RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Included in turnover are amounts invoiced to group companies of £6,603,800 (2011 - £3,281,065) Included in direct costs is an amount £692,144 (2011 - £349,881) paid for services to group companies. All transactions have been at arm's length

### 16 ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The controlling party is Doris Engineering SA

### 17 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2012	2011
	£	£
Profit for the financial year	1,262,126	834,706
Dividends	(323,600)	(577,850)
Net addition to shareholders' funds	938,526	256,856
Opening shareholders' funds	2,057,204	1,800,348
Closing shareholders' funds	2,995,730	2,057,204
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# NOTES TO THE ABBREVIATED ACCOUNTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

18	RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
			2012	2011
			£	£
	Operating profit		1,702,047	1,179,413
	Depreciation charges		4,119	1,361
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets		574	260.626
	Change in group undertakings balances Provision for contingent liabilities		(143,427) 49,675	369,626
	Increase in debtors		49,673 (473,148)	150,000 (1,970,369)
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors		(93,288)	822,578
	(Decrease)/increase in creditors			
	Net cash inflow from operating activities		1,046,552	552,609
19	ANALYSIS OF CASH FLOWS FOR HEADINGS NETTED IN THE CASH FLOW STATEMENT			
			2012	2011
			£	£
	Returns on investments and servicing of finance			
	Interest received		242	10,229
	Interest paid		(2,498)	-
	Net cash (outflow)/inflow for returns on investments and servicing of finance		(2.256)	10 220
	inauce		(2,256)	10,229
	Capital expenditure			
	Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(4,684)	(1,905)
	Net cash outflow for capital expenditure		(4,684) =====	(1,905) ——
20	ANALYSIS OF CHANGES IN NET FUNDS			
		At 1 1 12	Cash flow	At 31 12 12
		£	£	£
	Net cash	550 415	1/6 727	705 150
	Cash at bank and in hand	559,415	165,737	725,152
		559,415	165,737	725,152
	Total	559,415	165,737	725,152
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