A B SHIPPING LIMITED DIRECTORS' REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012



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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

The directors present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company continued to be that of shipping brokerage

The following directors have held office since 1 January 2012

A Fryatt

R Lewis

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 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

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

On behalf of the board

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON THE PREPARATION OF THE UNAUDITED STATUTORY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF A B SHIPPING LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of A B Shipping Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 set out on pages 3 to 8 from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at icaew com/membershandbook

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of A B Shipping Limited, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 24 January 2005. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of A B Shipping Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of A B Shipping Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with AAF 2/10 as detailed at icaew com/compilation. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than A B Shipping Limited and its Board of Directors as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that A B Shipping Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of A B Shipping Limited You consider that A B Shipping Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of A B Shipping Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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Accountants

19 Farncombe Road Worthing West Sussex BN11 2AY

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

	Notes	2012 £	2011 £
Turnover		345,888	273,121
Cost of sales		(56,760)	(56,320)
Gross profit		289,128	216,801
Administrative expenses		(317,438)	(193,320)
Operating (loss)/profit	2	(28,310)	23,481
Other interest receivable and similar income	3	24	15
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(28,286)	23,496
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	4	4,824	(4,824)
(Loss)/profit for the year	11	(23,462)	18,672

The profit and loss account has been prepared on the basis that all operations are continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses other than those passing through the profit and loss account

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2012

		2012		2011	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets					
Investments	6		224		224
Current assets					
Debtors	7	6,510		52,974	
Cash at bank and in hand		66,354		45,983	
		72,864		98,957	
Creditors: amounts falling due within	n				
one year	8	(16,109)		(18,740)	
Net current assets			56,755		80,217
Total assets less current liabilities			56,979		80,441
Capital and reserves					
Called up share capital	10		100		100
Profit and loss account	11		56,879		80,341
Shareholders' funds	12		56,979		80,441

For the financial year ended 31 December 2012 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies

Directors' responsibilities

- The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476,
- The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies' regime

Approved by the Board and authorised for issue on

A Fryatt Director

Director

Company Registration No. 3614465

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

1 Accounting policies

1 1 Accounting convention

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention

1.2 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services net of VAT and trade discounts

1 3 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows

Plant and machinery

33% per annum on a straight line basis

14 Investments

Fixed asset investments are stated at cost less provision for diminution in value

1.5 Pensions

The pension costs charged in the financial statements represent the contributions payable by the company during the year in accordance with FRS17

1.6 Deferred taxation

The accounting policy in respect of deferred tax is in accordance with the requirements of FRS19

1 7 Foreign currency translation

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Transactions in foreign currencies are recorded at the rate ruling at the date of the transaction. All differences are taken to profit and loss account.

2	Operating (loss)/profit	2012	2011
	Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging	£	£
	Loss on foreign exchange transactions	4,674	2,394
	Directors' remuneration	229,864	129,750
3	Investment income	2012 £	2011 £
	Bank interest	24	15
		24	15

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

4	Taxation	2012	2011
	U K corporation tax	(4,824)	4,824
	Current tax charge	(4,824)	4,824
5	Tangible fixed assets		
		ma	Plant and chinery etc
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2012 & at 31 December 2012		17,951
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2012 & at 31 December 2012		17,951
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2012		_
	,		
	At 31 December 2011		-
6	Fixed asset investments		
0	rixed asset investments		
		ır	Listed ents
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2012 & at 31 December 2012		9,999
	Provisions for diminution in value		
	At 1 January 2012 & at 31 December 2012		9,775
	Net book value		
	At 31 December 2012		224

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

7	Debtors	2012	2011
		£	£
	Trade debtors	-	48,314
	Corporation tax recoverable	4,824	-
	Directors' loan account	-	1,127
	Other debtors	628	728
	Prepayments and accrued income	1,058	2,805
		6,510	52,974
8	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2012 £	2011 £
	Trade creditors	8,223	10,157
	Taxation and social security	3,858	3,603
	Corporation tax	-	4,824
	Directors' loan account	4,028	156
		16,109	18,740
9	Pension and other post-retirement benefit commitments Defined contribution		
		2012	2011
		£	£
	Contributions payable by the company for the year	80,153	40,290
10	Share capital	2012	2011
		£	£
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	100 Ordinary Shares of £1 each	100	100
			

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2012

11	Statement of movements on profit and loss account		
	•		Profit and
			loss
			account
			£
	Balance at 1 January 2012		80,341
	Loss for the year		(23,462)
	Balance at 31 December 2012		56,879
12	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds	2012	2011
		£	£
	(Loss)/Profit for the financial year	(23,462)	18,672
	Opening shareholders' funds	80,441	61,769
	Closing shareholders' funds	56,979	80,441

13 Control

The ultimate controlling party is A Fryatt who is a director of the company

14 Related party relationships and transactions

Mr A Fryatt is the principal shareholder of A B Shipping (Alderney) Limited, a company incorporated in Alderney The company made sales of £208,351 with A B Shipping (Alderney) Limited under normal commercial trading conditions