GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT, REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND AUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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SEAROUTE GROUP LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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Allan Porter Mark Breingan John Sloss

SECRETARY:

John Sloss

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GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

The directors present their strategic report of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2016. The company is a holding company and the principal activities of its subsidiary undertakings continue to be those of specialist international transport and port services providers.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS

Results and performance

The results for the year and the financial position of the group are as shown in the annexed financial statements.

Business environment

Searoute International Limited - Results for the year were extremely disappointing. Although much of the client base was retained, volumes within the Oil and Gas industry showed a sharp decline in line with the national trend as the price of oil fell. This also resulted in the Safmarine West African service being greatly reduced and ultimately withdrawn as they sought a buyer. Other regular business was maintained at acceptable levels. Volumes within the Oil and Gas industry are expected to remain low in the coming year and, as a result, the group has recently undertaken some restructuring of staff levels in order to reduce costs and return the group to profit. Future prospects are encouraging as there are signs that Project related work has increased with some longer term contracts being put in place.

Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited - Again the level of turnover was disappointing due to the aforementioned drop in Oil and Gas sector related work and the gradual decline in the number of Safmarine vessels calling at Aberdeen. As a result of the change in demographic for sales we achieved a significant improvement in the rate of return for the year, albeit with a significant drop in turnover. A return to more frequent salt deliveries ahead of an expected bad winter may improve the trading results in the coming year while we wait for an upturn in the Oil and Gas sector.

Searoute Support Services Limited - Turnover showed a marginal decline for the year, however this was countered by a better rate of return and, combined with a reduction in support and administration costs, allowed the company to return to profit. We expect that there may still be some further shrinkage until the Oil and Gas sector picks up with the company being a likely early beneficiary of any such upturn.

Key performance indicators

We consider that the key financial performance indicators are those that communicate the financial performance and strength of the group as a whole, these being turnover, gross margin and return on capital employed. The turnover for the group, by subsidiary, including inter company trading, was as follows.

	2010	2015
	£	£
Searoute International Limited	3,662,541	8,312,772
Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited	1,151,264	1,879,991
Searoute Support Services Limited	1,100,810	1,173,212
		
	5,914,615	11,365,975

The results for the year show a decrease in consolidated turnover of 47.3%. The overall decrease in turnover for the individual group companies, including inter company trading, was 48.0%. Turnover for Searoute International Limited decreased by 55.9%, turnover for Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited decreased by 38.8% and turnover for Searoute Support Services Limited decreased by 6.2%.

Gross margin for Searoute International Limited increased to 15.0% from 14.3% in the previous year, gross margin for Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited increased to 49.1% from 40.2% in the previous year and gross margin for Searoute Support Services Limited increased to 24.8% from 16.0% in the previous year.

Loss before taxation for Searoute International Limited was £395,111 (10.8%), compared to a profit of £228,946 (2.7%) in the previous year. Loss before taxation for Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited was £133,398 (11.6%), compared to a profit of £141,938 (7.5%) in the previous year. Profit before tax for Searoute Support Services Limited was £75,697 (6.9%), compared to a loss of £35,503 (3.0%) in the previous year.

Return on capital employed was (139.7%) for Searoute International Limited, (9.2%) for Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited and 55.5% for Searoute Support Services Limited.

GROUP STRATEGIC REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

Outlined below are the principal risks and uncertainties that could impact the group's performance and our mitigating activities.

Trading environment

Impact on sales, margins, costs, profit and cash of:

Economic conditions Competitor activity Political unrest

Mitigating activities include close involvement of management and technical staff in the job costing process together with strict monitoring of costs compared to budgets.

Other activities to minimise risk include credit searches for all new customers and the use of pro forma invoices where there is any uncertainty over a customer's ability to pay.

Business strategy

Inappropriate direction

Mitigating activities include monthly reviews of performance of individual group companies against each other and against strategic and financial targets.

Management and staff

Reliance on key personnel Availability of adequately qualified staff Retention of adequately qualified staff

Mitigating activities include succession planning, commitment to open communication with staff and monitoring employee satisfaction. Internal and external training is also available for all staff.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

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John Sloss - Secretary

30 December 2016

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company and the group for the year ended 31 March 2016.

DIVIDENDS

An interim dividend of £78.057 per share was paid on 31 March 2016. The directors recommend that no final dividend be paid.

The total distribution of dividends for the year ended 31 March 2016 will be £78,057.

DIRECTORS

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 April 2015 to the date of this report.

Allan Porter Mark Breingan John Sloss

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Group Strategic Report, 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'. 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 the group and of the profit or loss of the group 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 and the group's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and the group 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 the group and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

STATEMENT AS TO DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO AUDITORS

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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 group'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 group's auditors are aware of that information.

AUDITORS

The auditors, William Duncan (UK) Limited, will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

John Sloss - Secretary

30 December 2016

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SEAROUTE GROUP LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of Searoute Group Limited for the year ended 31 March 2016 on pages seven to twenty nine. 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), including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland'.

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in a Report of the Auditors 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 members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As explained more fully in the Statement of Directors' Responsibilities set out on page four, 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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

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 group's and the parent 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 Group Strategic Report and the Report of the Directors 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 financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and of the parent company's affairs as at 31 March 2016 and of the group's loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland';
 and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

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

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF SEAROUTE GROUP LIMITED

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept by the parent company, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the parent company financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.

Andrew Steel (Senior Statutory Auditor) for and on behalf of William Duncan (UK) Limited **Chartered Accountants Statutory Auditor** 4d Auchingramont Road Hamilton ML3 6JT

30 December 2016

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Notes	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
TURNOVER		5,790,701	10,985,209
Cost of sales		4,469,469	8,855,457
GROSS PROFIT		1,321,232	2,129,752
Administrative expenses		1,779,219	1,795,096
OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT	5	(457,987)	334,656
Interest receivable and similar income		184	1,279
		(457,803)	335,935
Interest payable and similar expenses	6	88,217	68,358
(LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	N	(546,020)	267,577
Tax on (loss)/profit	7	(64,088)	62,819
(LOSS)/PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIA YEAR	AL	(481,932)	204,758
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	E	-	-
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE (LOSS)/INCOME FOR THE YEAR		(481,932)	204,758
(Loss)/profit attributable to: Owners of the parent		(475,629)	186,204
Non-controlling interests		(6,303)	18,554
		(481,932)	204,758
Total comprehensive income attributable t Owners of the parent Non-controlling interests	o:	(475,629) (6,303)	186,204 18,554
C		(481,932)	204,758

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 MARCH 2016

		31.3.	16	31.3.	15
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS	10		150 610		
Tangible assets Investments	10 11		150,618		180,390
Investments	11				
			150,618		180,390
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	2,944,905		3,147,543	
Cash at bank and in hand		502,581		849,824	
		3,447,486		3,997,367	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	13	1,905,780		2.057.224	
Amounts faiting due within one year	13			2,057,234	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			1,541,706		1,940,133
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			1,692,324		2,120,523
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					
year	14		(171,746)		(28,305)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	18		(18,071)		(29,722)
NET ASSETS			1,502,507		2,062,496
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	19		1,000		1,000
Retained earnings	20		1,183,444		1,737,130
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			1,184,444		1,738,130
NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS	21		318,063		324,366
TOTAL EQUITY			1,502,507		2,062,496

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 30 December 2016 and were signed on its behalf by:

John Sloss - Director

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COMPANY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 MARCH 2016

		31.3.1	16	31.3.1	5
	Notes	£	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10		27,977		7,526
Investments	11		1,840		1,840
			29,817		9,366
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	12	2,317,885		2,012,199	
Cash at bank		127,918		366,640	
		2,445,803		2,378,839	
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	13	2,482,715		2,241,807	
Amounts faming due within one year	1.5				
NET CURRENT (LIABILITIES)/ASS	ETS		(36,912)		137,032
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT					
LIABILITIES			(7,095)		146,398
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due after more than one					
year	14		17,773		-
NET (LIABILITIES)/ASSETS			(24,868)		146,398
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CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	19		1,000		1,000
Retained earnings	20		(25,868)		145,398
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			(24,868)		146,398
Company's loss for the financial year			(93,209)		(67,805)
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John Sloss - Director

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Called up share capital	Retained earnings	Total £	Non-controlling interests	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2014	1,000	1,556,926	1,557,926	305,812	1,863,738
Changes in equity					
Dividends	-	(6,000)	(6,000)	-	(6,000)
Total comprehensive income	<u> </u>	186,204	186,204	18,554	204,758
Balance at 31 March 2015	1,000	1,737,130	1,738,130	324,366	2,062,496
Changes in equity					
Dividends	•	(78,057)	(78,057)	-	(78,057)
Total comprehensive loss	<u> </u>	(475,629)	(475,629)	(6,303)	(481,932)
Balance at 31 March 2016	1,000	1,183,444	1,184,444	318,063	1,502,507

COMPANY STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

	Called up share capital £	Retained earnings	Total equity £
Balance at 1 April 2014	1,000	219,203	220,203
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(6,000)	(6,000)
Total comprehensive income		(67,805)	(67,805)
Balance at 31 March 2015	1,000	145,398	146,398
Changes in equity			
Dividends	-	(78,057)	(78,057)
Total comprehensive income		(93,209)	(93,209)
Balance at 31 March 2016	1,000	(25,868)	(24,868)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

		31.3.16	31.3.15
	Notes	£	£
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash generated from operations	1	(647,430)	280,899
Interest paid		(54,591)	(35,353)
Interest element of hire purchase payments			
paid		(33,626)	(33,005)
Гах paid		(59,014)	(93,475)
Net cash from operating activities		(794,661)	119,066
Cash flows from investing activities			
Purchase of tangible fixed assets		(36,861)	(33,118)
Sale of tangible fixed assets		9,615	16,750
Interest received		184	1,279
Net cash from investing activities		(27,062)	(15,089)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Capital repayments in year		(31,106)	(37,971)
Amount introduced by directors		66,562	(31,571)
Amount withdrawn by directors		-	(71,562)
Equity dividends paid		(78,057)	(6,000)
Net cash from financing activities		(42,601)	(115,533)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(864,324)	(11,556)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning o year	o f 2	849,824	861,380
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	· 2	(14,500)	849,824

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

1. RECONCILIATION OF (LOSS)/PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION TO CASH GENERATED FROM OPERATIONS

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
(Loss)/profit before taxation	(546,020)	267,577
Depreciation charges	53,015	69,688
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,003	16,219
Finance costs	88,217	68,358
Finance income	(184)	(1,279)
	(400,969)	420,563
Decrease in trade and other debtors	155,965	418,708
Decrease in trade and other creditors	(402,426)	(558,372)
Cash generated from operations	(647,430)	280,899

2. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

The amounts disclosed on the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows in respect of cash and cash equivalents are in respect of these Statement of Financial Position amounts:

Year ended 31 March 2016

	31.3.16	1.4.15
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	502,581	849,824
Bank overdrafts	(517,081)	-
	(14,500)	849,824
Year ended 31 March 2015		
	31.3.15	1.4.14
	£	£
Cash and cash equivalents	849,824	861,380

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

Searoute Group Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in Scotland. The company's registered number and registered office address can be found on the General Information page.

The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006. This is the first year in which the financial statements have been prepared under FRS 102.

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis except for the modification to a fair value basis for certain financial instruments as specified in the accounting policies below.

Going concern

After reviewing the group's forecasts and projections, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the group has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. The group therefore continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing its financial statements.

Basis of consolidation

The group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of Searoute Group Limited and all of its subsidiary undertakings drawn up to 31 March each year, except for Searoute International (Sea-Air) Services Limited. Searoute International (Sea-Air) Services Limited was incorporated on 25 November 2015 and has been excluded from the consolidation on the grounds that its inclusion is not material for the purpose of giving a true and fair view.

Turnover

Turnover is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable, net of discounts and value added tax. Turnover includes revenue earned from the rendering of services, namely the provision of specialist international transport and port services.

Rendering of services

Turnover from the rendering of services is recognised by reference to the stage of completion of the contract.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its estimated useful life or, if held under a finance lease, over the lease term, whichever is the shorter.

Plant and machinery

- 25% on reducing balance and 20% on cost

Fixtures and fittings

- 25% on reducing balance

Motor vehicles

- 25% on cost and 25% on reducing balance

Impairment of assets

At each reporting date fixed assets are reviewed to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If there is an indication of possible impairment, the recoverable amount of any affected asset is estimated and compared with its carrying amount. If estimated recoverable amount is lower, the carrying amount is reduced to its estimated recoverable amount, and an impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss. If an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but not in excess of the amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of impairment loss is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

Current tax is recognised for the amount of income tax payable in respect of the taxable profit for the current or past reporting periods using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences at the reporting date, except as otherwise indicated.

Deferred tax assets are only recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

If and when all conditions for retaining tax allowances for the cost of a fixed asset have been met, the deferred tax is reversed.

Deferred tax is recognised when income or expenses from a subsidiary or associate have been recognised, and will be assessed for tax in a future period, except where:

- the group is able to control the reversal of the timing difference; and
- it is probable that the timing difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

A deferred tax liability or asset is recognised for the additional tax that will be paid or avoided in respect of assets and liabilities that are recognised in a business combination. The amount attributed to goodwill is adjusted by the amount of deferred tax recognised.

Deferred tax is calculated using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

With the exception of changes arising on the initial recognition of a business combination, the tax expense/(income) is presented either in profit or loss, other comprehensive income or equity depending on the transaction that resulted in the tax expense/(income).

Deferred tax liabilities are presented within provisions for liabilities and deferred tax assets within debtors. Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if:

the company has a legally enforceable right to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities, and,

the deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities relate to income taxes levied by the same taxation authority on either the same taxable entity or different taxable entities which intend either to settle current tax liabilities and assets on a net basis, or to realise the assets and settle the liabilities simultaneously.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash at bank and in hand.

In the cash-flow statement, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of bank overdrafts, which are included as current borrowings in liabilities on the balance sheet.

Foreign currencies

Assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the statement of financial position 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.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

3. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Leases

Leases are classified as finance leases whenever the terms of the lease transfer substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the leased asset to the company. All other leases are classified as operating leases.

Assets held under finance leases are recognised initially at the fair value of the leased asset (or, if lower, the present value of minimum lease payments) at the inception of the lease. The corresponding liability to the lessor is included in the statement of financial position as a finance lease obligation. Lease payments are apportioned between finance charges and reduction of the lease obligation using the effective interest method so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are deducted in measuring profit or loss. Assets held under finance leases are included in tangible fixed assets and depreciated and assessed for impairment losses in the same way as owned assets.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits and contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which they are incurred.

Debtors

Short term debtors are measured at transaction price, less any impairment. Loans receivable are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method less any impairment.

Creditors

Short term trade creditors are measured at the transaction price. Other financial liabilities, including bank loans, are measured initially at fair value, net of transaction costs, and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Provisions for liabilities

Provisions are recognised when the group has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, it is probable that the group will be required to settle the obligation, and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the end of the reporting period, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value using a pre-tax discount rate. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period it arises.

The group recognises a provision for annual leave accrued by employees as a result of services rendered in the current period, and which employees are entitled to carry forward and use within the next 12 months. The provision is measured at the salary cost payable for the period of absence.

4. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Wages and salaries	1,543,038	1,925,115
Social security costs	151,542	193,408
Other pension costs	23,910	11,553
	1,718,490	2,130,076

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

4.	EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS - continued		
	The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:		
		31.3.16	31.3.15
	Management	4	4
	Administration	26	25
	Stevedores	36	32
		66	61
		===	
	The average number of employees by undertakings that are proportionately conso	lidated during th	ie year was 46.
		31.3.16	31.3.15
		£	£
	Directors' remuneration	237,912	236,229
	Directors' pension contributions to money purchase schemes	3,438	1,200
	,		
	Information regarding the highest paid director is as follows:		
	information regarding the highest paid director is as follows.	31,3,16	31.3.15
		£	£
	Emoluments etc	116,563	111,680
	Pension contributions to money purchase schemes	1,051	-
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_	OPED ATTING A OCCUPACION		
5.	OPERATING (LOSS)/PROFIT		
	The operating loss (2015 - operating profit) is stated after charging/(crediting):		
		31.3.16	31.3.15
		£	£
	Hire of plant and machinery	38,058	49,059
	Depreciation - owned assets	17,732	27,219
	Depreciation - assets on hire purchase contracts	35,283	42,469
	Loss on disposal of fixed assets	4,003	16,219
	Auditors' remuneration	17,100	18,680
	Foreign exchange differences	(23,696)	(18,134)
6.	INTEREST PAYABLE AND SIMILAR EXPENSES		
		31.3.16	31.3.15
		£	£
	Bank interest and charges	45,003	31,426
	Other interest	479	3,927
	Loan interest and charges	9,109	· -
	Hire purchase interest	8,861	10,876
	Leasing	24,765	22,129
		00 217	60.366
		88,217 ====	68,358

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TAXATION		
Analysis of the tax (credit)/charge		
The tax (credit)/charge on the loss for the year was as follows:		
	31.3.16	31.3.15
Cumant toy	£	£
Current tax: UK corporation tax	(52.427)	69.26
OK Corporation tax	(52,437)	68,36
Deferred tax	(11,651)	(5,549
m (1) \ \ (5)		
Tax on (loss)/profit	(64,088)	62,81
Reconciliation of total tax (credit)/charge included in profit and loss The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporat explained below:		
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The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporat explained below:	31.3.16 £ (546,020)	31.3.15 £ 267,57
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8. INDIVIDUAL STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

As permitted by Section 408 of the Companies Act 2006, the Statement of Comprehensive Income of the parent company is not presented as part of these financial statements.

9. **DIVIDENDS**

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Ordinary shares of £1 each		
Interim	78,057	6,000
		

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

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Group

		Fixtures		
	Plant and	and	Motor	
	machinery	fittings	vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1 April 2015	343,992	95,628	33,910	473,530
Additions	950	35,911	-	36,861
Disposals		(33,194)	(13,995)	(47,189)
At 31 March 2016	344,942	98,345	19,915	463,202
DEPRECIATION	, 			
At 1 April 2015	218,256	67,167	7,717	293,140
Charge for year	30,612	15,854	6,549	53,015
Eliminated on disposal		(28,760)	(4,811)	(33,571)
At 31 March 2016	248,868	54,261	9,455	312,584
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2016	96,074	44,084	10,460	150,618
At 31 March 2015	125,736	28,461	26,193	180,390

Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:

Tixed ussets, included in the usove,	μ	Fixtures		
	Plant and machinery	and fittings	Motor vehicles	Totals
	£	£	£	£
COST				
At 1 April 2015	220,575	-	22,915	243,490
Additions	-	34,353	-	34,353
Disposals	-	-	(13,995)	(13,995)
Transfer to ownership	(184,000)			(184,000)
At 31 March 2016	36,575	34,353	8,920	79,848
DEPRECIATION				
At 1 April 2015	133,292	-	3,422	136,714
Charge for year	21,821	8,588	4,874	35,283
Eliminated on disposal	-	•	(4,811)	(4,811)
Transfer to ownership	(136,539)		-	(136,539)
At 31 March 2016	18,574	8,588	3,485	30,647
NET BOOK VALUE				
At 31 March 2016	18,001	25,765	5,435	49,201
At 31 March 2015	87,283		19,493	106,776
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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS - continued

Company	
	Fixtures
	and
	fittings £
COST	~
At 1 April 2015	47,354
Additions	34,353
Disposals	(32,079)
At 31 March 2016	49,628
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2015	39,828
Charge for year	10,471
Eliminated on disposal	(28,648)
At 31 March 2016	21,651
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2016	27,977
At 31 March 2015	7,526
TROT March 2015	======
Fixed assets, included in the above, which are held under hire purchase contracts are as follows:	
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	and
	fittings
	£
COST	24.252
Additions	34,353
At 31 March 2016	34,353
DEPRECIATION	
Charge for year	8,588
At 31 March 2016	8,588
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2016	25,765

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS 11.

Company	Unlisted investments £
COST	
At 1 April 2015	
and 31 March 2016	1,840
	
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2016	=======================================
At 31 March 2015	1,840

The group or the company's investments at the Statement of Financial Position date in the share capital of companies include the following:

Subsidiaries

Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited

Registered office: Suite 15, Dunnswood House, Dunnswood Road, Cumbernauld, G67 3EN

Nature of business: Provision of port services.

Class of shares:	holding		
Ordinary	75.00		
•		31.3.16	31.3.15
		£	£
Aggregate capital and reserves		1,084,309	1,187,548
(Loss)/profit for the year		(103,239)	112,362

Searoute International Limited

Registered office: Suite 15, Dunnswood House, Dunnswood Road, Cumbernauld, G67 3EN

Nature of business: International freight forwarding agents.

% holding Class of shares: 100.00 Ordinary 31.3.16 31.3.15 £ £ 620,472 256,959 Aggregate capital and reserves (363,513)198,346 (Loss)/profit for the year

Searoute International (Sea-Air) Services Limited

Registered office: Suite 15, Dunnswood House, Dunnswood Road, Cumbernauld, G67 3EN

Nature of business: International freight forwarding agents.

holding Class of shares: 100.00 Ordinary

This company was incorporated on 25 November 2015. Financial statements for the period to 30 November 2016 are not yet available.

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

11. FIXED ASSET INVESTMENTS - continued

Searoute Support Services Limited

Registered office: Suite 15, Dunnswood House, Dunnswood Road, Cumbernauld, G67 3EN

Nature of business: Provision of stevedore services.

Searoute Support Services Limited was previously known as Aberdeen Cargo Handling Services Limited.

12. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.16	31.3.15	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	765,418	971,234	387,489	89,410
Amounts owed by group undertakings	-	-	62,987	91,089
Amounts owed by related undertakings	1,497,280	1,497,653	1,287,321	1,287,321
Other debtors	618,241	454,245	555,953	423,660
Directors' loans	15,500	82,062	15,500	82,062
Tax recoverable	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500
VAT	-	48,540	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	45,966	91,309	6,135	36,157
	2,944,905	3,147,543	2,317,885	2,012,199

13. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	Group		Company	
	31.3.16	31.3.15	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£	£	£
Bank loans and overdrafts (see note 15)	517,081	-	375,130	485,685
Hire purchase contracts (see note 16)	20,764	43,396	11,225	-
Trade creditors	895,4 9 4	1,200,701	14,299	12,951
Amounts owed to group undertakings	-	-	1,818,343	1,534,683
Amounts owed to related undertakings	116,354	116,354	113,121	113,121
Corporation tax	15,931	127,382	-	-
PAYE and NIC	77,153	44,499	77,153	44,499
VAT	19,888	-	43,363	12,388
Other creditors	105,850	83,361	20,317	24,667
Accruals and deferred income	137,265	441,541	9,764	13,813
	1,905,780	2,057,234	2,482,715	2,241,807

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

14. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE AFTER MORE THAN ONE YEAR

	Gre	oup	Com	pany
Hire purchase contracts (see note 16) Other creditors	31.3.16 £ 19,831 151,915	31.3.15 £ 28,305	31.3.16 £ 17,773	31.3.15 £
	171,746	28,305	17,773	-

15. LOANS

An analysis of the maturity of loans is given below:

	Gre	oup	Com	pany
	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
Amounts falling due within one year or on demand:				•
Bank overdrafts	517,081	-	375,130	485,685

16. LEASING AGREEMENTS

Minimum lease payments fall due as follows:

Group

•	Hire purcha	se contracts
	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	20,764	43,396
Between one and five years	19,831	28,305
	40,595	71,701
		=======================================

Company

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Net obligations repayable:		
Within one year	11,225	-
Between one and five years	17,773	~
	28,998	
	26,996	-

Hire purchase contracts

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

17. SECURED DEBTS

The following secured debts are included within creditors:

	Gre	oup	Com	pany
	31.3.16	31.3.15	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£	£	£
Bank overdraft	-	-	375,130	485,685
Hire purchase contracts	40,595	71,701	28,998	-
	40,595	71,701	404,128	485,685
				

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc holds an Unlimited Inter Company Guarantee granted by all companies within the Searoute Group and a bond and floating charge over all the assets and undertakings of the group.

18. PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

18.	PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES			
			Gro 31.3.16	oup 31.3.15
	Deferred tax		£ 18,071	£ 29,722
	Group			
	·			Deferred tax £
	Balance at 1 April 2015			29,722
	Transfer to profit and loss			(11,651)
	Balance at 31 March 2016			18,071 ====
19.	CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL			
	Allotted, issued and fully paid:			
	Number: Class:	Nominal value:	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
	1,000 Ordinary	£I	1,000	1,000
20.	RESERVES			
	Group			
				Retained earnings £
	At 1 April 2015			1,737,130
	Deficit for the year Dividends			(475,629) (78,057)
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	At 31 March 2016			1,183,444

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

20. RESERVES - continued

Company

	Retained earnings £
At 1 April 2015 Deficit for the year Dividends	145,398 (93,209) (78,057)
At 31 March 2016	(25,868)

21. NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS

The minority interests represents holdings of 25% of the ordinary shares in both Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited and Searoute Support Services Limited.

22. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

The company is party to an Unlimited Inter-Company Guarantee held by The Royal Bank of Scotland plc which allows for the offset of individual group company borrowings.

23. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

The following advances and credits to directors subsisted during the years ended 31 March 2016 and 31 March 2015:

	31.3.16 £	31.3.15 £
Mark Breingan		
Balance outstanding at start of year	19,500	10,000
Amounts advanced	15,500	9,500
Amounts repaid	(19,500)	_
Amounts written off	-	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	15,500	19,500
		
John Sloss		
Balance outstanding at start of year	2,675	500
Amounts advanced	9,200	2,175
Amounts repaid	(9,200)	-
Amounts written off	(2,675)	-
Amounts waived	-	-
Balance outstanding at end of year	-	2,675

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

23. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES - continued

Allan Porter		
Balance outstanding at start of year	59,887	-
Amounts advanced	-	59,887
Amounts repaid	(59,887)	-
Amounts written off	<u>-</u>	-
Amounts waived	-	_
Balance outstanding at end of year	-	59,887
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The above balances are interest free, unsecured and have no fixed repayment terms.

24. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year, total dividends of £78,057 (2015 - £6,000) were paid to the directors.

Entities over which the entity has control, joint control or significant influence

	31.3.16	31.3.15
	£	£
Transfers	373	-
Amount due from related parties	1,497,280	1,497,653
Amount due to related parties	116,354	116,354

During the year, a total of key management personnel compensation of £72,720 was paid.

Rod Palmer is a director of Searoute Port Services (Aberdeen) Limited and Searoute Support Services Limited and as such is considered key management personnel.

25. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Allan Porter.

RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY 1 APRIL 2014 (DATE OF TRANSITION TO FRS 102)

	UK GAAP	Effect of transition to FRS 102	FRS 102
Notes	£	£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	249,929		249,929
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	3,494,689	_	3,494,689
Cash at bank and in hand	861,380	-	861,380
			
	4,356,069	-	4,356,069
CREDITARS			
CREDITORS Amounts falling due within one year	(2,652,537)	_	(2,652,537)
Amounts faming due within one year	(2,032,337)		(2,032,337)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	1,703,532	-	1,703,532
			
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT	1.052.463		1062 461
LIABILITIES	1,953,461	-	1,953,461
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one			
year	(54,452)	-	(54,452)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	(35,271)	-	(35,271)
NET ASSETS	1,863,738		1,863,738
NET ASSETS	1,803,738		1,803,738
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Called up share capital	1,000	-	1,000
Retained earnings	1,556,926	-	1,556,926
CHAREHOL BERGI CHARG	1.557.006		1.557.004
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS MINORITY INTERESTS	1,557,926	-	1,557,926 305,812
MINORIT INTERESTS	305,812	<u>-</u>	303,612
	1,863,738	_	1,863,738
	=		

RECONCILIATION OF EQUITY - continued 31 MARCH 2015

	UK GAAP	Effect of transition to FRS 102	FRS 102
Notes FIXED ASSETS	£	£	£
Tangible assets	180,390		180,390
CURRENT ASSETS	······		
Debtors	3,147,543	-	3,147,543
Cash at bank and in hand	849,824	-	849,824
	3,997,367		3,997,367
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one year	(2,057,234)	-	(2,057,234)
NET CURRENT ASSETS	1,940,133	-	1,940,133
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	2,120,523	-	2,120,523
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one year	(28,305)	-	(28,305)
PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES	(29,722)	_	(29,722)
NET ASSETS	2,062,496	-	2,062,496
CAPITAL AND RESERVES	 _		
Called up share capital	1,000	-	1,000
Retained earnings	1,737,130	-	1,737,130
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	1,738,130	-	1,738,130
MINORITY INTERESTS	324,366	<u>-</u>	324,366
	2,062,496		2,062,496

Notes to the reconciliation of equity
There were no significant adjustments required on transition to FRS 102.

RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2015

	UK GAAP	Effect of transition to FRS 102	FRS 102
TURNOVER	£	£	£
TURNOVER	10,985,209	-	10,985,209
Cost of sales	(8,855,457)	 .	(8,855,457)
GROSS PROFIT	2,129,752	-	2,129,752
Administrative expenses	(1,795,096)	•	(1,795,096)
OPERATING PROFIT	334,656	-	334,656
Interest receivable and similar income	1,279	-	1,279
Interest payable and similar expenses	(68,358)	<u>-</u>	(68,358)
PROFIT BEFORE TAXATION	267,577	•	267,577
Tax on profit	(62,819)	-	(62,819)
PROFIT AFTER TAXATION	204,758	<u>-</u>	204,758
Minority interest - equity	(18,554)		
PROFIT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR	186,204	<u>-</u>	204,758
Profit attributable to:			
Owners of the parent			186,204
Non-controlling interests			18,554
			204,758

Notes to the reconciliation of profit or loss

There were no significant adjustments required on transition to FRS 102.