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## **REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2007**

## OFFICERS AND PROFESSIONAL ADVISERS

## DIRECTORS

A E LeBlond J LeBlond

#### **SECRETARY**

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## **REGISTERED OFFICE**

11 Huntly Road Beaumont Road Whitley Bay Tyne and Wear NE25 9UR

### **BANKERS**

Bank of Scotland 1 Kingsway Cardiff CF10 3YB

## **SOLICITORS**

Muckle LLP Norham House 12 New Bridge Street West Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 8AS

## **ACCOUNTANTS**

Deloitte & Touche LLP 34-40 Grey Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 6AE

#### **DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The directors present their annual report and the unaudited financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2007

#### PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company during the current and previous year has been ship investment

### BUSINESS REVIEW, RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS

The company decided not to seek to take advantage of any investment opportunities in the year and has concentrated on managaing its cash reserves. The directors do not propose the payment of a final dividend and the profit afer tax of \$63,758 (2006 \$2,169,015) has been transferred to reserves

#### **DIRECTORS**

The directors who have served during the year and since are as follows

A E LeBlond

J LeBlond

#### **AUDITORS**

Under the provisions of Section 249A of the Companies Act 1985 the company is exempt from audit

This report is prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

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

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A E LeBlond Director

Date 4th August 2008

#### STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual 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) The financial statements are required by law to 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 judgments and 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 proper accounting records that 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 1985 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

A E LeBlond

Director

nd 4th August 2008 Date

# INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS TO THE DIRECTORS OF DIAMOND SHIPPING LIMITED

In accordance with the engagement letter dated 26 October 2007, and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise of the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, the statement of total recognised gains and losses and the related notes 1 to 12, from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us

This report is made to the Company's directors, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the Company's directors that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this 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 and the Company's directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements

You have acknowledged on the balance sheet for the year ended 31 March 2007 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985 You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year

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

Deloitte & Touche LLP

Chartered Accountants Newcastle upon Tyne

Date 26 August 2008

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## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Administrative expenses		(69,910)	(65,214)
OPERATING LOSS	2	(69,910)	(65,214)
Other income		113	3,080,686
Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4	144,960 (617)	85,692 
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		74,546	3,101,164
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	5	(10,788)	(932,149)
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR		63,758	2,169,015

All activities derive from continuing operations

There are no recognised gains and losses for the current or previous financial year other than as stated in the profit and loss account. As a result no statement of total recognised gains and losses has been provided

## BALANCE SHEET 31 March 2007

	Note	\$	2007 \$	\$	2006 \$
FIXED ASSETS Investments	6				
CURRENT ASSETS Debtors Cash at bank and in hand	7	1,145 2,548,016 2,549,161		1,642 3,398,230 3,399,872	
CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year	. 8	(27,252)		(941,721)	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			2,521,909		2,458,151
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2,521,909		2,458,151
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	9		1,642		1,642
Profit and loss account	10		2,520,267		2,456,509
TOTAL EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	10		2,521,909		2,458,151

For the year ended 31 March 2007 the company was entitled to exemption under section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies

No members have required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 249B(2)

The directors acknowledge their responsibility for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 221 of the Companies Act 1985 and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year, and of its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 226 of the Companies Act 1985, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act so far as applicable to the company

These financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on

4th August 2008

Signed on behalf of the Board of Directors

A E LeBlond

Director

#### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards. The particular accounting policies adopted by the directors are described below, all of which have been applied consistently throughout the current and preceding year.

#### Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been presented in US dollars, which the directors consider to be the functional currency of the company

#### Consolidated financial statements

Under section 248 of the Companies Act 1985, the company is exempt from producing consolidated financial statements by virtue of its size. These financial statements therefore show the results of Diamond Shipping Limited as an individual company only.

#### **Taxation**

Current tax, including UK corporation tax, is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

Deferred taxation is provided in full on timing differences that result in an obligation at the balance sheet date to pay more tax, or a right to pay less tax, at a future date, at rates expected to apply when they crystallise based on current tax rates and law. Timing differences arise from the inclusion of items of income and expenditure in taxation computations in periods different from those in which they are included in the financial statements. Deferred tax habilities are not discounted

#### Foreign exchange

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into US dollars at the rates ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the balance sheet date are retranslated at the rates ruling at that date. These translation differences are dealt with in the profit and loss account.

#### 2. OPERATING LOSS

	2007	2006
	\$	\$
The operating loss is stated after charging		
Auditors' remuneration	-	3,572

During the period the company had no employees and therefore made no payments to employees (2006 - \$Nil) In addition neither director received any emoluments during the period (2006 - \$Nil)

3.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
		2007	2006
		\$	\$
	Bank interest	144,960	85,692
4.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
		2007	2006
		\$	\$
	Bank interest	7	-
	Corporation tax interest	610	-
		617	-
5	TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		
_	Analysis of tax charge on ordinary activities		
	i) Analysis of tax charge on ordinary activities	•••	****
		2007 \$	2006 \$
	Current taxation:	•	•
	United Kingdom corporation tax		
	Current tax on income for the year at 19% (2006 – 30%)	10,788	932,149
	11) Factors affecting tax charge for the current year		
	The difference between the current taxation shown above and the amount calculated rate of UK corporation tax to the profit before tax is as follows	by applying	the standard
		2007	2006
		\$	\$
	Profit on ordinary activities before tax	74,546	3,101,164
	Tax at 19% (2006 - 30%) thereon	14,164	930,349
	Effects of		
	Utilisation of tax losses	- (2.25()	1,800
	Group relief claimed	(3,376)	
	Current tax charge for year	10,788	932,149

6	INVESTMENTS					
v	NV ED INEN I				2007 \$	2006 \$
	Investment in subsidiaries at Provision against investment				6,000 (6,000)	6,000 (6,000)
	Investment in subsidiaries at	31 March			-	-
	Details of the group undertak	angs are as follows		<del></del>	<del></del>	
		Country of incorporation	Description of shares held	Activity	nomin: share	ortion of al value of s held by npany
	BIG Shipping Limited	Commonwealth of the Bahamas	Ordinary \$1 shares	Dormant		60%
	GIB Shipping Limited	Commonwealth of the Bahamas	Ordinary \$1 shares	Dormant		60%
7.	DEBTORS					
					2007 \$	2006 \$
	Prepayments Other debtors				1,145	1,642
				<u></u>	1,145	1,642
8.	CREDITORS: AMOUNTS	FALLING DUE WI	THIN ONE YEAR			
					2007 \$	2006 \$
	Amounts due to parent under Amounts due to related partic Corporation tax Accruals and deferred incom	es			5,560 6,000 10,788 4,904	6,000 932,149 3,572
					27,252	941,721
9.	CALLED UP SHARE CAL	PITAL.				
<i>3</i> .	CALLED OF SHAKE CAL	. II ALI			2007 \$	2006 \$
	Authorised, allotted and un 1,000 £1 ordinary shares	ıpaıd		_	1,642	1,642

### 10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Ordinary share capital \$	Profit and loss account \$	Total 2007 \$	Total 2006 \$
At 1 April Profit for the financial year	1,642	2,456,509 63,758	2,458,151 63,758	289,136 2,169,015
At 31 March	1,642	2,520,267	2,521,909	2,458,151

### 11. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Included within creditors falling due within one year is \$5,560 (2006 \$Nil) owed to Clubcast Limited

Also included within creditors falling due within one year is \$6,000 (2006 \$6,000) - \$3,000 owed to each of BIG Shipping Limited and GIB Shipping Limited, both companies being 60% subsidiaries of Diamond Shipping Limited

## 12. IMMEDIATE PARENT UNDERTAKING AND ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The company is a 100% subsidiary of Clubcast Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales

The ultimate controlling party is A E LeBlond who is a director of Diamond Shipping Limited, and also a 50% shareholder and the operational director of Clubcast Limited

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The additional information comprising of the detailed profit and loss account and the related notes 1 to 4 has been prepared from the accounting records of the company. While it does not form part of the statutory financial statements, it should be read in conjunction with them and the responsibilities section of the independent accountants' report thereon

# DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2007

	Note	2007 \$	2006 \$
Turnover		-	-
Cost of sales			
Gross profit		-	-
Financial expenses	1	(6,377)	(13,149)
General expenses	2	(63,533)	(52,065)
NET TRADING LOSS FOR THE YEAR		(69,910)	(65,214)
Other income Interest receivable and similar income Interest payable and similar charges	3 4 5	113 144,960 (617)	3,080,686 85,692
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION		74,546	3,101,164

# NOTES TO THE DETAILED PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT Year ended 31 March 2007

		2007 \$	2006 \$
1.	FINANCIAL EXPENSES	<b>4</b>	•
	Loss on exchange	6,377	13,149
2.	GENERAL EXPENSES		
	Audit and accountancy Legal and professional Bank charges Sundry expenses	63,054 441 38	44,269 1,594 202 6,000
		63,533	52,065
3.	OTHER INCOME		
	Income from shares in group undertakings Sundry income	113	3,080,686
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4.	INTEREST RECEIVABLE AND SIMILAR INCOME		
	Bank interest	144,960	85,692
5.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR CHARGES		
	Bank interest Corporation tax interest	610	
		617	