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CONFIRMATION BY THE RESPONSIBLE PERSONS OF PUBLIC COMPANY "LITHUANIAN SHIPPING COMPANY"

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Following the Rules of Preparation and Submission of Periodic and Supplemental of the Securities Commission of the Republic of Lithuania as well as the Law on Securities of the Republic of Lithuania, Item 22, we hereby confirm that, to the best of our knowledge Financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, drawn in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards, corresponds to the reality and properly reflects the assets, liabilities, financial state, profit or loss of Public Company "Lithuanian Shipping Company".

Attach:

1. Financial statements of Public Company "Lithuanian Shipping Company" of the year ended 31 December 2008, prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards and annual report.

Public Company "Lithuanian Shipping Company" General Director

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Public Company "Lithuanian Shipping Company"

Chief Accountant

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LIETUVOS JŪRŲ LAIVININKYSTĖ (LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND ANNUAL REPORT AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2008

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Independent Auditor's Report to the shareholders of AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė"

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė", which comprise balance sheet as at December 31, 2008, income statement, statement of changes in equity and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, confirmed for application within the European Union. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with National Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects the financial position of AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" as of December 31, 2008 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, confirmed for application within the European Union.



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Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Furthermore, we have reviewed Annual Report of AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" for the year 2008, added on pages 28 to 72 including the management code, considered to be the integral part, and have not noted any material inconsistencies between the financial information included in it and the audited financial statements.

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(Lipence No. 901226)

Auditor D. Pranckéniené (Licence No. 000345)

26 February 2009 Vilnius

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BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	Notes No.	31.12.2008	31.12.2007
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		313.968	292.640
INTANGIBLE ASSETS			
TANGIBLE ASSETS		57_	
Buildings and constructions	2,3	313.911	284.642
Plant and machinery	2	3.317	3.390
·	2	3.570	3.006
Vehicles and transport means	2	136	301
Ships	2,3	298.416	274.182
Repair	2,3	8.246	3.510
Other tangible assets	2	226	254
OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS	-	220	7.991
Prepayments for non-current assets			
CURRENT ASSETS	4	~~-	7.991
Inventories		9.613	27.216
Prepayments	4	1.012	2.329
	4	1.994	935
Trade amounts receivable	5	1.066	591
Other amounts receivable	5	163	370
Time deposits	8	4.006	21.955
Other current assets	•	144	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	•		4 005
	9	1.228	1.035
TOTAL ASSETS:		323.581	319.856

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EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	Notes No.	31.12.2008	31.12.2007
EQUITY		224 050	254 205
CAPITAL		231.059	251.285
Authorised (subscribed)		200.901	200.901
,	8	200.901	200.901
RESERVES		49.885	20.247
Legal reserve	9	20.090	10.467
Other reserves	9	29.795	9.780
RETAINED PROFIT (LOSSES)	_		
AMOUNTS PAYABLE AND	10	(19.727)	30.137
LIABILITIES		92.522	68.571
AMOUNTS PAYABLE AFTER ONE YEAR AND NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES To credit institutions		67.607	44.346
Other financial debts	11	67.607	44.346
AMOUNTS PAYABLE WITHIN A YEAR AND CURRENT LIABILITIES To credit institutions		24.915	24.225
Trada amayata nayabla	11	16.162	16.690
Trade amounts payable	15	1.082	1.389
Amounts received in advance	15	3.690	2.519
income tax fiabilities	12		91
Liabilities related to employment relations	13	2.741	2.161
Provisions			
Other amounts payable and current	14	959	897
liabilities TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES:	15	281	478
		323.581	319.856

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General Director

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INCOME STATEMENT

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	Notes No.	2008	2007	2008	2007
SALES	16	87.617	91.701	21.155	22.053
EXPENSES					
Employment expenses	17	31.293	29.741	7.596	7.227
Ship exploitation expenses	18	33.154	28.876	14.135	7.989
Ship repair expenses		15.077	14.695	3.158	5.794
Other administrative and sales expenses	19	1.095	1.674	219	475
Total expenses		80.619	74.987	25.107	21,486
Profit before depreciation (EBITDA)		6.998	16.714	(3.952)	567
Profit from ship sales		33.344	41.740	0	12.906
Depreciation of ships		(28.103)	(27.250)	(7.393)	(6.690)
Depreciation of other assets		(328)	(343)	(92)	(78)
Ship impairment		(24.521)		(24.521)	
Profit before interests (EBIT)		(12.610)	30.863	(35.958)	6.706
Effect (profit (loss)) of changes in currency exchange rates	20	(4.430))	4.168	(1.261)	1.262
Interest expenses (net)	20	(2.590)	(3.179)	(808)	692
Profit before tax		(19.630)	31.852	(38.027)	7.276
Profit tax		(97)	(1.715)	(96)	(32)
NET PROFIT (LOSS)		(19.727)	30.137	(38.123)	7.244
Profit per share Lt	21	-0,10	0,15	-0,19	0,04

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

	Paid share		Other	Retained profit	
	capital	Compulsory	reserves	(loss)	Total
Balance as of 31 December 2006	200.901	9.902	180	11.315	222.298
Net profit / loss of the					
reporting period	0	0	0	30.137	30.137
Dividends	0	0	0	-1.149	-1.149
Other payments	0	0	0	0	0
Formed reserves	0	566	9.780	-10.345	0
Used reserves	0	0	-180	180	0
Balance as of 31 December					
2007	200.901	10.467	9.780	30.137	251.285
Net profit / loss of the					
reporting period	0	0	0	-19.727	-19.727
Dividends	0	0	0	-499	-499
Other payments	0	0	0	0	0
Formed reserves	0	9.623	29.795	-39.418	0
Used reserves	0	0	-9.780	9.780	0
Balance as of 31 December					
2008	200.901	20.090	29.795	-19.727	231.059

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT

	Notes No.	31.12.2008	31.12.2007
Cash flows from operating activities			
Profit (loss) before tax		(19.630)	31.852
Corrections due to:			
Depreciation		30.694	31.829
Effect of profit (loss) from foreign currency		4.431	(4.168)
Asset impairment		24.521	
Investment income		(33.344)	(41.740)
Interest expenses		2.590	3.179
Changes in deferred income tax and provisions		114	9
Decrease (increase) in amounts receivable		(1.470)	(216)
Increase (decrease) in amounts payable		1.247	1.613
Decrease (increase) in inventories		1.317	(1.516)
Income from operating activities			,
Paid income taxes		(240)	(2.067)
Paid interests		(3.329)	(3.827)
Net cash flows from operating activities		6.901	14.947
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of non-current assets		(77.841)	(79.126)
Transfer of non-current assets		34,641	48.340
Received dividends, interests		739	648
Cash flows from investing activities		(42.461)	(30.138)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Paid dividends		(499)	(1.124)
Received loans		51,775	48.540
Repaid loans		(33.073)	(21.733)
Cash flows from financing activities		18.203	25.684
Effect of changes in currency exchange rates on			
the balance of cash and cash equivalents		(399)	(1.118)
Net Increase (decrease) in net cash and cash			
equivalents		(17.756)	9.375
Net cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of			
the period	7	22.990	13.614
Net cash and cash equivalents at the end of the			
period	7	5.234	22.990

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

I. General Information

AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" (LJL) is a joint-stock company established after reorganizing AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" (LISCO) by way of division. LJL was registered in the Registry of Legal Entities, certificate No. 027245. LJL registration date is 27 June 2001, its company code is 110865039. The address of LJL is Malunininku str. 3, Klaipeda. Main activities of the Company are cargo carrying by sea transport and lease of ships.

The Company's management bodies are general meeting of shareholders, supervisory board, board of directors and head of management.

On 31 December 2008 the Company had 454 employees, of which 54 in coast divisions and 400 on board.

On 31 December 2008 the Company's shareholders were:

	2008-12-31		2007-12-31	
	Number of shares	Ownership percent	Number of shares	Ownership percent
State Property Fund (VI Valstybės turto fondas)	16.669.791	8,30%	16.689.155	8,3%
Ministry of Transport and Communication	113.833.000	56,66%	113.833.000	56,66%
"Hansabank clients"	5.929.741	2,95%	16.849.753	8,4
DFDS TOR LINE A/S	10.414.449	5,18%	11.108.420	5,5%
JNG Luxemburg S.A.	10.360.000	5,16%	-	-
Other small shareholders	43.694.315	21,75%	42.420.968	21,14%

II. Accounting Policy

Compliance with the standards

Main principles of accounting, which are the basis of preparation of these financial statements, are set out below. These principles were applied consistently in all presented periods, unless stated otherwise.

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), confirmed for application within the European Union.

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Functional and presentation currency

In the financial statements numbers are presented in Litas. This currency is the functional currency of the Company. Transactions in foreign currencies are stated at the functional currency according to the official exchange rate on the day of transaction. Impact of changes in currency exchange rates is presented in the income statement. Litas is tied to Euro on the exchange rate of 1 Euro being equal to 3,4528 Litas.

Standards, standard adjustments and interpretations valid in 2008, but not applicable to the Company

The below stated standards, standard adjustments and interpretations, which are due to apply on the reporting periods starting on (or after) the 1st of January 2008, but not applicable to the activity of the Company:

- IAS 11 Construction contracts
- IAS 20 Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance
- IAS 28 Investments in associates
- IAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies
- IAS 31 Interests in joint ventures
- IAS 41 Agriculture
- IFRS 2 Share-based payment
- IFRS 3 Business combinations
- IFRS 4 Insurance contracts
- IFRS 6 Exploration for and evaluation of mineral resources
- IFRIC 2 Member's shares in co-operative entities and similar instruments
- IFRIC 5 Rights to interests arising from decommissioning, restoration and environmental rehabilitation funds
- IFRIC 6 Liabilities arising from participating in a specific market waste electrical and electronic equipment
- IFRIC 7 Applying the Restatement Approach under IAS 29 Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies
- IFRIC 8 Scope of IFRS 2
- IFRIC 9 Reassessment of embedded derivatives
- SIC 7 Introduction of the euro
- SIC 10 Government assistance no specific relation to operating activities
- SIC 12 Consolidation special purpose entities
- SIC 29 Disclosure service concession arrangements

Standards, standard adjustments and interpretations, which are not yet valid and Company did not apply them before time

Below stated standards, standard adjustments and interpretations, which are due to be applicable on the Company's reporting periods starting on or after the 1st of January 2009 or any later periods, but which Company did not apply before time:

IFRIC 15 "Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate" will not be applicable to the Company and will not have significant influence on financial statements.

IAS 23 (adjustment) "Borrowing costs" (valid since 1 January 2009). This standard requires company to capitalise the borrowing costs directly attributable to criteria-matching asset (the one which takes a significant amount of time to prepare for use or sell) acquisition, construction or production, as a part of the asset acquisition cost. Possibility to immediately recognise these borrowing costs as expenses will be eliminated. The Company will start applying IAS 23 (adjusted) on 1 January 2009. The impact on the financial statements will not be present, because the Company has no such assets.

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IFRS 8 "Operating segments" (valid since 1 January 2009). IFRS 8 changed IFRS 14 and the information on segment presentation was matched with USA standard SFAS 131 "Disclosures about Segments of an Enterprise and related information" requirements. The new standard requires to apply "management method", according to which information on segments is presented in the same way as the one used for the inner accounting purposes. The Company will start applying IFRS 8 on 1 January 2009.

- SIC 13 "Jointly controlled entities non-monetary contributions by ventures" and SIC 15 "Operating leases incentives" will not be applicable to the Company because the Company does not pursue such activities.
- IAS 1 "Presentation of financial statements": adjustment, valid after 1 January 2009, changes the order of information presentation in the statement of changes in equity. The Company will start applying it on 1 January 2009, but no impact will be present.
- IFRS 2 "Share-based payment" adjustment valid since 1 January 2009 and explains the indications of share-based payments and share-provision conditions, when shares become services. This standard will not be applicable to the activity of the Company.
- IAS 32 "Financial instruments: presentation" related to financial instruments and obligations of sales, which arise when liquidating. This standard will not be applicable to the Company.
- IAS 27 "Consolidated and separate financial statements", IFRS 1 "First-time adoption of international financial reporting standards", IFRS 28 "Investments in associates", IFRS 29 "Financial reporting in hyperinflationary economies", IFRS 31 "Interests in joint ventures", IAS 40 "Investment property", IAS 41 "Agriculture", IAS 20 "Accounting for government grants and disclosure of government assistance", IFRS 5 "Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations", IAS 27 "Consolidated and separate financial statements (reviewed)", IFRS 3 "Business combinations (reviewed)" adjustments, valid since 1 January 2009, but will not be applicable to the Company.

IAS 38 "Intangible assets", IAS 16 "Property, plant and equipment", IAS 7 "Cash-flow statements", IFRS 7 "Financial instruments: disclosures", IAS 39 "Financial instruments: recognition and measurement", IAS 36 "Impairment of assets", valid since 1 January 2009 and will be applied to the Company since 1 January 2009, but will not have any significant impact on the results.

Non-current Tangible Assets

In the financial statements all economic resources controlled by the Company are recognised as assets if the Company can reasonably expect to obtain future economic benefits from using the resources and they have a value which can be measured reliably.

Non-current assets presented in the financial statements are stated at the acquisition or production cost of the assets less their accumulated depreciation and impairment value. Acquisition value of ships is presented together with all of the ship equipment.

Depreciation is calculated from the first day of the next month having started using a non-current tangible asset; it is discontinued from the first day of the next month after its write-off, sale or when all value of a non-current asset in use (less the residual value) is transferred into the cost of goods or services. The assets are depreciated on the basis of the straight-line method.

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Asset groups	Average period of useful life (in years)
Ships	7 - 16
Plant and machinery	7 16
Vehicles and other transport means	6-10
Other fittings, fixtures, tools and equipment	4

The management determines the useful life of an asset at the moment of acquisition, later it is reviewed every year. Useful life of assets is determined on the basis of past experience related to similar items as well as expected future events, which may affect the useful life. The Company reviews the liquidation value of the assets every year.

The carrying amounts of the Company's assets are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there are indications of impairment. If such indications are noticed, the recoverable amounts of such assets are determined. A recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's expected net realisable value and its value in use. An impairment loss is recognised if the balance value of an asset is higher than its recoverable value. All losses related to impairment are presented in the income statement.

In accordance with the requirements of classification companies ships are repaired periodically: every five years the class of ship is confirmed after repairs (SS); three years after SS repairs dock repair works are carried out. LJL writes off repair expenses related to class-certification within 3 years, dock repairs – within 2 years.

Non-current Intangible Assets

Computer software and other intangible assets with the limited using period, are stated at cost less the amortization and losses due to impairment. Amortization is calculated applying direct method during the period of useful life. Non-current intangible assets are depreciated within the period of 3 years.

Inventories

Inventories are presented in the balance sheet at the lower of purchase cost and expected net realisable value. In order to determine the cost of inventories sold FIFO method is applied. Net realisable value is estimated as expected selling price less expenses related to the sale.

When inventories are purchased from third parties, their cost of purchase is their purchase price combined with all purchase-related taxes (custom duties, etc.), transportation, preparation for use and other costs directly attributable to the purchase of the inventories, less received discounts and rebates. Insignificant (or stable for several reporting periods) amounts of inventories transportation and preparation for use costs are written off to operating expenses rather than included into the cost of purchase.

Amounts Receivable

On recognition amounts receivable are measured at their fair value. Thereinafter, current amounts receivable are measured taking into account their impairment, non-current amounts receivable are measured at a discounted value less any impairment loss in value.

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Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash comprises cash in hand and in bank accounts. Cash equivalents are liquid investments readily convertible into a known cash amount. The term of these investments is up to three months and they are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value. The Company has no cash equivalents currently.

In the cash flow statement cash comprise cash on hand, in bank accounts, at current accounts, deposits.

Liabilities

Borrowing expenses are written off when they are incurred. At the initial recognition, liabilities are stated at the fair value of received funds. Thereinafter, they are accounted for at amortised cost, and the difference between the funds received and amount payable within the period of loan is included into the profit or loss for the period. Liabilities are recognised as non-current if a financing agreement made by the date of the financial statements' approval confirms that they are long-term in substance.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when and only when the Company has a legal obligation or irrevocable commitment as a result of past events; and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle it; and the amount of obligation can be measured reliably. Provisions are reviewed at each balance sheet date and adjusted to reflect the most accurate current estimates. When the time effect on the value of money is significant, the amount of provision is equal to the present value of outflows, which are expected to be required for the settlement of obligation. When discounting is used, an increase in provision reflecting the past period is recorded as interest expenses.

Income Tax

Computation of corporate income tax is based on a yearly profit and is made in accordance with the requirements of the tax laws of the Republic of Lithuania. Deferred income tax is calculated on the basis of temporary differences in the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and their tax bases. An amount of deferred income tax depends on expected useful lives of assets and future repayments of liabilities and expected tax rates of the corresponding periods. Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are not further calculated, because according to the Corporate Income Tax Law of the Republic of Lithuania no temporary differences occur.

In accordance with the amendment of 3 May 2007 of the Law on Corporate Income Tax of the Republic of Lithuania, AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" chose to calculate a fixed rate corporate income tax for the tax period beginning with 2007 and subsequent tax periods. The base of the fixed rate corporate income tax is calculated for each 100 payload capacity units (CU) of a sea-going vessel by applying a fixed daily amount and multiplying the resulting amount by the number of days in a tax period of a shipping entity.

Revaluation of Currency

In the accounting records transactions in foreign currencies are stated in the national currency, litas (LTL), in accordance with the official exchange rate of litas and foreign currency announced by the Bank of Lithuania at the transaction date, except for accumulated income and expenses, which are stated based on the official exchange rate of litas and foreign currency announced by the Bank of Lithuania on the last day of the reporting period.

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In the balance sheet currency entries are stated in accordance with the official exchange rate of litas and foreign currency announced by the Bank of Lithuania at the date of the financial statements. The Company's owned cash in foreign currencies as well as all amounts receivable and payable in foreign currencies are considered to be currency entries.

Changes in currency entries, which occurred due to changes in the exchange rate of litas and foreign currency announced by the Bank of Lithuania and arose when performing currency transactions or revaluating currency entries registered earlier, are recognised as income or expenses from financial activities of the related reporting period.

Segments

Accountable segments are active segments meeting the stated criteria. The Company gets separate financial information on these segments and the management makes decisions on evaluation of operating results on the basis of this information. Active segments are provided with segment liabilities, segment assets, particular income and expense article valuations, gross profit (loss) and it is all matched with financial statements of the Company. The Company does not divide it's segments in primary and secondary ones.

Payments to the Employees

The Company considers salaries, social security fees, holiday allowances, compensations for two first days of sickness, premiums, grants, leave allowances, holiday accruals to be the payments to the employees and they are recognized as expenses when an employee has fulfilled his duties in exchange to the received allowance.

Income Recognition

The moment of rendering services is recognised as the moment of earning income. Service provision is completed when the buyer pays for services at once or takes on an obligation to pay for them later without any significant additional conditions (when both parties sign a corresponding document: invoice, delivery note, etc.). Cash received as prepayment is recorded in

accounts as an increase in the Company's liabilities to clients. In this case, income is recognised when the services are rendered.

Expenses Recognition

The cost of rendered services is always connected with the services rendered during the reporting period. It comprises a portion of costs incurred during the reporting period in order to render the services sold. When it is impossible to relate directly the costs of the reporting period with earning some specific income and they are not going to earn income in the coming periods, such costs are recognised as expenses of the period when they are incurred.

Use of Estimates in Preparation of Financial Statements

When they prepare the financial statements, the management have to make certain assumptions and estimates, which influence the presented amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses and disclosures of contingencies. Significant accounts of these financial statements, which are influenced by estimates, include depreciation, impairment and provisions. Future events may influence the assumptions used to make estimates. The results of such changes in estimates will be presented in the financial statements when they are uncovered.

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Contingencies

Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements. They are disclosed, except for the cases when it is hardly probable that the outflow of economic resources will be required.

Contingent assets are not recognised in the financial statements. They are disclosed, except for the cases when it is probable that the income or economic benefits will be received.

Events after the Balance Sheet Date

Events after the balance sheet date, which provide additional information about the Company's position at the balance sheet date (events leading to adjustment), are reflected in the financial statements. Post balance sheet events not leading to adjustment are disclosed in the notes if they are significant.

Factors of Financial Risks

When managing the risks, the Company mainly concentrates on credit, market, currency exchange rate, liquidity and interest rate, operating and legal risks. Main goal of financial risk management is to draw the line for the risk and then assure that the scope of risk does not cross this line. Proper functioning of internal rules is the basis for decreasing the operating and legal risks.

Financial risks arise from trade amounts receivable, cash and cash equivalents, trade amounts payable and other payables, loan liabilities. Credit risk arises from cash, bank deposits, residue of amounts receivable. The Company only chooses the banks with high rankings, trade amounts receivable are being reviewed every week to determine the status of the payment. There is no concentration of significant credit risk in the Company.

Management of liquidity risks allows to keep a sufficient amount of cash and also financing according to the agreed credit instruments. The Company manages liquidity risk by planning cash flows ahead, considering the level of liquid assets and terms of loan returning. The Company is avoiding the liquidity and credit risks by having 1 million EUR in the term deposits.

The Company's income does not depend on changes in interest rates due to the fact that the Company has no material interest earning assets, except for the term deposits. Interest rate risks arise from long-term loans, provided with changing interest rate (LIBOR, EURIBOR). The Company did not use any derivative financial instruments to control the risks of interest rate fluctuations. Considering the pursued simulations, the management of the Company assumes that even if the interest rate increases or decreases by 0,5%, the change of net profit and equity would no be significant to the financial statements of the Company. In the reporting year the Company returned the loan of 800 thousand USD before the due term due to the worsen situation in the international markets.

The Company has a significant risk of currency exchange rates fluctuations, because 47% of Company's income is earned in USD and the rest in Euros. Euro is tied to functional currency Litas, so no significant fluctuations are present, but the USD is widely used in payments to the partners and no derivative financial instruments are used to reduce the risks of currency exchange rate fluctuations.

Other price risk, residual asset value risk is evaluated every time when preparing the financial statements. The Company has insured the ships, risk of transporting, risk of cargo losses, risk of environment pollution (when travelling to the USA) in the insurance companies and unions.

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Management of Capital Risks

The goal of capital risk management is to assure Company's going concern, to earn profit for the shareholders, to maintain the optimal structure of capital by decreasing the cost of capital. To maintain and adjust the structure of capital, the Company is able to adjust the amount of dividends paid to the shareholders, to return the capital to the shareholders, to issue new shares, to sell assets and in this way reduce the debts.

The Company is in control of capital based on the debt and equity capital ratio, which is calculated by dividing the debts in net value by total capital. Debt in net value is calculated by subtracting cash and cash equivalents from the gross amount of debts. Total capital is calculated as equity capital, presented in the balance sheet, with added debts in net value.

According to the Company Law of the Republic of Lithuania, the capital of the company has to be at least 150 thousand Litas and the amount of equity capital has to be at least 50% of company's authorized capital. The Company fulfilled these requirements.

Evaluation at fair value

Fair value is the amount payable or paid in the market environment between the buyer and seller. When management thinks that fair value of financial assets and liabilities significantly differs from their book value, the calculation of such fair value is disclosed separately in the explanatory notes.

When determining the ship use value, the future cash flows were evaluated on a basis of a five year budget confirmed by the management. Future cash flows included planned cash inflow when constantly using the assets, planned cash outflows to collect the planned cash inflows, net cash flows, received due to asset transfer at the end of it's useful life. Discount rate was selected considering the cash timing value and risks typical to these assets and business activity.

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III. Explanatory Notes

1. Non-current Intangible Assets

	Computer software
Acquisition value	
31 December 2006	299,4
Acquisitions	3,3
Write-offs	1,5
31 December 2007	301,2
Acquisitions	59,6
Write-offs	
31 December 2008	360,8
Accumulated amortisation	
31 December 2006	288,6
Calculated during the period	6,8
Write-offs	1,5
Transfers to other accounts	
31 December 2007	293,9
Calculated during the period	9,6
31 December 2008	297,4
Carrying amount	
31 December 2006	10,8
31 December 2007	7,3
31 December 2008	57,3

Increase in non-current intangible assets in 2008 is due to the purchase of MS Windows and Office licenses in September. Non-current intangible assets are depreciated within the period of 3 years.

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2	Non-current	Tannihle	Accate	in	thousand LTL	
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M	Buildings and constructions	Plant and machinery	Ships	Other transport means	Repair	Other tangible assets	T.A.
Items Acquisition value	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>v</u>	OPE	<u> </u>	<u>O ří</u>	Total
31 December 2006	3.737	5.412	379.695	726	5.436	477	395.483
Acquired		1.861	66.609	75	2.311	176	71.032
Written-off (-)	¬	(1.827)	(26.550)	(0)	(4.237)	(92)	(32.706)
Reclassifications							
31 December 2007	3.737	5.445	419.754	802	3.510	561	433.809
Acquired		1.490	77.222	-	6.995	65	85.772
Written-off (-)	(65)	(513)	(10.971)	(0)	(2.259)	(58)	(13.866)
Reclassifications		(5.220)	5.220	-			
31 December 2008	3.672	1.202	491.226	802	8.246	567	505.716
Nuvertėjimas							
31 December 2006			(36.886)				(36.886)
31 December 2007			(36.886)				(36.886)
Impaired (-)			(24.521)				(24.521)
Reversed impairment							
31 December 2008			(61.407)	 			(61.407)
Accumulated depreciation							
31 December 2006	290	2.869	102.766	342		299	106.566
Accounted for the period	57	787	26.522	159		60	27.585
Written-off (-)		(1.216)	(20.601)			(52)	(21.870)
31 December 2007 Accounted for the period	347	2.439 806	108.687	501		307	112.281 28.421

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	52		27.336	165		61	
Written-off (-)	(44)	(393)	(9.840)			(28)	(10.304)
Reclassifications		(1.914)	1.914				
31 December 2008	355	939	128.096	666		341	130,398
Balance value						***	
31 December 2006	3.447	2,543	240.043	384	5.436	179	252.032
31 December 2007	3.390	3.006	274.182	301	3.510	254	284.642
31 December 2008	3.317	263	301.723	136	8.246	227	313.911

Ships

At the end of the financial year the non-current tangible assets of UAB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" included 14 ships, administrative building, machinery and equipment. During the reporting year tools and ship equipment were included in the value of ships.

In may 2008 "Venta" (over 24 thousand dwt) was acquired and "Kapitonas Stulpinas" and "Kapitonas Serafinas" were sold.

8 ships are mortgaged for loans received from SEB bankas (No 11 note)

3. Ship Repairs

Ship repair expenses of LTL 824, 8 thousand were recognized as assets. This amount will be transferred to expenses according to the table below:

2009	-	LTL 5.869,4 thousand
2010	-	LTL 2.240,7 thousand
2011	-	LTL 135,7 thousand

4. Inventories and Prepayments

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Spare parts	2.193,1	852,8
Food provision on ships	136,4	159,5
Prepayments	935,2	1994,0
Total:	3.264,7	3.006,3

The reason for increase in advance payments in 2008 was the prepayment of LTL 599 thousand to the agents for the repair of m/v "ALKA" and prepayment of LTL 404,2 thousand for the technical supply of the vessels.

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5. Amounts Receivable

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Trade receivables	81,1	180,7
Foreign trade debtors	503,8	742,3
Amounts receivable from State budget	39,8	7,9
Prepayments to ships	164,3	108,7
Other amounts receivable	172,3	188,9
Total:	961,3	1228.5

In the foreign trade amounts receivable of 2008 the amount of LTL 326 thousand due to the damage of the cargo of motor ship "Skalva" (at the beginning of 2006) is included. This amount is covered by insurance, so insurance company is examining the circumstances of the cargo damage and the amount should be paid back to the Company. In 2008 year foreign trade receivables increased as a result of the m/v "Alka" accident, which will also be covered by insurance company. No doubtful debts were detected and insurance cases are beneficial to the Company.

As of 31 December 2008 the debts according to the currencies sorted out in this way:

	total	EUR	USD	GBP	CAD	LTL
Trade receivables:	180,7	-	119,8	3,2		57,7
Foreign trade receivables	742,3	21,2	592,7	-	128,4	-
Amounts receivable from the State budget	7,9	-	-	-	-	7,9
Advances for ships	108,7	67,9	40,8	-	-	-
Other amounts receivable	188,9	142,5				46,4
Total:	1228,5	231,6	753,3	3,2	128,4	112,0

6. Term Deposits

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Term deposits	21955,0	4006,0

Fixed time deposit reduced due to purchase of the m/v Venta in May 2008. The purchase was partly secured by cash payment from the LJL funds, and advance bank loan repayment.

7. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2007-12-31	2008-12-31
Cash in bank in national currency	122,0	181,8
Cash in bank in foreign currencies	864,3	1.016,8
LJL's cash on hand in national currency	9,9	4,4
LJL's cash on hand in foreign currencies	38,3	25,0
Total:	1.034,6	1.228,0

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8. Capital

	Authorised capital	Share premiums	Total
31 December 2007	200901,3	-	200901,3
New emission of shares	-	-	
Acquisition of own shares		-	-
31 December 2008	200901,3	-	200901,3

On 31 December 2008 the Company's authorised capital consisted of 200 901 296 ordinary registered shares. With par value of LTL 1 for each share.

9. Reserves

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Compulsory legal reserves	10467,3	20090,1
Reserve for acquisition of ships	9599,5	29594,1
Reserve for employees' bonuses	150,0	150,0
Reserve for social and cultural activities	30	50,8
Total:	20246,9	49885,0

When the reserve for employees' bonuses is used, it is cancelled with the decision of the shareholders by increasing the retained profit. Bonuses paid to employees are included into the income statement.

In 2008 LTL 110,7 thousand were paid as bonuses to company seamen personnel's reserve. This payment is included as expenses in the income statement in the article of manpower employment expenses.

10. Retained Earnings (Losses)

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Balance at the beginning of the year	11.314,8	30.137,2
Appropriated during 2008	-	(30.137,2)
Net profit (loss) for the year	30.137,1	(19727)
Allocated to dividends (transferred to amounts payable)	(1.149,5)	
Allocated to other reserves	(9.779,5)	
Cancelled reserves	180	
Allocated to compulsory legal reserve	(565,7)	
Balance as of 31 December 2008	30.137,2	(19.727)

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11. Financial Liabilities (to credit institutions)

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Payable after one to five years	44.345,9	67.606,9
Payable within one year	16.689,9	16.162,0
Total	61.035,8	83.768,9
Balance of loans at the		
beginning of the year	39.514,2	61.035,8
Loans received	48.540,3	51.775,3
Loans repaid	(21.732,9)	(33.072,9)
Effect of exchange rates	(5.285,8)	4.030,7
Balance of loans at the end		
of 2008	61.035,8	83.768,9

All financial liabilities of LJL to banks are secured by assets. 8 ships with the carrying amount of LTL 192.992,4 thousand are mortgaged. The increase in loans in 2008 was caused by the acquisition of ship "Venta" in May. The loan for the acquisition of the ship was received from AB SEB bank. Loan repayment term is due in 2015. Most of the loans are received in USD in the amount of LTL 69.932, 7 thousand and the rest are received in Euros in the amount of LTL 13.836,2 thousand. A part of the loan received in USD (LTL 10.446,6 thousand) was returned before the term was due.

12. Income Tax Liabilities

	2007-12-31	2008-12-31
Corporate income tax payable at the beginning of the year	2.067,3	91.3
Calculated corporate income tax	91,3	79,8
Paid corporate income tax	(2.067,3)	(91,3)
Corporate income tax payable at the end of the year	91,3	

The Company is paying a fixe tonnage fee. At the end of the reporting year the Company has an overpayment of income tax in the amount of LTL 144 thousand.

13. Liabilities Related to Employment Relations

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Provision for annual leaves (salaries)	1.377,7	1,772,3
Provision for annual leaves (social insurance)	426,8	549,1
Payable social insurance contributions	354,2	418,4
Amount payable to guarantee fund	2,2	1,2
Total	2.160,9	2.741,0

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14. Provisions

31-12-2007 31-12-2008

Provisions for not received invoices 896,6 959,0

15. Other Amounts Payable

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008
Debts to agents	152,6	15,2
Debts to suppliers	1.236,4	1.066,5
Prepayments from clients	2.519,0	3,689,8
Dividends payable	103,2	103,2
Liabilities related to freight	167,4	-
Accrued expenses	191,6	93,7
Other liabilities	16	84,6
Total	4.386,2	5.052,8

Amounts payable in currencies as of 31 December 2008 spread like this:

	total	EUR	USD	LTL	kita
Debts to agents	15	13	0	0	2
Debts to suppliers	1.067	572	232	0	262
Prepayments from clients	3.690	1.343	2.208	0	139
Dividends payable	103	0	0	103	0
Liabilities related to freight	62	60	2	0	0
Accrued expenses	94	16	51	0	27
Other liabilities	23	0	0	23	0
Total	5.053	2.003	2.494	126	430

16. Sales

Sales revenue, LTL thousand	31-12-2007	31-12-2008	%
Time charter income	91.239,5	87.567,9	96,0
Other time charter income	1,9	-	
Freight income from short-term	358,1	-	
agreements			
Other income	101,8	49,0	48,1
Total:	91,701,3	87.616,9	95,5

Time charter income decreased due to a smaller number of ships, as well as due to the decrease in the exchange rate of the dollar in 2008. All ships operated on the basis of time charter agreements. An important client is involved in 39% of sales amount.

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17. Personnel expenses

	2007-12-31	2008-12-31	%
Remuneration and social security	17.528,4	20,182,1	115,4
Daily allowances	8.147,7	7.568,4	92,9
Crew victualling	1.713,9	1.453,6	84,8
Crew change transport	1.300,0	1.055,3	81,2
Business trips	329,2	366,1	111,2
Other personnel expenses	722,1	667,9	92,5
Total:	29.741,3	31.293,4	105,2

In 2008 expenses relating to manpower employment have been increased because of growing seaman wages. The reason for decrease of daily allowances and victual expenses was the reduction of the company fleet in 2008 when compared to 2007.

18. Ship maintenance expenses

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008	%
Address and brokers commission	2492,1	2341,7	94,0
Supply	625,8	824,5	132,2
Spares and materials	7905,4	13549,6	171,4
Lubricants	2683,7	2759,6	125,9
Inspection, maintenance of			
lifesaving, fire safety equipment	614,0	734,1	119,6
Ship appraiser services	1394,6	1755,6	125,9
Maintenance of radio, navigation			
equipment electronic device	787,2	1711,3	217,4
Insurance	4648,4	3917,4	84,3
Communication expences	191,7	233,7	121,9
Seamaps, navigation guids	311,7	256,5	82,3
Bunkers	469,5	166,3	35,4
Other expenses	6752,2	4903,7	72,6
Total:	28876,3	33153,7	114,8

19. Other administrative and selling expenses

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008	%
Bank services	160,7	137,0	85,3
Fuel used for cars, maintenance	65,4	67,1	102,6
expenses			
Computer programs, computers	111,0	132,3	119,2
net maintenance expences			
Telecommunictions and post	205,5	235,3	114,5
services			
Public services	56,2	73,0	129,9
Experts property valuation services	194,8	20,6	10,6
Property insurance, deductibles	323,8	293,9	90,8
Other expenses	556,6	135.6	24.4
Total:	1674,0	1094.8	65,0

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20. Financing and Investing Activities

	31-12-2007	31-12-2008	%
Received interests	648,2	739,0	114,0
Positive effect of currency exchange rates	4168,0	-	-
Paid interests	(3826,8)	(3328,8)	87,0
Negative effect of currency exchange rates	-	(4430,6)	-
Total:	989,4	(7020,4)	

21. Profit (Earnings) per Share

Profit per share is calculated by dividing the net losses of the period belonging to the owners of the shares (LTL 19.727 thousand) by the number of ordinary shares at the end of the period – 200.901.296 shares.

22. Cash Flow Statement

At the end of the period (31 December 2008) the cash consisted of LTL 5234 thousand. The cash flow cut down by LTL 17755, 6 thousand compared with the beginning of the reporting year. The reason of reduction was the purchase of the ship "Venta" and increased amounts of bank loan repayments. In 2008 LTL 33072,9 thousand were repaid and in 2007 — LTL 21732,9 thousand.

23. Statement of Changes in Equity

At the end of 2008 the equity capital of the company consisted of LTL 231.059 thousand. Due to the reporting period net loss of LTL 19.272 thousand and dividends to be paid, equity capital decreased by the amount of LTL 20.226 thousand compared to the beginning of the period.

24. Related Party Transactions

The Company regards the members of the board of directors, General Director, ship park management director, technical director, director of finance, chief accountant and members of their families as related parties. In 2007 LTL 406,6 thousand of the wages were paid to these persons and in 2008 – LTL 524,6 thousand LTL.

25. Liabilities not Disclosed in the Balance Sheet

The Company did not have any liabilities that were not disclosed in the balance sheet. Assets pledged according to the credit contracts are presented in note no. 2. No other guarantees were provided or received.

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26. Test for Fair Value Determination

On every date of financial statement preparation the Company determines if there is any evidence of asset impairment and evaluates the asset at the recoverable value. Recoverable value is determined by comparing fair value with asset use value. Recoverable value was higher of the two, which was determined by the English White Shipping Limited. Asset appraisers from English White Shipping Limited evaluated the ships owned by the Company on the value of USD 134 million or LTL 365, 6 million. Referring to the asset impairment test, the ship "Venta" was impaired and in the income statement ship value decrease by LTL 24.521 thousand was presented. Balance value of the ships was decreased by the same amount.

27. Segments

The Company operates in one business segment. Geographical segments are not determined.

28. Events after the Balance Sheet Date and Going Concern

Since all of the Company's ships were operating according to the long-term contracts (time-charter) in 2008, the world wide financial crisis did not have significant impact on the annual results. However, at the end of 2008 and especially at the beginning of 2009, ship freight market experienced a fall down and particular rates for the ships of the Company decreased by 35–45%. The lease conditions also changed (decreased to 3 months). At the end of the lease period lease rates will be reviewed. If the current situation remains on the same track, financial situation of the Company in 2009 will get worse, but the approximate forecast states that the credit return should be pursued according to the timetables stated in the budget, salaries should be paid on time, although the management of the Company does not reject the possibility of negotiating with the banks on the prolonged terms of credit return.

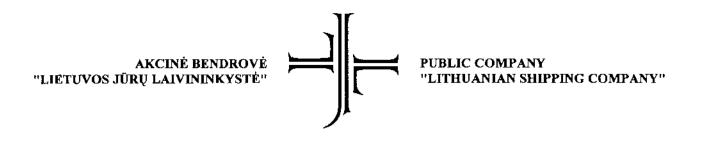
The going concern report by the management of the Company, considering the forecasts and budget, necessity to borrow, fulfilling of the obligations, risks of trade receivables, products and markets, financial risks, states that there are no doubts about the going concern of the Company. No material misstatements when evaluating the going concern of the Company were determined and there are no doubts about the proceeding of the activities.

The management of the Company is planning to sell motor-ship "Algirdas" in 2009.

General Director

Vytautas Vismantas

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I. ABOUT THE COMPANY

Akcinė bendrovė "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė" (English name - Public company "Lithuanian shipping company") (hereinafter referred to as LJL), company code 110865039, Malūnininkų g. 3, Klaipėda, Tel.: + 370 46 393 105, Fax: + 370 (46) 393 119, E-mail: gp@ljl.lt, founded on 27 June 2001.

Details of registration in the company register:

Date of incorporation: 27 June 2001.

Manager of the register: State Enterprise Center of Registers

Company registration No.: BI 01 – 128

Company code: 110865039 Former company code: 1086503

Website: http://www.ljl.lt Branch of economy – sea transport.

23 types of activities are provided in the Articles of Association of the company, whereof the main one is:

50.2. Sea and coastal cargo water transport.

The Company securities have been included in the National Stock Exchange of Lithuania current sales list since 09/07/2001:

- the quantity of the issue 200.901.296 units;
- nominal value 1 LTL;
- total nominal value of the issue 200.901.296,00 LTL.

Information about the shareholders, owning over 5 percent of the authorized capital of the company, is given in the annual financial statement.

Since its establishment the Company has been participating in the activities of the Association of Lithuanian Ship Owners and Association of Klaipeda Industrialists, it is a member of BIMCO (The Baltic and International Maritime Council).

1 company shareholders' meeting, 7 board meetings, 1 supervisory board meeting was held, moreover, 2 board decisions were taken in 2008.

II. DATA RELATED TO SALE OF LJL SECURITIES

Since 9 July 2001, 200.901.296 ordinary registered shares of Public company "Lithuanian shipping company" with nominal value of one Litas (total nominal value 200.901.296 LTL) have been quoted in Vilnius Exchange of Securities (former National Exchange of Securities) in the current sales list.

After new regulations of Vilnius Exchange of Securities came into effect on 30/05/2005, direct deals are calculated as automatically handled deals, together with other deals of central market. The results of the last 8 quarters (each separately) for securities sold by automatic handling deals are given in Table II 1. Sale of issuer's securities outside the exchange is given in Table II 2.

Sales of the issuer's securities in other exchange markets or other organized markets shall not be carried out. Over the accounting financial year 2008 the company did not obtain its own shares nor did it transfer them. None of the third parties submitted an official offer to acquire the issuer's securities. The issuer has not submitted an official offer to obtain securities issued by a third party.

On 1 November 2002, Public company "Lithuanian Shipping Company" signed the Securities service agreement with UAB FMĮ "Jūsų tarpininkas", A. Mickevičiaus g. 29-3, 44245 Kaunas, Tel.: + 370 37 322 995, Fax: + 370 37 322 373.

Table II.2

Securities sold in the automatically handled deals, results* of the last 8 quarters

Reportin	g period	Price			Тиг	Turnover (LTL)		5	Bendra	apyvarta
From	То	Max.	Min.	Last session	Max.	Min.	Last session	Date of the last session	(units)	(LTL)
2007 01 01	2007 03 31	0,71	0,56	0,59	322.672	0	8.693	2007 03 31	7.378.103	4.823.176
2007 04 01	2007 06 30	0,62	0,56	0,59	233.129	0	87.732	2007 06 30	3.355.014	1.979.230
2007 07 01	2007 09 30	0,63	0,58	0,60	211.734	0	43.800	2007 09 30	3.210.125	1.957.307
2007 10 01	2007 12 31	0,65	0,57	0,57	272.478	0	1.425	2007 12 30	4.063.110	2.537.589
2008 01 01	2008 03 31	0,60	0,50	0,54	99.025	0	3.153	2008 03 31	1.861.381	998.559
2008 04 01	2008 06 30	0,56	0,45	0,49	40.543	0	0	2008 06 30	1.333.941	689.458
2008 07 01	2008 09 30	0,50	0,35	0,36	908.191	0	43.083	2008 09 30	9.154.554	3.936.928
2008 10 01	2008 12 31	0,38	0,15	0,24	372.592	0	56.629	2008 12 30	14.805.954	3.187.381

Trade in issuers securities outside the exchange market*

Period	2007 I quarter	2007 II quarter	2007 III quarter	2007 IV quarter	2008 I quarter	2008 II quarter	2008 III quarter	2008 IV quarter
Paid in cash								
Turnover, LTL	-	10.8196,10	426.078,70	115.961,72	2.270.060	1.647.564	2.264.116	1.273.675
Turnover, units	-	186.545	734,515	195.799	5.670.379	716.272	6.476.029	4.601.730
Minimal price, LTL	-	0,58	0,58	0,58	0,55	0,33	0,26	0,26
Maximum price, LTL	-	0,58	0,58	0,58	0,29	0,48	0,48	0,42
Paid non-cash		<u> </u>			··	_	<u> </u>	
Turnover, units	909.090	74.836	3.049	28.854	19.364	33.523	49.023	19.882

^{*}Based on the information on outside exchange market deals during 2008 presented in www.csdl.it and bookkeeping by UAB FMĮ "Jūsų tarpininkas"during 2008.

III. INFORMATION ABOUT THE MANAGEMENT BODIES OF THE COMPANY

Members of management bodies

The supervisory board is a collegial body supervising the activities of the company. The supervisory board is elected by the general shareholders' meeting for the period of 4 years and consists of 5 members. The supervisory board is managed by its chairman. The supervisory board elects a chairman from its members. The number of re-elections of a member of the supervisory board is not limited.

The members of the supervisory board with the period of office going back to 2005, are as follows:

Liudmila Zumerienė, Chair,

Ona Barauskienė, Member,

Kazimieras Gimbutis, Member,

Helena Rogoža, Member,

Evaldas Zacharevičius, Member.

The board of the company is a collegial management organ of the company, consisting of 5 members. The members of the board are elected by the supervisory board for the period of four years. The board shall elect its chairman from among its members. The number of re-elections of the members of the board of the company and the chairman is not limited.

The members of the board with the period of office going back to 2005, are as follows:

Arvydas Vaitkus, Chair,

Jelena Antonevič, Member,

Livita Kretkovskienė, Member,

Viduté Šarkiené, Member,

Vytautas Petras Vismantas, Member.

IV. EMPLOYMENT OF THE COMPANY'S VESSELS. SCOPE OF SERVICES. TYPES OF CARGO CARRIED

In the beginning of 2008, there were 15 vessels employed in the company, for the year ended 31/12/2008 – 14. During 2008, the company sold 2 "Kapitan Panfilov" type vessels: "Kapitonas Serafinas", "Kapitonas Stulpinas" (remaining as of establishment of the company) as well as acquired one 24202 t deadweight (DWT) multipurpose bulky cargo vessel "Venta" (former "Dual Confidence"), built in 1995 in Japan.

The fleet of the company consists of the following vessels:

- 1. 1 general cargo ("Venta") 24202 DWT.
- 2. 2 general cargo ("Romuva", "Voruta") 17504 DWT each.
- 3. 2 general cargo "Clipper" type ("Deltuva", "Raguva") 16900 DWT each.
- 4. 2 multipurpose ("Staris", "Svilas") 9650 DWT each.
- 5. 1 general cargo ("Skalva") 9498 DWT.
- 6. 1 general cargo ("Alka") 7346 DWT.
- 7. 4 multipurpose "Asta" type ("Asta", "Akvilė", "Daina", "Audrė") 5820 DWT each.
- 8. 1 multipurpose "Uglegorsk" type ("Algirdas") 4470 DWT.

The scope of services rendered in 2005 – 2008 is given in Table IV.1, employment of the vessels per year – in Table IV.2, and types of cargo carried – in Table IV.3.

Scope of services rendered in 2005 - 2008,

Title 2005 2006 2007 2008 Goods sold and services rendered 96,417.514 102.129.181 91.701.300 87.616.934

Employment of freighters, average per year

Table IV.2

Table IV.1

	2006	2006	2007 🐒	2007	2008	2008
Indicator	In total	Whereof dry cargo	In total	Whereof dry cargo	In total	Whereof dry cargo
Number of vessels employed	18,1	18,1	17,3	17,3	15,3	15,3
Deadweight, thousand tons	220,43	220,43	189,77	189,77	158,67	158,67
Cargo carried, thousand tons	2237	2237	2255	2255	1574	1574

Types of cargo carried

Table IV.3

Types of cargo carried	2005 Percent	3 ¹ 2006	2007.45 Percent	2008 Percent
Bulky materials	40	59	51	45
Timber				
products	36	21	24	21
Metals	16	7	20	20
General cargo	8	8		10
Other cargo	-	5	5	4
In total:	100	100	100	100

V. AVERAGE LISTED NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES AND WAGES, PERSONNEL STRUCTURE BY EDUCATION

The average listed number of employees and wages for the period from 2004 to 2008 are given in Table V.1, company's personnel structure by education for the period from 2004 to 2008 – in Table V.2.

Average number of listed employees and wages

		verage nun	nber of liste	demploye	.		i Avera	ae monthi	v wages:LT	
Personnel group		E40-10	THE HEAT	1958 7 7 8 2	(A. 1817)	2004	2005	2006	18 THE 18	2008
Executives	10	10	10	10	10	6.607	7.421	6.989*	7.598**	7.715***
Technicians	295	267	272	307	283	2.257	2.489	2.523	2.273	2.837
Workers	257	277	257	222	181	1.362	1.456	1.543	1.473	1.951
In total:	562	554	539	539	474	1.925	2.061	2.142	2,042	2.602

Structure of personnel of the company by educational background 2004-2008

Table V.2

			Number	of employees			
Educational 1444				ist half of		1st half of	
background	∞2004.≎∕	2005	2006	2007	₹2007★	2008	÷-2008
University	181	198	201	183	164	164	150
Special secondary (college)	179	198	184	177	149_	140	138
Secondary	202	158	231	222	226	174	186

^{*}Whereof from profit 1754.77 LTL **Whereof from profit 1163.70 LTL

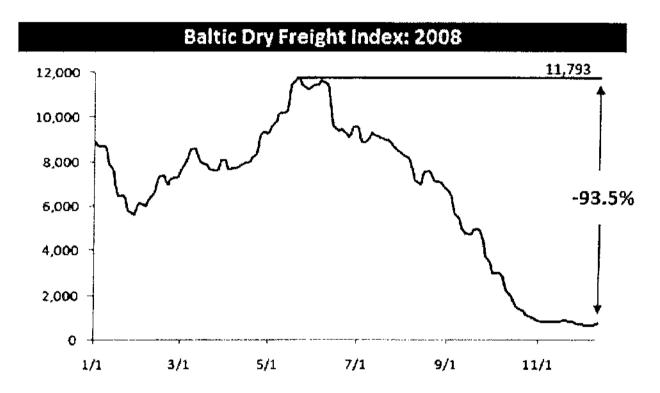
^{***}Whereof profit 1744.55 LTL

VI. NAVIGATION MARKET

The tendency of particularly intense cyclic recurrence prevailed in 2008. The value of *Baltic Dry Index* (BDI), reflecting the navigation markets, in the beginning of the year was 8580 points, by the end of February it dropped to 5720, later it was increasing, and in May reached the record heights (11793 points), where it was holding out for one and a half months only, and then started falling. The downfall persisted until the end of November, when BDI index reached 815 points, and it remained at the same level until the end of the year.

BDI index reflects the market situation of big vessels – from 170 000 DWT (Cape Size), 75 000 DWT (Panamax), 52 000 DWT (Supramax), and 28 000 DWT (Handy size). Only one vessel of the company, acquired in 2008 – motor vessel "Venta" – is qualified for this segment. The vessel under the time charter was hired by the company "Aug.Bolten Wm.Miller's Nachfolger.GmbH" in May at the price of 24 400 US dollars per day. The market downfall has directly affected this contract as well. After the market decline by 93,50% in November, the company had to renegotiate the time charter terms with the charterer with regard to the level of 4 600 US dollars per day for the period of two months (-80%). After two months the terms were slightly improved – up to 6,150 US dollars per day.

2008 Baltic Exchange Dry Index



The market of vessels with lower deadweight (this type of vessels is the majority in LJL fleet) usually varies much less. Unfortunately, the indexes, calculated for smaller ships, are not available, however, LJL vessel activities demonstrate that the price fluctuations correspond to BDI changes in lower value only. Below is the comparative table of the time charter rates in 2007 and 2008:

VESSEL TYPE	2007	2008
ASTA	EUR 4050	EUR 4600
ALGIRDAS	EUR 3000	EUR 3750
STARIS/SVILAS/SKALVA	USD 6100	USD 7300
ALKA	USD 5450	USD 6400
ROMUVA/VORUTA	USD 8150	No. 1 - Art 主体 USD 9500 (2017)
DELTUVA / RAGUVA	-	USD 9500
VENTA		USD 24,000 – USD 4600

The vessels, hired under the time charters, unlike the ones hired on Spot (one day market) basis, maintain better stability, whereas the rates are revised on the expiration of the contracts or given special situation on the markets. Therefore, most of the rates, as seen in the table, managed to hold up until February 2009, when Spot rates on the market in November 2008 have already been dropping to "antirecord" ones -0 US dollars per day. This means that the charterers have only covered fuel and harbor costs - the only benefit for the ship-owner was that the ship would be transferred after such voyage to conditionally better geographical region.

The situation of 2009 looks vague. All over the world the ship hire contracts are entered into for extremely short terms as well as the objective is to keep the ships busy and avoid lay-up, which would mean zero income and remaining, though lower, expenses. The solutions are different: ship time charter hire for extremely short terms, where the rates between the ship-owner and charterer are revised every 3 months; ship time charter hire at fixed rate (only covering the ship upkeep); as well as further profit/loss sharing contract.

Time charters are currently entered into with the charterers, who still have cargo and are able to ensure at least partial ship load, since working on *Spot* markets only in the present circumstances would not even cover the ship upkeep.

The complication of the situation is demonstrated by many reports from different segments of the navigation market on idle ships (for example, the container carriage segment already covers approximately 10% of idle world displacement), contracts terminated before term, etc.

VII. RESULTS OF ACTIVITIES IN 2008

In 2008 the company earned 87,616 million LTL income from the activities and 34,641 million LTL from sales of old used ships, which no longer served the needs of the company, as well as warehouse, rent of premises, and materials. 653,5 thousand LTL was received for the fixed-date deposits. In total the company earned 122,9 million LTL.

Due to the navigation market decline in connection with the world crisis, the value of the ships has dropped as well. The bigger the ship, the higher depreciation. The depreciation of the ships totals 24,521 million LTL loss. 4,431 million LTL loss was incurred due to negative effect of currency rate. The final result is 19,727 million LTL loss.

All vessels of Lithuanian Shipping Company had been working according to time charter agreements. In 2008 income from vessels day rent (time-charter equivalent) – 5173 EUR (17860 LTL). Time-charter equivalent comparing with the previous year period is bigger by 974 EUR, or 3364 LTL, and comparing with the budget is bigger by 2 EUR, or 7 LTL.

The Company earns the main income in Euros and US dollars. Income from fleet activity in US dollars (excluding the sale of ships) amounts to 48 % on the average. In 2008 US dollar on the average equaled to 2,3569 LTL (in December - 2,5650 LTL), when in 2007 on the average it equaled to 2,5230 LTL (in December - 2,3679 LTL). The tendency of going up in US dollar rate has been observed in August-November 2008 and in December it stopped (in November US dollar cost 2,7098 LTL on the average and in December it dropped to 2,57 LTL). The Company's services were sold at the average rate of 2,3378 LTL at US dollar price, whereas during the first six months

of the year - 2,26 LTL. US dollar price planned in the budget - 2,313 LTL. Due to the difference between the actual and the planned rate of US dollar, the Company received on average 0,394 million LTL higher income for the reporting period.

Expenditures of the Company on income earning amounted to 118,2 million LTL, including fleet expenditures - 102,8 million LTL (87%), general and administrative expenditures - 6,3 million LTL (5%), financial expenditures or interests expenditures of credits for vessel purchase - 3,3 million LTL (3%), residual values of vessels and warehouse sold - 1,3 million LTL (1%). 4,4 million LTL loss was incurred over the period from the transactions in foreign currency, which totals 4% cost of LJL (unplanned in the budget). The cost of LJL is given in the profit-and-loss appropriation account of LJL as per respective activities.

LJL expenditures according to corresponding articles are allocated as follows: 49,3 million LTL (42%) - vessels operating costs, repair, other administration and sales costs; 31,3 million LTL (26%) - employees' expenses; 28,4 million LTL (24%) - vessels and other property wear; 1,3 million LTL (1%) - residual values of old vessels and warehouse sold; 3,9 million LTL (3%) - interests for credits for vessel purchase paid to the bank (which together with the interest received for the fixed-date deposits amounted to 2,6 million LTL); 4,4 million LTL (4%) - negative variation of foreign currency rate due to transactions in foreign currency.

Without covering all components of the Company's expenses, we will present a detailed review of the most significant expenses.

In 2008 personnel expenses amounted to 31,3 million LTL (26 %) and were 3,6 million LTL higher than planned, whereof wages including social insurance - 2,9 million LTL, business trips - 0,2 million LTL, personnel training - 0,1 million LTL, unplanned contingency allowance for leave and days-off including social insurance - 0,5 million LTL.

28,4 million LTL, or 24 %, of the Company's expenses consist of depreciation expenses, 4,0 million LTL (3 %) - insurance costs. This is practically fleet expenses. They are lower than the planned ones. Insurance cost is lower due to lower US dollar rate (ships sold).

In 2008 vessels repair costs amounted to 13,4 million LTL, unforeseen repair – 1,7 million LTL. Spare parts expenses amounted to 14,6 million LTL. Repair and spare parts expenses amounted to 29,7 million LTL, that comprises 25 % of the company's expenses. Over the accounting period they were 9,4 million LTL higher than the planned ones, whereof the repair cost (together with unscheduled) 0,7 million LTL, spare parts cost 8,7 million LTL. There were 8 ships repaired within 444 days over the accounting period. Such ships as "Romuva", "Svilas", "Algirdas" (unscheduled) 40 days, "Skalva", "Daina", "Staris", and "Raguva" have been repaired longer than scheduled.

Due to fallen navigation market, given the ship's "Venta" time charter equivalent 38 181 LTL per day, or 13 929 LTL less than planned (52 110 LTL), income was received in the amount of 2,9 million LTL, or 72 % less.

Off-hire (non-received rent due to vessel breakdown, failures, arrests, etc.) amounted to 2,8 million LTL, i.e. 3 % of the fleet, or 2 % of LJL cost. Causes of off-hire are technical and commercial (0,2 million LTL) as well as crew change (0,01 million LTL). The biggest off-hire has taken place due to technical reasons - 2,6 million LTL (93 %).

While managing its monetary resources the Company received interests from banks (for fixed-date deposits and demand deposits) and pays to the banks for credits and other services. In 2008 the Company received 0,7 million LTL income for deposits and paid 3,3 million LTL interest to the bank for the loans to acquire the ships.

The company's debt to the bank for the loans to acquire the ships for the year ended 31/12/2008 amounted to 83,7 million LTL. In the summer 2008 credit contract for 23,0 million US dollars (51,8 million LTL) credit for purchase of "Dual Confidence" vessel was made, i.e. 60 % more than the forecasted sale of 2 "Kapitan Panfilov" type ships.

In 2008 the Company paid through bank 13,9 million LTL remuneration, 7,3 million LTL daily allowance, transferred 5,1 million LTL contributions to the State Social Insurance Fund Board, 0,3 million LTL residents' income tax, settled 64,8 million LTL of suppliers' invoices, and

carried out other payments for the amount of 38,4 million LTL (insurance, contributions to trade unions on behalf of employees, payments to banks in accordance to loan agreements, income tax, etc.). The Company paid 0,128 million LTL to banks for their services.

VIII. FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

In 2008 the public company "Lithuanian Shipping Company" had its accounts in these banks: AB SEB Vilniaus bankas (from 24 January 2008 its name was changed to AB SEB bankas), AB DnB NORD, Danske Bank A/S, Lithuanian branch (former AB Sampo bankas). The main turnover of money - over 86 % - went through AB SEB Vilniaus bankas.

The Company concentrates its financial means in the banks which provide more competitive and attractive services. In order to minimise expenses and ensure quick transactions the Company carries out its bank transactions electronically. LJL constantly searches for ways to minimise its expenses for banking services and transactions fees. In 2008 they were minimized to 128 thousand LTL, or 65 %. In 2002 they totaled 365 thousand LTL.

In order to perform payments in Lithuania, currency was being sold to the banks, which offered more competitive and expedient rates of exchange. For payments in currencies other than those of revenues (DKK, GBP, NOK, SEK, JPY, etc.), LJL performs currency purchase because the Company does not accumulate financial resources in these currencies, i.e. it does not freeze resources, on which no interest accrues. Free of payment funds are transferred to the fixed-date deposit accounts. Free funds comprise during the search for the ships that would fit for purchasing. From the banks for free fund management LJL in 2008 received 0,739 million LTL income, whereas in 2007 - 0,644 million LTL, in 2006 - 0,423 million LTL.

Payments to the personnel are made in accordance with the Collective Agreement of 30 March 2004 of AB "Lithuanian Shipping Company", the Rules of the Work Pay System for Coast Employees and the Order of Payments for the Work of the Director General, Directors and the Chief Accountant. Personnel cost in 2008 totaled 31,3 million LTL. The main personnel cost (84 %) is the ship crew cost. The work pay to sailors constitutes the main personnel expenses of the Company, Salaries to sailors, including provisions for annual leaves and days off with social insurance, amount to 79 % of total Company's salaries expenses. In 2008, the wages of the seamen increased after starting paying the wages to the crew members according to the levels and as of provision of the Labor Code, applicable in July as amended, concerning the payment for the overtime work, night shifts, and work on holidays, calculated of the average wages. The wages for July, payable to the crew members, was 28,5 % higher than the average monthly wages of the first six months of the year, or 49.2 % higher than planned in the budget. In 2008, the average monthly gross salary amounted to 2786,9 LTL (in 2007 - 2248,1 LTL, in 2006 - 2304,3 LTL). The wages of the seamen in 2008 amounted to 2538,1 LTL or it was 26,3 % higher than in 2007. This indicator is calculated applying the methodology of the statistical report DA-01K of the Department of Statistics, used to determine the average conditional number of employees.

In 2008 cash and fixed-time deposits of LJL decreased by 17,7 million LTL to 5,2 million LTL, whereof 24,5 million LTL was used to acquire the ship "Venta". 23 million US dollars (51,8 million LTL) credit was taken from SEB bankas for the acquisition of the ship. The ship was acquired on 09/05/2008 for 33,9 million US dollars (76,3 million LTL). The ship was acquired cheaper than forecasted (expression in Litas - 77,97 million LTL) due to US dollar rate (forecasted US dollar rate - 2,3 LTL, actual - 2,2511 LTL). Through its ship part renewal program the Company seeks to acquire newer ships of larger carrying capacity. In 2008 the company acquired 1 ship.

Financial obligations by the end of 2008 totaled 83,8 million LTL. Credits in Euros totaled 16%, in US dollars - 84%. In 2008 the company covered 36,4 million LTL credit including interest to SEB bankas (respectively in 2007 - 25,6 million LTL, in 2006 – 12,7 million LTL, in 2005 - 6,3 million LTL). These are the credits for the acquisition of 4 "Asta" type ships and credits taken in 2005 for "Romuva", in 2006 for "Voruta", in 2007 for 2 "Clipper", in 2008 for "Venta". 3,3 million

LTL interest was paid to the bank, or 0,6 million LTL less than planned due to diminishing LIBOR in US dollars, in which most of LJL loans have been taken, diminished mark-up under all contracts after taking the credit for "Venta", as well as part of credit, covered before term. Credit contract concerning 23,0 million US dollar (51,8 million LTL) credit for the acquisition of the ship "Dual Confidence" was signed in February 2008. The company, having sold 2 "Kapitan Panfilov" type ships at the price 60 % higher than forecasted, covered total amount of credit before term - 3,2 million US dollars, extended for 4 "Asta" type ships until 30/11/2010, as well as part of credit before term - 4,0 million US dollars for 2 "Clipper" type ships. Cost economy, received due to credit redemption before term, is 0,283 million US dollars (0,6 million LTL). The company's debt to the banks for the credit to acquire 5 ships by the end of the year amounted to 28,5 million US dollars and 4,0 million Euros. Interest in US dollars amounts to 3,4-3,9 %, in Euros - 5,1 %. 8 ships have been mortgaged for the bank loans. The company repays the loans including the interest to the banks under the terms and in the amounts, as provided in the agreements. The banks have not laid any claims to LJL since the very establishment of the company.

The Company pays considerable attention to its performance analysis, administration of process of its financial statements preparation and improvement of accounting procedures. Efficient management is impossible without analysis and improvement of relevant reports, so the Company pays constant attention to these issues. The debts of freighters and the status of their settlement are under constant control. LJL continuously improves work organisation and structure. LTL is reliable with regard to suppliers. In 2008 the turnover period of debts to suppliers was 4 days, whereas in 2007 and 2006 – up to 5 days.

For 2007 and later taxation periods the Company chose to apply a fixed income tax rate on its taxable profit.

During reporting financial year 2008 the Company neither acquired nor transferred nor had its own shares.

IX. TECHNICAL MAINTENANCE OF THE SHIP PARK

In 2008 repairs for confirmation of ships' class were carried out on motor ships "Daina" and "Romuva", and dock repairs were carried out on motor ships "Staris", "Svilas", "Skalva", "Raguva" and "Venta".

The ships' repair expenses in 2008 amounted to LTL 13.4 million, unplanned ships' repair cost another LTL 1.7 mln. Motor ships "Staris" and "Svilas" were repaired in Estonia, motor ship "Skalva" in Latvia, motor ships "Daina" and "Romuva" in Ukraine, motor ships "Raguva" and "Venta" in China. An active search for ships' repairing companies in regions of LJL ships' operation was done.

Repairs of "Raguva" motor ship in China were especially extensive. Ballast tanks and all holds were cleaned and painted, hold covers, ship's superstructures and decks were painted. Electronic aids to navigation were replaced by installing new conventional equipment which cost LTL 687 129 while repairing LJL ships.

Ships' repair took 193 days longer than it was planned. Repairs in Ukraine was cheaper, yet, was not justified in essence, since both of the ships lied idle total of 95 days longer than it was planned. With a delay in ships' crane repairs, motor ships "Svilas" and "Staris" were in repair 68 days longer than it was planned. Repairs of "Venta" motor ship were completed 10 days earlier than it was planned. This ship was bought in spring 2008 and successfully mastered.

In 2008 the prices of spare parts have grown significantly and the term of delivery has become longer. Ships' route geography changed; therefore, expenses of spare parts delivery have increased.

2008 was a very favorable year for selling ships. With the permission of the Board, "Kapitonas Stulpinas" and "Kapitonas Serafinas" ships were sold.

X. MANAGEMENT OF SAFE NAVIGATION

In 2008 the employees of the Service of Safe Navigation Management carried out the following major activities in the fields of safe navigation and management of legal ship documents:

- 1. All the documents required for the preparation of the necessary US Non Tank Vessel Response Plans for "VENTA" ship were prepared and sent to the USA. The agreements with two USA companies "Donjon Smit LLC" and "National Response Corporation" concerning the provision of services in emergency situations in the USA internal waters and territorial sea were supplemented. "VENTA" ship was provided with the above-mentioned plans, prepared by the USA company "Hudson Marine Management Services", in due time. The same USA company prepared another plans for this ship additionally, namely SOPEP for Panama channel, required for the ships' navigation through Panama channel.
- 2. "VENTA" ship was registered in the Maritime Register of the Republic of Lithuania and provided with all necessary legal documents. In addition, plans for waste management and SOPEP plans, packages of working, ship and technical instructions in working languages were prepared for "VENTA" motor ship.
- 3. LJL auditors carried out reviews of internal ship safety management systems (SMS) on 14 ships and once at the coast divisions of the Company. The Company's safety officer also performed internal audits of the ships' safety on 11 ships.
- 4. Corrections of contact details in ships' SOPEP plans were made four times and distributed to the ships via the office.
- 5. Four navigators were approved for promotion into higher positions. Special additional testing of ships' captains, chief assistants of captain and chief mechanics on ship safety management system was almost completed (knowledge of 65 professionals was tested in January October).
- 6. All ships were periodically provided with International Maritime Organization and national documentation regulating ship safety and security, safety management and environmental protection, sea charts and navigation manuals.
- 7. Organizational work related to the safety plans for "VENTA" motor ship and certification of this ship in accordance with the requirements of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code and the International Safety Management Code was completed.
- 8. A review of emergency cases of LJL ships in 2007 2008 was prepared. The conclusions of the analysis of all emergency cases were distributed to LJL ships.
- 9. An analysis of PAC reviews of LJL ships in 2008 was carried out on the basis of signs of non compliance. The information was presented to the Company's management.
- 10. Lists of critical equipment for all ships were reviewed and updated in accordance with the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration (LSSA) additional requirements.
- 11. Organizational work related to the performance of independent audits of the ships' safety management system (SMS) and protection was carried out:
- 11.1.1. Inspectors of the Russian Maritime Register (RMR) performed audit of 2 ships' SMS, inspectors of the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration (LSSA) 1 audit.
 - 11.1. Inspectors of LSSA performed protection audits of 2 ships.

Implementation of ISM Code, ISPS Code and environmental requirements by LJL in 2008

In 2008 while carrying out further intermediate certification of certificate ships of LJL the representatives of the Russian Maritime Register checked and issued the renewed safe management certificates (SMC) for 2 motor ships of: "ROMUVA" and "ALKA". After the performance of preparatory works, the representatives of the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration checked "VENTA" motor ship to receive temporary SMC. After several months "VENTA" motor ship was audited again and it received permanent SMC.

In May 2008 the representatives of the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration performed an annual audit of the Company in order to renew the document of compliance. Five cases/notes of non-compliance were formulated with comments. 4 cases of non-compliance were eliminated. One more comment concerning participation of the auditors in qualification refreshment courses is still actual today. These courses are planned in April. The Safe Shipping Management Service, the Personnel Division, and the Technical Maintenance Division were checked during the audit.

In 2008, on the basis of a plan prepared beforehand, an internal audit was performed on all ships.

In 2008, the necessary ISM Code and ISPS code documentation was prepared for the acquired "VENTA" ship. This hip was certified in accordance with the requirements of the ISM Code and ISPS Codem.

Title of "Clipper Falcon" motor ship was changed to "RAGUVA", therefore, ship safety management systems and plans for waste management, water ballast management and pollution control were redone.

At the end of 2008 the Company's auditors performed an internal audit of the Company's divisions.

In 2009, the external interim and interim SMS inspections are planned on the motor ships "VORUTA", "AUDRE", "AKVILE", "ASTA", "DAINA", "ALGIRDAS", "STARIS", "SVILAS" in order to renew their safe management certificates. In May the annual audit of the Company will be performed as well.

In 2008, the internal ISPS Code audits were carried out on 11 ships.

In the end of 2008 the ISPS Code trainings were carried out on LJL ships imitating violation of the ship's protection system. Preparation of ships and readiness of sailors, their actions, knowledge of the ship protection plan, and effectiveness of communication between ships were tested. Such exercises are also planned for the end of 2008.

In 2008, the external interim and primary ISPS Code inspections were carried out on 2 LJL ships - "ALKA" and "VENTA" - to renew the International ship safety certificates. These inspections were performed by the representatives of the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration.

In 2009 it is planned to carry out renewing ISPS Code inspections 8 ships ("AUDRE", "AKVILE", "SVILAS", "ASTA", "DAINA", "ALGIRDAS", "SKALVA", "STARIS"), and an interim ISPS Code inspection on 2 ships ("ROMUVA" and "VORUTA"). These inspections will be performed by the representatives of the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration.

According to ISPS Code requirements in the end of 2009 it is planned to carry out trainings on all the ships imitating violation of the ship's protection system. Preparation of ships and readiness of sailors, their actions, knowledge of the ship protection plan, effectiveness of communication between ships will be tested again.

Safety plans of most of LJL ships were amended because the instructions for using ship safety alarm system and using and testing AIS had to be updated.

As in 2008 contact addresses of a majority of countries of shipboard oil pollution emergency plans (SOPEP plans), which were notified about oil pollution that took place, changed, these addresses were changed 4 times and such corrections were sent to LJL ships.

Shipboard oil pollution emergency plans (SOPEP plans) and waste management plans were prepared for "VENTA" motor ship acquired in 2008. All these plans were approved by the Lithuanian Safe Shipping Administration. Preparation of water ballast management plans is planned in the beginning of 2009.

XI. ACTIVITIES IN OTHER COAST DIVISIONS

Insurance and claims

During the reporting period the Division of Insurance and Claims dealt with the following claims:

1. Concerning transportation of cargo:

Based on the data for 1 January 2009, LJL had 6 claims and received 6 reports about claims. 2 out of remaining amount to EUR 297,444.89 and 4 claims amount to USD 130,927.64.

In 2008 five claims (USD 159,024.00) were coordinated which led to USD 71,882.80 paid, and two claims amounting to EUR 4,012.37 were examined coordinated which led to EUR 1,035.00 paid.

2. Other claims:

- On 1 January 2008 there were 21 claims, on 1 January 200 there remained 19 claims, including the new ones. During the reporting period the following large claims were received:
- motor ship "Svilas", port of Sunndalsor, 18 November 2006, damage to the port's quay, the amount of claim USD 250,000.00;
- motor ship "Kapitonas A. Lučka", 25 May 2005, Snell Lock 5 St. Lawrence Seaway, damage to the port's quay, the amount of claim USD 25,011.00.
- motor ship "Kapitonas Stulpinas", 18 March 2008, death case of seaman A. Šalajev, the amount of claim USD 19,709.45.
- motor ship "Asta", 15 January 2008, illness of seaman M. Zibulskis, the amount of claim USD 93,222.00.
- motor ship "Asta", 13 June 2008, illness of seaman R. Zlatkus, the amount of claim USD 27,484.15.
- motor ship "Deltuva", 17 December 2007, damage of the ship's crane in Barranguilla port, the amount of claim USD 105,946.20.
- motor ship "Algirdas", 4 April 2008, damage of diesel generator, the amount of claim USD 95,083.00.

The liability of AB "Lithuanian Shipping Company", as the owner of ships, for cargos and other claims is insured by insurance companies and mutual insurance clubs.

3. Claims in the coastal divisions:

- on 28 March 2008 the Court of Klaipeda District examined the application of T. Žgunova concerning issue of enforcement order concerning failure to execute the judgement of the Court of Klaipeda District of 5 June 2007. The application was rejected. Civil case No. 2-518-538/2007.
- on 17 April 2008 the claim by T.Žgunova regarding adjudgement of compensation and restoration of annual and unpaid leaves, and additional leaves for long-term continuous 26 year period of service in the same work place, adjudgement of interests, compensation for material and immaterial damages and other expenses. The claim amount LTL 48,000.00. Civil case No. 2-5258-792/2008. The claim was rejected according to the judgement of the Court of Klaipeda Circuit of 22 July 2008.
- on 12 June 2008 the Court of Appeal of Lithuania examined a separate claim of T. Žgunova regarding the judgement of the Court of Klaipeda District of 28 March 2008 regarding non-issue of enforcement order. The judgement of the Court of Klaipeda District of 28 March 2008 left unchanged. Civil case No. 2-418/2008.
- on 15 July 2008 the Court of Klaipeda Circuit received an appeal of A. Zenkevičius regarding compensation of losses to the respondents Nijolė Žeimienė, UAB "Pamario Andova" and the third person AB "Lithuanian Shipping Company". By the judgment of the Court of Klaipeda Circuit of 21 January 2009 the case was suspended until the judgment of the Court of Klaipeda District in civil case No. 2-309-538/2009 is passed and comes into force. Civil case No. 2-223-792/2009.
- on 28 July 2008 the Court of Klaipeda District received an appeal of I. Smirnova regarding compensation of material and immaterial damages. The appeal amount LTL 335,786.20. On 16

January 2009 the appeal amount was verified amounting to 410,832.28 Lt. Civil case No. 2-295-524/2009 is continued.

- on 20 August 2008 the Court of Klaipeda District received a separate claim of T. Žgunova regarding cancellation of the adjudgement of the Court of Klaipeda Circuit of 22 July 2008 (LTL 48,000,00). Civil case No. 2A-1070-125/2008 is continued.
- on 18 November 2008 the Court of Klaipeda Circuit received an application regarding exaction of debt from UAB "Eurohaus". Total amount LTL 2,987.05. The court's order passed on 16 January 2009 (came into force on 11 February 2009).
- on 18 November 2008 the Court of Klaipeda Circuit received an application regarding exaction of debt from UAB "Klaipedos birža". Total amount LTL 10,207.40. The court's order passed on 27 November 2008 (came into force on 09 January 2009).

Activities of the Division of Information Technology

In 2008 the specialists of the Company's Information Technology Division equipped and installed new "Cisco IP" telephony set and modernized practically the whole server system (installed new servers, systems of data archiving and backup and power systems) in the administrative building.

In 2008 the Company invested total of LTL 261,159.62 into update of information technologies, including Modernisation of computer hardware and software of the office network – LTL 252,239.31; modernisation of computer hardware and software of the ship park – LTL 8,920.31.

Expenses for computer software maintenance in 2008 amounted to LTL 114,408.21, compared to the budget this amount is LTL 4,404.42 bigger; expenses for maintenance of computer hardware and network - LTL 17,733.42, compared to the budget this amount was LTL 4,737.42 higher.

Personnel management

Personnel turnover in 2008: the Company hired 70 employees, dismissed - 127 employees, including: 29 – in accordance with Article 127 (at the initiative of the employee), 63 - in accordance with Article 126 (end of term of the contract), 30 - in accordance with Article 125 (mutual agreement of the parties), 5 - at the end of training. Employees at the following positions were dismissed: 3 captains, 6 chief assistants of captains, 7 second assistants of captain, 4 third assistants of captain, 3 chief mechanics, 8 second mechanics, 9 third mechanics, 9 electro mechanics, 47 AB sailors, 4 boatswains, 14 motorists, 7 cooks, 4 watches, 3 duty officers/communication operators, 1 economist, 1 accountant, 1 engineer.

On 31 December 2008 LJL had 454 employees, including 54 coastal employees.

In 2008 307 employees were ill for total of 5,640 days.

In 2008 6 light accidents took place on board of 6 ships.

During the year 6 employees received disciplinary punishment in form of reprimand.

LTL 28,598 were spent for treatment of seamen in foreign ports, LTL 20,677 were spent for ships' first aid kits replenishment with medicine.

Individual protection means (work clothes) cost LTL 45,170.

Activities of the Business Support Division

In 2008 the Company received LTL 52,162.46 (including VAT) for from lease of uninhabitable premises from UAB "Eksmaris", UAB "Baltic Amadeus", UAB "Audmija", K. Vitkaus commercial company.

In 2008 the Company paid LTL 1,450 to UAB "IF draudimas" and LTL 1,150 to "BTA draudimas" for real estate insurance (administrative premises, office equipment and

warehouse); LTL 250 to UAB "IF draudimas" for general insurance of civil liability; real estate fee to the budget amounted to LTL 12,958.

In 2008 expenses of maintenance of administrative premises (without VAT): for the lease of state-owned land (0.1618 ha) to the Municipality of Klaipeda – LTL 2,958; for the management of rain waste to AB "Klaipedos vanduo" – LTL 201.60; for used cold water and management of waste water to AB "Klaipedos vanduo" – LTL 2,007.40; for heating of premises and preparation of hot water to AB "Klaipedos energija" – LTL 34,547.50; for used electricity to the branch "Klaipedos elektros tinklai" of AB "Vakarų skirstomieji tinklai" – LTL 25,710.82; for disposal of waste to UAB "Švaros diena" – LTL 464.30, to UAB "Klaipedos regiono atliekų tvarkymo centras" – LTL 1525; for protection services (reaction to alarm button) to R. Jonaičio IĮ "Argus" – LTL 600;

Telecommunication expenses (without VAT): AB "Lietuvos telekomas" – LTL 41,034.01; UAB "Telekomunikacijų grupė" – LTL 335.05; UAB "Linkotelus" – LTL 3,775.93; UAB "Bitė GSM" – LTL 141,379.87.

In 2008 expenses for internal repairs of premises – LTL 500 (without VAT), for repairs of security alarm – LTL 200 (without VAT), for maintenance of plumbing in the administrative premises – LTL 1,566 (without VAT); repair of the main doors – LTL 918; repair of inner electric networks – LTL 293.22 Lt; preparation for 2008-2009 heating season - LTL 5,038 (without VAT).

The expenses of the maintenance the warehouse in Melnrage in 2008: land tax paid to the Klaipeda State Sea Port – LTL 2,611.50; for used electricity to AB "Klaipedos jūrų krovinių kompanija" – LTL 1,376.82 (without VAT); for telecommunications to UAB "Bitė GSM" – LTL 70.61 (without VAT); for technical maintenance of protection systems to R. Jonaičio IĮ "Argus" – LTL 300 (without VAT).

In 2008 1,387.5 kg of copying paper was bought for LTL 4,416.12 Lt (without VAT). In 2008 LTL 2,200 were paid for road tailpieces to UAB "Lukoil".

In 2008 vehicles insurance in EUROPA UAB "IF draudimas" amounted to LTL 19,713; compulsory insurance in UAB "IF draudimas" – LTL 6,437, in "BTA draudimas" – LTL 202;

In 2008, the bus "Iveco Irisbus Midys" and the car "Renault Trafic" were used for changing the ships' crews; 51,727 km were travelled in Lithuania and abroad.

In 2008, the fuel for LTL 43,565.41 (without VAT) was purchased from UAB "Lietuva Statoil" in Lithuania and abroad for the Company's vehicles (bus "Iveco Irisbus Midys", vehicles "Peugeot Boxer", "Renault Trafic", "VW Passat" and "Peugeot 406").

XII. OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPANY'S ACTIVITIES

The Company has the same objectives it had last year:

- Safe shipping and work without detentions in foreign ports.

New objectives were set:

- to survive under conditions of global crisis;
- to reduce ships' repair expenses and duration of ships' repair.

Condition on the shipping market. One of the key reasons for changes on the shipping market were problems in credit line opening leading to the trade and freight forwarding suddenly stopping. A considerable influence was made by a suspended global demand leading to a drop in raw material prices and production stopping. These changes certainly reduced the demand in transportation services. Meanwhile, the tonnage supply increased and construction and transfer of the ships ordered prior to the growth in economics to the ships' owners are in the process of completion.

Due to situation originated on the shipping market, a wave of bankruptcies has started inevitably. Ships' operator who rented the ships in the beginning of 2008 paying high rent fees currently earn only 30-40 % for freight forwarding (in some cases, for example, Capesize ships – only about 5-10 %) of the sum payable to the ships' owner. Due to this fact they try to return the ships from the *time-charter*. Operators with fewer capacities even become out of business. Also, negative processes are observed in ships' purchase-sale and ships' buildings sections. We can see

that the ships ordered a year ago or even six months ago will be unprofitable due to high costs, that is why in majority of cases the companies decide to leave the paid deposit amounting to about 10-20 % of the ship's or a series of ships' price and terminate the order. The same tendencies are observed on old ships' purchase-sale market, when contracts made prior to the meltdown get terminated.

The rent fees changed so that in some cases they even fail to cover the ships' operational costs, covering fuel prices and port dues only.

According to information received on the market of dry-cargo freighters, we can present a several examples about time-charter rates according to the deals made recently: motor ship "Grand Spartuota", building 1989, 135,000 DWT, rate – USD 10,000; motor ship "CIC Piracus", 2001, 79,296 DWT, rate – USD 5,800; motor ship "Hanjin Marugame", 2008, 28,050 DWT, rate – USD 3,000.

Unfortunately, so far no one is able to predict stabilization in the rates, their further fall or rise and a greater reliability.

Impact of the market changes on LJL operations. The meltdown inevitably influenced the functioning of our company as well.

Due to collapse of the credit market, in 2009 forest products shipments and those shipments rates reduced markedly. Due to this fact, the day rent rates of the ships "Daina" and "Akvile" (5,820 DWT each) operating in this sphere reduced by 40 per cent and currently amounts to USD 3,200. The day rent rates of the ships "Asta" and "Audre" operating in the Caribbean Basin reduced by 41 per cent down to USD 3,500 per day. The day rent rates of the largest LJL ship "Venta" reduced by 4 times (USD 24,400 down to USD 6,100). The day rent rates of other ships have dropped in price by 35 per cent. All the ships' rent fees mentioned above are valid only until 1 May 2009.

Growth in prices for ships' repair. Ships' repair prices in Europe became very hard to predict. Duration of repairs increased. Repairs in China are cheaper. Two LJL ships were repaired in Tenjin repair companies in this country. Since the LJL ships do not operate in Asia region, it is quite complex to get the ship to China by water due to great navigation expenses. During January – February 2009 the mentioned company repaired "Voruta" motor ship.

The prices of spare parts have grown significantly and the term of delivery has become longer. In order to avoid the ships' idle time due to breakdowns in equipment, the Company started to order greater amounts of the spare parts earlier.

The strategic plan of AB "Lithuanian Shipping Company" for 2009 was prepared when the rate of Euro was LTL 3.4528, the rate of US dollar - LTL 2.6. Unpredictable the rate of the dollar and its future outlook can have affect the Company's income one way or another. The Company operates on the international scale and uses various foreign currencies for payment, including US dollar and Euro. In 2008 the fleet income in US dollars amounted to 48 % of the main income on the average.

The shipping market is not easily predictable. With consideration of planned hard times in economics and situation on financial market, the Company does not plan to acquire ships for 2009-2011 and limits acquisition of other assets to the minimum. The Company will attempt to sell "Algirdas" motor ship.

The planned sales revenue of 14 ships is LTL 89.7 million, based on the agreements signed by the Shipping Management Division for separate ships, assuming that the ships operate for the total of 4,895 days, are repaired for 125 days, do not work for 90 days (navigation to the repairs base). It is planned that income in US dollars will amount to around 51 % of the total income. With consideration of the course and impact of the crisis on the shipping market, such result will change.

In 2009, it is planned to carry out planned repair of 5 ships (approximately 29 % of ships available): "Voruta", "Deltuva", "Alka", "Asta", "Algirdas", within 125 days for LTL 5.8 million not including spare parts. The Company set out the procedure for writing off repair expenses in accordance with the requirements of item 34 of BAS 12, whereas class certification repairs and dock repairs are included into expenses within the period until the next planned repairs.

Therefore, the strategic plan for 2009 provides for LTL 5.0 million repair expenses deferred in the previous years and LTL 9.7 million of current period repair expenses. It is planned to include LTL 1.1 million into deferred expenses for 2010-2012. It is planned to purchase spare parts for LTL 6.3 million. Operating expenses of LTL 2.9 million are planned.

Crew maintenance expenses were planned to be LTL 24.7 million, which is LTL 1.9 million more than in the plan for 2008 due to increased remuneration after switching to new type of remuneration payment according to procedure of levels provided.

The strategic business plan predicts LTL 28.6 million of the fleet depreciation and LTL 5.0 million of ships' insurance expenses.

With origination of more specific prognoses and tendencies on the shipping market, the results changed in 2009 will be reviewed on the Company's management meeting.

A disclosure form for 2008 concerning the compliance with the Governance Code for AB "Lithuanian Shipping Company", listed on the regulated market, is included into Annex No.1 of this report.

AB "Lietuvos jūrų laivininkystė"

Director General, member of the Board

Vytautas Vismantas

Disclosure form concerning the compliance with the Governance Code for Public Company "Lithuanian Shipping Company", 2008, listed on the regulated market

The public company "Lithuanian Shipping Company", following Article 21 paragraph 3 of Law on Government Securities of the Republic of Lithuania and item 20.5 of Trading Rules of Vilnius Stock Exchange, discloses its compliance with Governance Code, approved by VSE for the companies listed on the regulated market, and its specific provisions.

	YES/NO	
PRINCIPLES/ RECOMMENDATIONS	/NOT	COMMENT
	APPLICABLE	
Principle I: Basic Provisions		
The overriding objective of a company should be to o time shareholder value.	perate in con	nmon interests of all the shareholders by optimizing over
1.1. A company should adopt and make public the company's development strategy and objectives by clearly declaring how the company intends to meet the interests of its shareholders and optimize shareholder value.	Yes	Financial reports are the key source of information about the company. Development strategy and objectives of the company are published and declared at the annual general shareholders' meeting following the end of the financial year.
1.2. All management bodies of a company should act in furtherance of the declared strategic objectives in view of the need to optimize shareholder value.	Yes	In other case, the implementation of the strategic objectives is impossible.
1.3. A company's supervisory and management bodies should act in close co-operation in order to attain maximum benefit for the company and its shareholders.	Yes	Manager is elected, revoked, as well as dismissed by the board of the company. Manager in his activities follows the Articles of Association of the company as well as the decisions of the bodies of the company – general shareholders' meeting, supervisory board, as well as board. The board discusses, approves, analyzes, assesses, and accepts. The supervisory board elects, supervises, presents offers to the board and the manager, as well as solves supervisory matters related to the activities of the management bodies of the company.
1.4. A company's supervisory and management bodies should ensure that the rights and interests of persons other than the company's shareholders (e.g. employees, creditors, suppliers, clients, local community), participating in or connected with the company's operation, are duly respected.	Yes	

Principle II: The corporate governance framework

The corporate governance framework should ensure the strategic guidance of the company, the effective oversight of the company's management bodies, an appropriate balance and distribution of functions between the company's bodies, protection of the shareholders' interests.

2.1. Besides obligatory bodies provided for in the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania - a general shareholders' meeting and the chief executive officer, it is recommended that a company should set up both a collegial supervisory body and a collegial management body. The setting up of collegial bodies for supervision and management facilitates clear separation of management and supervisory functions in the company, accountability and control on the part of the chief executive officer, which, in its turn, facilitate a more efficient and transparent management process.	Yes	The company complies with this recommendation. Management bodies of the company are the general shareholders' meeting, the supervisory board, the board, as well as the manager of the company.
2.2. A collegial management body is responsible for the strategic management of the company and performs other key functions of corporate governance. A collegial supervisory body is responsible for the effective supervision of the company's management bodies.	Yes	The supervisory board is a collegial body performing the supervision of the activities of the company. The board is a collegial management body of the company.
2.3. Where a company chooses to form only one collegial body, it is recommended that it should be a supervisory body, i.e. the supervisory board. In such a case, the supervisory board is responsible for the effective monitoring of the functions performed by the company's chief executive officer.	Not applicable	Both the supervisory board and the board are formed in the company.
2.4. The collegial supervisory body to be elected by the general shareholders' meeting should be set up and should act in the manner defined in Principles III and IV. Where a company should decide not to set up a collegial supervisory body but rather a collegial management body, i.e. the board, Principles III and IV should apply to the board as long as that does not contradict the essence and purpose of this body. ¹	Yes	
2.5. Company's management and supervisory bodies should comprise such number of board (executive directors) and supervisory (non-executive directors) board members that no individual or small group of individuals can dominate decision-making on the part of these bodies. ²	Yes	Supervisory board consists of 5 members, as well as the board – 5 members.

¹ Provisions of Principles III and IV are more applicable to those instances when the general shareholders' meeting elects the supervisory board, i.e. a body that is essentially formed to ensure oversight of the company's board and the chief executive officer and to represent the company's shareholders. However, in case the company does not form the supervisory board but rather the board, most of the recommendations set out in Principles III and IV become important and applicable to the board as well. Furthermore, it should be noted that certain recommendations, which are in their essence and nature applicable exclusively to the supervisory board, should not be applied to the board, as the competence and functions of these bodies according to the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (Official Gazette, 2003, No 123-5574) are different. For instance, item 3.1 of the Code concerning oversight of the management bodies applies to the extent it concerns the oversight of the chief executive officer of the company, but not of the board itself; item 4.1 of the Code concerning recommendations to the management bodies applies to the extent it relates to the provision of recommendations to the company's chief executive officer; item 4.4 of the Code concerning independence of the collegial body elected by the general meeting from the company's management bodies is applied to the extent it concerns independence from the chief executive officer.

² Definitions 'executive director' and 'non-executive director' are used in cases when a company has only one collegial body.

2.6. Non-executive directors or members of the supervisory board should be appointed for specified terms subject to individual re-election, at maximum intervals provided for in the Lithuanian legislation with a view to ensuring necessary development of professional experience and sufficiently frequent reconfirmation of their status. A possibility to remove them should also be stipulated however this procedure should not be easier than the removal procedure for an executive director or a member of the management board.	Yes	The supervisory board of the company is elected for the period of 4 years. The number of reelections of the member of the supervisory board is not limited. The members of the board are elected by the supervisory board for the period of four years. The number of reelections of the members of the board and the chairman of the board is not limited.
2.7. Chairman of the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting may be a person whose current or past office constitutes no obstacle to conduct independent and impartial supervision. Where a company should decide not to set up a supervisory board but rather the board, it is recommended that the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company should be a different person. Former company's chief executive officer should not be immediately nominated as the chairman of the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting. When a company chooses to departure from these recommendations, it should furnish information on the measures it has taken to ensure impartiality of the supervision.	Yes	Company complies with this recommendation by implementing the provisions thereof in practice – the chairman of the supervisory board of the company has not been the manager of the company.
Principle III: The order of the formation of a collegial bo	ody to be elec	ted by a general shareholders' meeting
		ral shareholders' meeting should ensure representation of and objective monitoring of the company's operation and
3.1. The mechanism of the formation of a collegial body to be elected by a general shareholders' meeting (hereinafter in this Principle referred to as the 'collegial body') should ensure objective and fair monitoring of the company's management bodies as well as representation of minority shareholders.	Yes	

Attention should be drawn to the fact that in the situation where the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the board, it is natural that being a management body it should ensure oversight not of all management bodies of the company, but only of the single-person body of management, i.e. the company's chief executive officer. This note shall apply in respect of item 3.1 as well.

3.2. Names and surnames of the candidates to become members of a collegial body, information about their education, qualification, professional background, positions taken and potential conflicts of interest should be disclosed early enough before the general shareholders' meeting so that the shareholders would have sufficient time to make an informed voting decision. All factors affecting the candidate's independence, the sample list of which is set out in Recommendation 3.7, should be also disclosed. The collegial body should also be informed on any subsequent changes in the provided information. The collegial body should, on yearly basis, collect data provided in this item on its members and disclose this in the company's annual report.		
3.3. Should a person be nominated for members of a	Yes	
collegial body, such nomination should be followed		
by the disclosure of information on candidate's		
particular competences relevant to his/her service on		
the collegial body. In order shareholders and investors		
are able to ascertain whether member's competence is further relevant, the collegial body should, in its		
annual report, disclose the information on its		
composition and particular competences of individual		
members which are relevant to their service on the		
collegial body.		
3.4. In order to maintain a proper balance in terms of	Yes	
the current qualifications possessed by its members,		
the collegial body should determine its desired		
composition with regard to the company's structure and activities, and have this periodically evaluated.		
The collegial body should ensure that it is composed		·
of members who, as a whole, have the required		
diversity of knowledge, judgment and experience to	i	
complete their tasks properly. The members of the		
audit committee, collectively, should have a recent		
knowledge and relevant experience in the fields of		,
finance, accounting and/or audit for the stock		
exchange listed companies. 3.5. All new members of the collegial body should be	Yes	
offered a tailored program focused on introducing a	100	
member with his/her duties, corporate organization		
and activities. The collegial body should conduct an		
annual review to identify fields where its members		
need to update their skills and knowledge.		

3.6. In order to ensure that all material conflicts of interest related with a member of the collegial body are resolved properly, the collegial body should comprise a sufficient ⁴ number of independent ⁵ members.		
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⁴ The Code does not provide for a concrete number of independent members to comprise a collegial body. Many codes in foreign countries fix a concrete number of independent members (e.g. at least 1/3 or 1/2 of the members of the collegial body) to comprise the collegial body. However, having regard to the novelty of the institution of independent members in Lithuania and potential problems in finding and electing a concrete number of independent members, the Code provides for a more flexible wording and allows the companies themselves to decide what number of independent members is sufficient. Of course, a larger number of independent members in a collegial body is encouraged and will constitute an example of more suitable corporate governance.

members in a collegial body is encouraged and will constitute an example of more suitable corporate governance.

Solution It is notable that in some companies all members of the collegial body may, due to a very small number of minority shareholders, be elected by the votes of the majority shareholder or a few major shareholders. But even a member of the collegial body elected by the majority shareholders may be considered independent if he/she meets the independence criteria set out in the Code.

- 3.7. A member of the collegial body should be considered to be independent only if he is free of any business, family or other relationship with the company, its controlling shareholder or the management of either, that creates a conflict of interest such as to impair his judgment. Since all cases when member of the collegial body is likely to become dependant are impossible to list, moreover, relationships and circumstances associated with the determination of independence may vary amongst companies and the best practices of solving this problem are yet to evolve in the course of time, assessment of independence of a member of the collegial body should be based on the contents of the relationship and circumstances rather than their form. The key criteria for identifying whether a member of the collegial body can be considered to be independent are the following:
 - He/she is not an executive director or member of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) of the company or any associated company and has not been such during the last five years;
 - 2) He/she is not an employee of the company or some any company and has not been such during the last three years, except for cases when a member of the collegial body does not belong to the senior management and was elected to the collegial body as a representative of the employees;
 - 3) He/she is not receiving or has been not receiving significant additional remuneration from the company or associated company other than remuneration for the office in the collegial body. Such additional remuneration includes participation in share options or some other performance based pay systems; it does not include compensation payments for the previous office in the company (provided that such payment is no way related with later position) as per pension plans (inclusive of deferred compensations);
 - 4) He/she is not a controlling shareholder or representative of such shareholder (control as defined in the Council Directive 83/349/EEC Article 1 Part 1);
 - 5) He/she does not have and did not have any material business relations with the company or associated company within the past year directly or as a partner, shareholder, director or superior employee of the subject having such relationship. A subject is considered to have business relations when it is a major supplier or service provider (inclusive of financial, legal, counseling and consulting services), major client or organization receiving significant payments from the

The portfolio of the company is owned by the State, represented by the Ministry of Communication of the Republic of Lithuania, the employees of which form the supervisory board as well as the majority of the board.

Yes

company or its group; 6) He/she is not and has not been, during the last three years, partner or employee of the current or former external audit company of the company or associated company; 7) He/she is not an executive director or member of the board in some other company where executive director of the company or member of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) is non-executive director or member of the supervisory board, he/she may not also have any other material relationships with executive directors of the company that arise from their participation in activities of other companies or bodies; 8) He/she has not been in the position of a member of the collegial body for over than 12 years; 9) He/she is not a close relative to an executive director or member of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) or to any person listed in above items 1 to 8. Close relative is considered to be a spouse (common-law spouse), children and parents.

The determination of what constitutes 3.8. independence is fundamentally an issue for the collegial body itself to determine. The collegial body may decide that, despite a particular member meets all

personal or company-related circumstances.

the criteria of independence laid down in this Code, he cannot be considered independent due to special Yes

3.9. Necessary information on conclusions the collegial body has come to in its determination of whether a particular member of the body should be considered to be independent should be disclosed. When a person is nominated to become a member of the collegial body, the company should disclose whether it considers the person to be independent. When a particular member of the collegial body does not meet one or more criteria of independence set out in this Code, the company should disclose its reasons for nevertheless considering the member to be independent. In addition, the company should annually disclose which members of the collegial body it considers to be independent.	Yes	
3.10. When one or more criteria of independence set out in this Code has not been met throughout the year, the company should disclose its reasons for considering a particular member of the collegial body to be independent. To ensure accuracy of the information disclosed in relation with the independence of the members of the collegial body, the company should require independent members to have their independence periodically re-confirmed.	Yes	The portfolio of the company is owned by the State, represented by the Ministry of Communication of the Republic of Lithuania, the employees of which form the supervisory board as well as the majority of the board.
3.11. In order to remunerate members of a collegial body for their work and participation in the meetings of the collegial body, they may be remunerated from the company's funds. ⁶ . The general shareholders' meeting should approve the amount of such remuneration.	Yes	The general shareholders' meeting of the company has not approved such remuneration yet.
	roper and ef	fective functioning of the collegial body elected by the legial body should ensure effective monitoring 7 of the
4.1. The collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting (hereinafter in this Principle referred to as the 'collegial body') should ensure integrity and transparency of the company's financial statements and the control system. The collegial body should issue recommendations to the company's	Yes	

management bodies and monitor and control the

company's management performance.8

⁶ It is notable that currently it is not yet completely clear, in what form members of the supervisory board or the board may be remunerated for their work in these bodies. The Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (Official Gazette, 2003, No 123-5574) provides that members of the supervisory board or the board may be remunerated for their work in the supervisory board or the board by payment of annual bonuses (tantiems) in the manner prescribed by Article 59 of this Law, i.e. from the company's profit. The current wording, contrary to the wording effective before 1 January 2004, eliminates the exclusive requirement that annual bonuses (tantiems) should be the *only* form of the company's compensation to members of the supervisory board or the board. So it seems that the Law contains no prohibition to remunerate members of the supervisory board or the board for their work in other forms, besides bonuses, although this possibility is not expressly stated either.

See Footnote 3.
 See Footnote 3. In the event the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the board, it should provide recommendations to the company's single-person body of management, i.e. the company's chief executive officer.

4.2. Members of the collegial body should act in good faith, with care and responsibility for the benefit and in the interests of the company and its shareholders with due regard to the interests of employees and public welfare. Independent members of the collegial body should (a) under all circumstances maintain independence of their analysis, decision-making and actions (b) do not seek and accept any unjustified privileges that might compromise their independence, and (c) clearly express their objections should a member consider that decision of the collegial body is against the interests of the company. Should a collegial body have passed decisions independent member has serious doubts about, the member should make adequate conclusions. Should an independent member resign from his office, he should explain the reasons in a letter addressed to the collegial body or	Yes	According to the data, available to the company, all members of the supervisory board and the board act in good faith in respect of the company, follow the interests of the company rather than their own interests or those of the third persons, trying to keep their independence in decision-making.
audit committee and, if necessary, respective company-not-pertaining body (institution). 4.3. Each member should devote sufficient time and attention to perform his duties as a member of the collegial body. Each member of the collegial body should limit other professional obligations of his (in particular any directorships held in other companies) in such a manner they do not interfere with proper performance of duties of a member of the collegial body. In the event a member of the collegial body should be present in less than a half of the meetings of the collegial body throughout the financial year of the company, shareholders of the company should be notified.	Yes	The portfolio of the company is owned by the State, represented by the Ministry of Communication of the Republic of Lithuania, the employees of which form the supervisory board as well as the majority (4/5) of the board. Other data is not available to the company.
4.4. Where decisions of a collegial body may have a different effect on the company's shareholders, the collegial body should treat all shareholders impartially and fairly. It should ensure that shareholders are properly informed on the company's affairs, strategies, risk management and resolution of conflicts of interest. The company should have a clearly established role of members of the collegial body when communicating with and committing to shareholders.	Yes	
4.5. It is recommended that transactions (except insignificant ones due to their low value or concluded when carrying out routine operations in the company under usual conditions), concluded between the company and its shareholders, members of the supervisory or managing bodies or other natural or legal persons that exert or may exert influence on the company's management should be subject to approval of the collegial body. The decision concerning approval of such transactions should be deemed adopted only provided the majority of the independent members of the collegial body voted for such a	Maybe	This is provided for in the Articles of Association of the company.

⁹ It is notable that companies can make this requirement more stringent and provide that shareholders should be informed about failure to participate at the meetings of the collegial body if, for instance, a member of the collegial body participated at less than 2/3 or 3/4 of the meetings. Such measures, which ensure active participation in the meetings of the collegial body, are encouraged and will constitute an example of more suitable corporate governance.

decision.			
4.6. The collegial body should be independent in	Yes		
passing decisions that are significant for the	165		
company's operations and strategy. Taken separately, he collegial body should be independent of the			
company's management bodies ¹⁰ . Members of the collegial body should act and pass decisions without			
in outside influence from the persons who have elected it. Companies should ensure that the collegial			
body and its committees are provided with sufficient administrative and financial resources to discharge			
heir duties, including the right to obtain, in particular			
from employees of the company, all the necessary information or to seek independent legal, accounting			
or any other advice on issues pertaining to the competence of the collegial body and its committees.			

¹⁰ In the event the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the board, the recommendation concerning its independence from the company's management bodies applies to the extent it relates to the independence from the company's chief executive officer.

4.7. Activities of the collegial body should be Yes The board of the company elects and revokes as well as dismisses the director general - a single-person organized in a manner that independent members of management body of the company, moreover, it the collegial body could have major influence in relevant areas where chances of occurrence of determines his remuneration, approves his job conflicts of interest are very high. Such areas to be description, promotes him, as well as imposes penalties. considered as highly relevant are issues of nomination The board discusses and approves the management of company's directors, determination of directors' structure of the company and job descriptions of the remuneration and control and assessment of employees, as well as job descriptions for positions, company's audit. Therefore when the mentioned which are filled in through announced competitive issues are attributable to the competence of the vacancies. The director general organizes the everyday collegial body, it is recommended that the collegial activities of the company, issues procures and powers of attorney, employs and dismisses employees, enters into body should establish nomination, remuneration, and audit committees. Companies should ensure that the and terminates employment contracts with them, attributable nomination, promotes and imposes penalties on them. He is also functions responsible for the organization of the activities of the remuneration, and audit committees are carried out. However they may decide to merge these functions company as well as express implementation thereof, The company operates in accordance with the Articles and set up less than three committees. In such case a company should explain in detail reasons behind the of Association of the company as well as the work regulations of the supervisory board and the board. selection of alternative approach and how the selected approach complies with the objectives set forth for the three different committees. Should the collegial body of the company comprise small number of members, the functions assigned to the three committees may be performed by the collegial body itself, provided that it meets composition requirements advocated for the committees and that adequate information is provided in this respect. In such case provisions of this Code relating to the committees of the collegial body (in particular with respect to their role, operation, and transparency) should apply, where relevant, to the collegial body as a whole. 4.8. The key objective of the committees is to increase Not Committees are not formed in the company. Such functions are implemented by the collegial body. efficiency of the activities of the collegial body by applicable based on due ensuring that decisions are consideration, and to help organize its work with a view to ensuring that the decisions it takes are free of material conflicts of interest. Committees should present the collegial body with recommendations concerning the decisions of the collegial body. Nevertheless the final decision shall be adopted by the collegial body. The recommendation on creation of committees is not intended, in principle, to constrict the competence of the collegial body or to remove the matters considered from the purview of the collegial body itself, which remains fully responsible for the decisions taken in its field of competence. Committees are not formed in the company. So far there Not 4.9. Committees established by the collegial body should normally be composed of at least three applicable have not been any requirements concerning the establishment of the committees in the Law on members. In companies with small number of Companies. members of the collegial body, they could exceptionally be composed of two members. Majority of the members of each committee should be constituted from independent members of the collegial body. In cases when the company chooses not to set up a supervisory board, remuneration and audit committees should be entirely comprised of nonexecutive directors.

4.10. Authority of each of the committees should be determined by the collegial body. Committees should perform their duties in line with authority delegated to them and inform the collegial body on their activities and performance on regular basis. Authority of every committee stipulating the role and rights and duties of the committee should be made public at least once a year (as part of the information disclosed by the company annually on its corporate governance structures and practices). Companies should also make public annually a statement by existing committees on their composition, number of meetings	Not applicable	See items 4.8 and 4.9.
and attendance over the year, and their main activities. Audit committee should confirm that it is satisfied with the independence of the audit process and describe briefly the actions it has taken to reach this conclusion.		
4.11. In order to ensure independence and impartiality of the committees, members of the collegial body that are not members of the committee should commonly have a right to participate in the meetings of the committee only if invited by the committee. A committee may invite or demand participation in the meeting of particular officers or experts. Chairman of each of the committees should have a possibility to maintain direct communication with the shareholders. Events when such are to be performed should be specified in the regulations for committee activities.	Not applicable	See items 4.8 and 4.9.
4.12. Nomination Committee. 4.12.1. Key functions of the nomination committee should be the following:	Not applicable	See items 4.8 and 4.9.
1) Identify and recommend, for the approval of the collegial body, candidates to fill board vacancies. The nomination committee should evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the management body, prepare a description of the roles and capabilities required to assume a particular office, and assess the time commitment expected. Nomination committee can also consider candidates to members of the collegial body delegated by the shareholders of the company;		
2) Assess on regular basis the structure, size, composition and performance of the supervisory and management bodies, and make recommendations to the collegial body regarding the means of achieving		
necessary changes; 3) Assess on regular basis the skills, knowledge and experience of individual directors and report on this to the collegial body; 4) Properly consider issues related to succession planning;		
5) Review the policy of the management bodies for selection and appointment of senior management.		
4.12.2. Nomination committee should consider proposals by other parties, including management and shareholders. When dealing with issues related to executive directors or members of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders'		

meeting is the supervisory board) and senior management, chief executive officer of the company should be consulted by, and entitled to submit proposals to the nomination committee.		
4.13. Remuneration Committee.	Not	Remuneration as well as other payouts are paid to the
4.13.1. Key functions of the remuneration committee should be the following: 1) Make proposals, for the approval of the collegial body, on the remuneration policy for members of management bodies and executive directors. Such policy should address all forms of compensation, including the fixed remuneration, performance-based remuneration schemes, pension arrangements, and termination payments. Proposals considering performance-based remuneration schemes should be accompanied with recommendations on the related objectives and evaluation criteria, with a view to properly aligning the pay of executive director and members of the management bodies with the long-term interests of the shareholders and the objectives set by the collegial body; 2) Make proposals to the collegial body on the individual remuneration for executive directors and member of management bodies in order their remunerations are consistent with company's remuneration policy and the evaluation of the performance of these persons concerned. In doing so, the committee should be properly informed on the total compensation obtained by executive directors and members of the management bodies from the affiliated companies;	applicable	employees in the company following the Collective Agreement as of March 30, 2004, Regulation on the wages system for the onshore personnel of the public company "Lithuanian Shipping Company", declaration of the remuneration procedure of the Director General, directors, and accountant-general, which are approved by the board.

- 3) Make proposals to the collegial body on suitable forms of contracts for executive directors and members of the management bodies;
- 4) Assist the collegial body in overseeing how the company complies with applicable provisions regarding the remuneration-related information disclosure (in particular the remuneration policy applied and individual remuneration of directors);
- 5) Make general recommendations to the executive directors and members of the management bodies on the level and structure of remuneration for senior management (as defined by the collegial body) with regard to the respective information provided by the executive directors and members of the management bodies.
- 4.13.2. With respect to stock options and other share-based incentives which may be granted to directors or other employees, the committee should:
- 1) Consider general policy regarding the granting of the above mentioned schemes, in particular stock options, and make any related proposals to the collegial body;
- 2) Examine the related information that is given in the company's annual report and documents intended for the use during the shareholders meeting;
- 3) Make proposals to the collegial body regarding the choice between granting options to subscribe shares or granting options to purchase shares, specifying the reasons for its choice as well as the consequences that this choice has.
- 4.13.3. Upon resolution of the issues attributable to the competence of the remuneration committee, the committee should at least address the chairman of the collegial body and/or chief executive officer of the company for their opinion on the remuneration of other executive directors or members of the management bodies.

4.14. Audit Committee.

4.14.1. Key functions of the audit committee should be the following:

1) Observe the integrity of the financial information provided by the company, in particular by reviewing the relevance and consistency of the accounting methods used by the company and its group (including the criteria for the consolidation of the accounts of companies in the group);

2) At least once a year review the systems of internal control and risk management to ensure that the key risks (inclusive of the risks in relation with compliance with existing laws and regulations) are properly identified, managed and reflected in the information provided;

- 3) Ensure the efficiency of the internal audit function, among other things, by making recommendations on the selection, appointment, reappointment and removal of the head of the internal audit department and on the budget of the department, and by monitoring the responsiveness of the management to its findings and recommendations. Should there be no internal audit authority in the company, the need for one should be reviewed at least annually;
- 4) Make recommendations to the collegial body related with selection, appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor (to be done by the general shareholders' meeting) and with the terms and conditions of his engagement. The committee should investigate situations that lead to a resignation of the audit company or auditor and make recommendations on required actions in such situations;
- 5) Monitor independence and impartiality of the external auditor, in particular by reviewing the audit company's compliance with applicable guidance relating to the rotation of audit partners, the level of fees paid by the company, and similar issues. In order to prevent occurrence of material conflicts of interest, the committee, based on the auditor's disclosed interalia data on all remunerations paid by the company to the auditor and network, should at all times monitor nature and extent of the non-audit services. Having regard to the principals and guidelines established in the 16 May 2002 Commission Recommendation 2002/590/EC, the committee should determine and apply a formal policy establishing types of non-audit services that are (a) excluded, (b) permissible only after review by the committee, and (c) permissible without referral to the committee;
- 6) Review efficiency of the external audit process and responsiveness of management to recommendations made in the external auditor's management letter.
- 4.14.2. All members of the committee should be furnished with complete information on particulars of accounting, financial and other operations of the company. Company's management should inform the audit committee of the methods used to account for significant and unusual transactions where the accounting treatment may be open to different approaches. In such case a special consideration

Not applicable

See items 4.8 and 4.9.

The procedure for the selection of the audit firm is approved in the company.

should be given to company's operations in offshore centres and/or activities carried out through special purpose vehicles (organizations) and justification of such operations.

- 4.14.3. The audit committee should decide whether participation of the chairman of the collegial body, chief executive officer of the company, chief financial officer (or superior employees in charge of finances, treasury and accounting), or internal and external auditors in the meetings of the committee is required (if required, when). The committee should be entitled, when needed, to meet with any relevant person without executive directors and members of the management bodies present.
- 4.14.4. Internal and external auditors should be secured with not only effective working relationship with management, but also with free access to the collegial body. For this purpose the audit committee should act as the principal contact person for the internal and external auditors.
- 4.14.5. The audit committee should be informed of the internal auditor's work program, and should be furnished with internal audit's reports or periodic summaries. The audit committee should also be informed of the work program of the external auditor and should be furnished with report disclosing all relationships between the independent auditor and the company and its group. The committee should be timely furnished information on all issues arising from the audit.
- 4.14.6. The audit committee should examine whether the company is following applicable provisions regarding the possibility for employees to report alleged significant irregularities in the company, by way of complaints or through anonymous submissions (normally to an independent member of the collegial body), and should ensure that there is a procedure established for proportionate and independent investigation of these issues and for appropriate follow-up action.
- 4.14.7. The audit committee should report on its activities to the collegial body at least once in every six months, at the time the yearly and half-yearly statements are approved.

4.15. Every year the collegial body should conduct the assessment of its activities. The assessment should include evaluation of collegial body's structure, work organization and ability to act as a group, evaluation of each of the collegial body member's and committee's competence and work efficiency and assessment whether the collegial body has achieved its objectives. The collegial body should, at least once a year, make public (as part of the information the company annually discloses on its management structures and practices) respective information on its internal organization and working procedures, and specify what material changes were made as a result of the assessment of the collegial body of its own activities.	Yes/No	
Principle V: The working procedure of the company's company's company's company's company and management these bodies and decision-making and encourage active	t bodies estab	lished in the company should ensure efficient operation of
5.1. The company's supervisory and management bodies (hereinafter in this Principle the concept 'collegial bodies' covers both the collegial bodies of supervision and the collegial bodies of management) should be chaired by chairpersons of these bodies. The chairperson of a collegial body is responsible for proper convocation of the collegial body meetings. The chairperson should ensure that information about the meeting being convened and its agenda are communicated to all members of the body. The chairperson of a collegial body should ensure appropriate conducting of the meetings of the collegial body. The chairperson should ensure order and working atmosphere during the meeting.	Yes	
5.2. It is recommended that meetings of the company's collegial bodies should be carried out according to the schedule approved in advance at certain intervals of time. Each company is free to decide how often to convene meetings of the collegial bodies, but it is recommended that these meetings should be convened at such intervals, which would guarantee an interrupted resolution of the essential corporate governance issues. Meetings of the company's supervisory board should be convened at least once in a quarter, and the company's board should meet at least once a month ¹¹ .	Yes	The company discusses all the matters, which are in the competence of the collegial bodies. This is provided in the work regulation of the collegial bodies.

¹¹ The frequency of meetings of the collegial body provided for in the recommendation must be applied in those cases when both additional collegial bodies are formed at the company, the board and the supervisory board. In the event only one additional collegial body is formed in the company, the frequency of its meetings may be as established for the supervisory board, i.e. at least once in a quarter.

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about the meeting being convened in advance in order		
to allow sufficient time for proper preparation for the		
issues on the agenda of the meeting and to ensure	1	
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fruitful discussion and adoption of appropriate	1	
decisions. Alongside with the notice about the		
meeting being convened, all the documents relevant to		
the issues on the agenda of the meeting should be		
submitted to the members of the collegial body. The		
agenda of the meeting should not be changed or		
supplemented during the meeting, unless all members	i	
of the collegial body are present or certain issues of	1	
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great importance to the company require immediate	1	
resolution.		
5.4. In order to co-ordinate operation of the	Yes	
company's collegial bodies and ensure effective		
decision-making process, chairpersons of the		
company's collegial bodies of supervision and		
management should closely co-operate by co-		
coordinating dates of the meetings, their agendas and		
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resolving other issues of corporate governance.		
Members of the company's board should be free to		
attend meetings of the company's supervisory board,		
especially where issues concerning removal of the		
board members, their liability or remuneration are		
discussed.		
Principle VI: The equitable treatment of shareholders at	nd shareholde	r rights
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The corporate governance framework should ensure the	e equitable tre	atment of all shareholders, including minority and foreign
shareholders. The corporate governance framework sho	uld protect the	e rights of the shareholders.
6.1. It is recommended that the company's capital	Yes	The authorized capital of the company amounts to
should consist only of the shares that grant the same		200 901 296 Litas. Authorized capital of the company is
rights to voting, ownership, dividend and other rights		divided into 200 901 296 ordinary registered shares with
to all their holders.		the par value of 1 Litas. Shares of the company are of
to an user noticers.		
	ļ	one class – ordinary registered.
6.2. It is recommended that investors should have	Yes	
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access to the information concerning the rights		as the Articles of Association of the company. Only the
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access to the information concerning the rights attached to the shares of the new issue or those issued earlier in advance, i.e. before they purchase shares.		general shareholders' meeting has a prerogative right to
		as the Articles of Association of the company. Only the general shareholders' meeting has a prerogative right to establish the class, number, par value, and minimum
attached to the shares of the new issue or those issued	Yes	as the Articles of Association of the company. Only the general shareholders' meeting has a prerogative right to

5.3. Members of a collegial body should be notified

and its shareholders, such as transfer, investment, and

pledge of the company's assets or any other type of

encumbrance should be subject to approval of the

general shareholders' meeting. 12 All shareholders

should be furnished with equal opportunity to

familiarize with and participate in the decisionmaking process when significant corporate issues, company that the board makes the decisions regarding

the investment, transfer, lease, mortgage, and hypothec

of the capital asset with the book value higher than 1/20

of the authorized capital of the company. This provision

is not against the Law on Companies and it has been adopted seeking not to encumber the activities of the

company, the number of shareholders of which,

¹² The Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (Official Gazette, 2003, No 123-5574) no longer assigns resolutions concerning the investment, transfer, lease, mortgage or acquisition of the long-terms assets accounting for more than 1/20 of the company's authorized capital to the competence of the general shareholders' meeting. However, transactions that are important and material for the company's activity should be considered and approved by the general shareholders' meeting. The Law on Companies contains no prohibition to this effect either. Yet, in order not to encumber the company's activity and escape an unreasonably frequent consideration of transactions at the meetings, companies are free to establish their own criteria of material transactions, which are subject to the approval of the meeting. While establishing these criteria of material transactions, companies may follow the criteria set out in items 3, 4, 5 and 6 of paragraph 4 of Article 34 of the Law on Companies or derogate from them in view of the specific nature of their operation and their attempt to ensure uninterrupted, efficient functioning of the company.

including approval of transactions referred to above, are discussed.		according to the last data of the company, is 1848.
6.4. Procedures of convening and conducting a general shareholders' meeting should ensure equal opportunities for the shareholders to effectively participate at the meetings and should not prejudice the rights and interests of the shareholders. The venue, date, and time of the shareholders' meeting should not hinder wide attendance of the shareholders. Prior to the shareholders' meeting, the company's supervisory and management bodies should enable the shareholders to lodge questions on issues on the agenda of the general shareholders' meeting and receive answers to them.	Yes	
6.5. It is recommended that documents on the course of the general shareholders' meeting, including draft resolutions of the meeting, should be placed on the publicly accessible website of the company in advance 13. It is recommended that the minutes of the general shareholders' meeting after signing them and/or adopted resolutions should be also placed on the publicly accessible website of the company. Seeking to ensure the right of foreigners to familiarize with the information, whenever feasible, documents referred to in this recommendation should be published in English and/or other foreign languages. Documents referred to in this recommendation may be published on the publicly accessible website of the company to the extent that publishing of these documents is not detrimental to the company or the company's commercial secrets are not revealed. 6.6. Shareholders should be furnished with the opportunity to vote in the general shareholders' meeting in person and in absentia. Shareholders should not be prevented from voting in writing in advance by completing the general voting ballot.	Yes	The procedure of calling the general shareholders' meeting of the company, decision-making, as well as its organization is established in the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania as well as the Articles of Association of the company, and it is followed by the company. Substantial events, as well as the agenda, resolutions and draft resolutions of the shareholders' meeting, are published on the website of Vilnius Stock Exchange. The company does not have a possibility to translate all the documents into foreign language, and they think that the public interest might be violated in this way. The company prefers the content to the form. Under the necessity of distributing the information in other than the state language, we offer to do so in a centralized way, moreover, maybe by even by unifying the form of presentation of information. This is provided by the Articles of Association of the company.

¹³ The documents referred to above should be placed on the company's website in advance with due regard to a 10-day period before the general shareholders' meeting, determined in paragraph 7 of Article 26 of the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (Official Gazette, 2003, No 123-5574).

6.7. With a view to increasing the shareholders'	Yes/Not	Company is planning to use modern technologies for voting at
opportunities to participate effectively at	applicable	the shareholders' meeting without increasing the expenses and
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shareholders' meetings, the companies are		(or) costs significantly, which might violate the interests of the
recommended to expand use of modern technologies		same shareholders. At present there is no need to implement
in voting processes by allowing the shareholders to		that.
vote in general meetings via terminal equipment of		
telecommunications. In such cases security of		
telecommunication equipment, text protection and a		
possibility to identify the signature of the voting	ļ	
person should be guaranteed. Moreover, companies		
could furnish its shareholders, especially foreigners,		
with the opportunity to watch shareholder meetings by		
means of modern technologies.		

Principle VII: The avoidance of conflicts of interest and their disclosure

The corporate governance framework should encourage members of the corporate bodies to avoid conflicts of interest and assure transparent and effective mechanism of disclosure of conflicts of interest regarding members of the corporate bodies.

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7.1. Any member of the company's supervisory and management body should avoid a situation, in which his/her personal interests are in conflict or may be in conflict with the company's interests. In case such a situation did occur, a member of the company's supervisory and management body should, within reasonable time, inform other members of the same collegial body or the company's body that has elected him/her, or to the company's shareholders about a situation of a conflict of interest, indicate the nature of the conflict and value, where possible.	Yes	The members of the supervisory and management bodies of the company are aware of that.
7.2. Any member of the company's supervisory and management body may not mix the company's assets, the use of which has not been mutually agreed upon, with his/her personal assets or use them or the information which he/she learns by virtue of his/her position as a member of a corporate body for his/her personal benefit or for the benefit of any third person without a prior agreement of the general shareholders' meeting or any other corporate body authorized by the meeting.	Yes	
7.3. Any member of the company's supervisory and management body may conclude a transaction with the company, a member of a corporate body of which he/she is. Such a transaction (except insignificant ones due to their low value or concluded when carrying out routine operations in the company under usual conditions) must be immediately reported in writing or orally, by recording this in the minutes of the meeting, to other members of the same corporate body or to the corporate body that has elected him/her or to the company's shareholders. Transactions specified in this recommendation are also subject to recommendation 4.5.	Yes	The members of the supervisory and management bodies of the company have not had any transactions with the company. They are aware of these requirements.
7.4. Any member of the company's supervisory and management body should abstain from voting when decisions concerning transactions or other issues of personal or business interest are voted on.	Yes	

Principle VIII: Company's remuneration policy			
Remuneration policy and procedure for approval, revision and disclosure of directors' remuneration established in the company should prevent potential conflicts of interest and abuse in determining remuneration of directors, in addition it should ensure publicity and transparency both of company's remuneration policy and remuneration of directors.			
8.1. A company should make a public statement of the company's remuneration policy (hereinafter the remuneration statement). This statement should be part of the company's annual accounts. Remuneration statement should also be posted on the company's website.	Yes /No	Now the company declares the average number of employees as well as the monthly salaries following the procedure, established by the Lithuanian Securities Commission, in the company annual report. This information about the company is available at the company, Lithuanian Securities Commission (Konstitucijos pr. 23, Vilnius), Listing Department of Vilnius Stock Exchange (Konstitucijos pr. 7, 15 th floor, Vilnius), as well as websites of the last-mentioned companies, where the information is public and available for everyone.	
8.2. Remuneration statement should mainly focus on directors' remuneration policy for the following year and, if appropriate, the subsequent years. The statement should contain a summary of the implementation of the remuneration policy in the previous financial year. Special attention should be given to any significant changes in company's remuneration policy as compared to the previous financial year.	No	Not prepared, as it is not provided for by either the legal acts or the Articles of Association of the company. As compared with the last financial year, no fundamental changes have taken place in the remuneration policy.	
 8.3. Remuneration statement should leastwise include the following information: 1) Explanation of the relative importance of the variable and non-variable components of directors' remuneration; 2) Sufficient information on performance criteria that entitles directors to share options, shares or variable components of remuneration; 3) Sufficient information on the linkage between the remuneration and performance; 4) The main parameters and rationale for any annual bonus scheme and any other non-cash benefits; 5) A description of the main characteristics of supplementary pension or early retirement schemes for directors, but commercial information should not be presented in remuneration reports. 	No	Annual bonus system is not available, such bonuses are not awarded, extra pensions and early retirement plan are not available either, therefore, the main characteristics thereof are not described. Payouts are paid to the employees following the documents mentioned above and the same has been indicated in the reports on the activities.	
8.4. Remuneration statement should also summarize and explain company's policy regarding the terms of the contracts executed with executive directors and members of the management bodies. It should include, inter alia, information on the duration of contracts with executive directors and members of the management bodies, the applicable notice periods and details of provisions for termination payments linked to early termination under contracts for executive directors and members of the management bodies.	No	So far the company has not practiced such policy, as there is no and there has not been any legal grounds and (or) legal base for that.	

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8.5. The information on preparatory and decision-		See an explanation to item 4.13.
making processes, during which a policy of		
remuneration of directors is being established, should		
also be disclosed. Information should include data, if		
applicable, on authorities and composition of the	Ì	
remuneration committee, names and surnames of		
external consultants whose services have been used in		
determination of the remuneration policy as well as		
the role of shareholders' annual general meeting.		i
8.6. Without prejudice to the role and organization of		So far it has not taken place, as this is not covered by the
the relevant bodies responsible for setting directors'		laws and other legal acts.
remunerations, the remuneration policy or any other		_
significant change in remuneration policy should be	!	
included into the agenda of the shareholders' annual		
general meeting. Remuneration statement should be		
put for voting in shareholders' annual general		
meeting. The vote may be either mandatory or		
advisory.		
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9.7. Description about the should also contain		
8.7. Remuneration statement should also contain	Not	Remuneration statement is not formed and there are no
detailed information on the entire amount of	applicable	legal grounds for that. Also see the explanation to item
remuneration, inclusive of other benefits, that was		4.13.
paid to individual directors over the relevant financial		
year. This document should list at least the		
information set out in items 8.7.1 to 8.7.4 for each	İ	
person who has served as a director of the company at		
any time during the relevant financial year.		
8.7.1. The following remuneration and/or		
emoluments-related information should be disclosed:		
1) The total amount of remuneration paid or due to the	i	
director for services performed during the relevant		
financial year, inclusive of, where relevant, attendance		
fees fixed by the annual general shareholders meeting;		
2) The remuneration and advantages received from		
any undertaking belonging to the same group;		
3) The remuneration paid in the form of profit sharing		
and/or bonus payments and the reasons why such		
bonus payments and/or profit sharing were granted;		
4) If permissible by the law, any significant additional		
remuneration paid to directors for special services		
outside the scope of the usual functions of a director;	l Ì	
5) Compensation receivable or paid to each former		
executive director or member of the management		
body as a result of his resignation from the office		
during the previous financial year;		
6) Total estimated value of non-cash benefits		
considered as remuneration, other than the items		
covered in the above points.		
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8.7.2. As regards shares and/or rights to acquire share		
options and/or all other share-incentive schemes, the		
following information should be disclosed:	1	
1) The number of share options offered or shares		Í
granted by the company during the relevant financial		
year and their conditions of application;		
2) The number of shares options exercised during the	l	
relevant financial year and, for each of them, the	[
number of shares involved and the exercise price or		
the value of the interest in the share incentive scheme		
at the end of the financial year;		
3) The number of share options unexercised at the end	ľ	
of the financial year; their exercise price, the exercise		
date and the main conditions for the exercise of the		
rights;	1)
4) All changes in the terms and conditions of existing		
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share options occurring during the financial year.		
8.7.3. The following supplementary pension schemes-		
related information should be disclosed:		
1) When the pension scheme is a defined-benefit		
scheme, changes in the directors' accrued benefits		
under that scheme during the relevant financial year;		
2) When the pension scheme is defined-contribution		
scheme, detailed information on contributions paid or	ļ	
payable by the company in respect of that director		
during the relevant financial year.		
8.7.4. The statement should also state amounts that the	İ	
company or any subsidiary company or entity		
included in the consolidated annual financial		
statements of the company has paid to each person		
who has served as a director in the company at any		
time during the relevant financial year in the form of		
loans, advance payments or guarantees, including the		
amount outstanding and the interest rate.		
8.8. Schemes anticipating remuneration of directors in	Not	This is not practiced by the company.
shares, share options or any other right to purchase	applicable	this to not practiced by the company.
shares or be remunerated on the basis of share price	аррисавис	
movements should be subject to the prior approval of		
shareholders' annual general meeting by way of a		
resolution prior to their adoption. The approval of	1	
scheme should be related with the scheme itself and		
not to the grant of such share-based benefits under		
that scheme to individual directors. All significant		
changes in scheme provisions should also be subject		
to shareholders' approval prior to their adoption; the		
approval decision should be made in shareholders'		
annual general meeting. In such case shareholders		
should be notified on all terms of suggested changes		
and get an explanation on the impact of the suggested		
changes.	Yes/Not	
8.9. The following issues should be subject to	applicable	
approval by the shareholders' annual general meeting:	причин	
1) Grant of share-based schemes, including share		
options, to directors;		
2) Determination of maximum number of shares and		
main conditions of share granting;		
3) The term within which options can be exercised;		
4) The conditions for any subsequent change in the		
exercise of the options, if permissible by law;		
5) All other long-term incentive schemes for which		
directors are eligible and which are not available to		
other employees of the company under similar terms.		
Annual general meeting should also set the deadline		
within which the body responsible for remuneration of		
directors may award compensations listed in this		
article to individual directors.	Not	
8.10. Should national law or company's Articles of	applicable	The Articles of Association of the company do not cover
Association allow, any discounted option arrangement	,, .====	that.
under which any rights are granted to subscribe to		
shares at a price lower than the market value of the		
share prevailing on the day of the price determination,		
or the average of the market values over a number of	ľ	
days preceding the date when the exercise price is		
determined, should also be subject to the		
shareholders' approval.	Yes/Not	
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8.11. Provisions of Articles 8.8 and 8.9 should not be				
applicable to schemes allowing for participation under				
similar conditions to company's employees or				
employees of any subsidiary company whose				
employees are eligible to participate in the scheme				
and which has been approved in the shareholders'				
annual general meeting.				
8.12. Prior to the annual general meeting that is				

intended to consider decision stipulated in Article 8.8, the shareholders must be provided an opportunity to familiarize with draft resolution and project-related notice (the documents should be posted on the company's website). The notice should contain the full text of the share-based remuneration schemes or a description of their key terms, as well as full names of the participants in the schemes. Notice should also specify the relationship of the schemes and the overall remuneration policy of the directors. Draft resolution must have a clear reference to the scheme itself or to the summary of its key terms. Shareholders must also be presented with information on how the company intends to provide for the shares required to meet its obligations under incentive schemes. It should be clearly stated whether the company intends to buy shares in the market, hold the shares in reserve or issue new ones. There should also be a summary on scheme-related expenses the company will suffer due to the anticipated application of the scheme. All information given in this article must be posted on the company's website.

applicable The Articles of Association of the company do not cover that

Introduction to the draft decisions is provided for both in the Law on Companies as well as the Articles of Association of the company.

Principle IX: The role of stakeholders in corporate governance

The corporate governance framework should recognize the rights of stakeholders as established by law and encourage active co-operation between companies and stakeholders in creating the company value, jobs and financial sustainability. For the purposes of this Principle, the concept "stakeholders" includes investors, employees, creditors, suppliers, clients, local community and other persons having certain interest in the company concerned.

9.1. The corporate governance framework should	Yes	For the noncompliance with them, respective penalties
assure that the rights of stakeholders that are protected		are provided for in the laws. The company seeks to
by law are respected.		avoid the conflict of interests.
9.2. The corporate governance framework should	Yes	The company operates as provided for in the Law on
create conditions for the stakeholders to participate in		Companies and the Articles of Association of the
corporate governance in the manner prescribed by		company.
law. Examples of mechanisms of stakeholder		
participation in corporate governance include:		
employee participation in adoption of certain key		
decisions for the company; consulting the employees		
on corporate governance and other important issues;		
employee participation in the company's share capital;		
creditor involvement in governance in the context of		
the company's insolvency, etc.		
9.3. Where stakeholders participate in the corporate	Yes	In other case, there is no participation in the
governance process, they should have access to		management process of the company.
relevant information.		

Principe X: Information disclosure and transparency

The corporate governance framework should ensure that timely and accurate disclosure is made on all material information regarding the company, including the financial situation, performance and governance of the company.

- 10.1. The company should disclose information on:
- The financial and operating results of the company;
- 2) Company objectives;
- Persons holding by the right of ownership or in control of a block of shares in the company;
- Members of the company's supervisory and management bodies, chief executive officer of the company and their remuneration;
- 5) Material foreseeable risk factors:
- Transactions between the company and connected persons, as well as transactions concluded outside the course of the company's regular operations;
- Material issues regarding employees and other stakeholders;
- 8) Governance structures and strategy.

This list should be deemed as a minimum recommendation, while the companies are encouraged not to limit themselves to disclosure of the information specified in this list.

- 10.2. It is recommended that consolidated results of the whole group to which the company belongs should be disclosed when information specified in item 1 of Recommendation 10.1 is under disclosure.
- 10.3. It is recommended that information on the professional background, qualifications of the members of supervisory and management bodies, chief executive officer of the company should be disclosed as well as potential conflicts of interest that may have an effect on their decisions when information specified in item 4 of Recommendation 10.1 about the members of the company's supervisory and management bodies is under disclosure. It is also recommended that information about the amount of remuneration received from the company and other income should be disclosed with regard to members of the company's supervisory and management bodies and chief executive officer as per Principle VIII.
- 10.4. It is recommended that information about the links between the company and its stakeholders, including employees, creditors, suppliers, local community, as well as the company's policy with regard to human resources, employee participation schemes in the company's share capital, etc. should be disclosed when information specified in item 7 of Recommendation 10.1 is under disclosure.

Yes

This has been disclosed so far in the reports on activities of the company, and since 2007 – in the annual report. This has been disclosed in the prospectus-reports of the company (annual, six months) following the procedure and terms, established by the Lithuanian Securities Commission and Vilnius Stock Exchange.

Information on the compliance with individual items of this list is disclosed following the procedure, established by the laws as well as other standard acts, and the procedure set by as well as practice formed by the company. Public interest of the shareholders is governed by the Law on Companies, other standard acts, which must be observed by the company and which are actually observed.

Yes/Not applicable

There is no group.

The existence of these relations is governed by the legal acts, the Articles of Association of the company, as well as assumed contractual undertakings. They are assumed seeking to avoid the conflict of interests and providing the interest holders with the right of choice.

that neither shareholders nor investors are discriminated with regard to the manner or scope of access to information. Information should be disclosed to all simultaneously. It is recommended that notices about material events should be announced before or after a trading session on the Vilnius Stock Exchange, so that all the company's shareholders and investors should have equal access to the information and make informed investing decisions.		However, first of all, the interests of the shareholders and the main shareholder shall not be violated or discriminated against the interests of the future investor.
10.6. Channels for disseminating information should provide for fair, timely and cost-efficient access to relevant information by users. It is recommended that information technologies should be employed for wider dissemination of information, for instance, by placing the information on the company's website. It is recommended that information should be published and placed on the company's website not only in Lithuanian, but also in English, and, whenever possible and necessary, in other languages as well.		The company publishes the information on the website of the company.
10.7. It is recommended that the company's annual reports and other periodical accounts prepared by the company should be placed on the company's website. It is recommended that the company should announce information about material events and changes in the price of the company's shares on the Stock Exchange on the company's website too.	Yes/No	We think that these means protect the rights of the shareholders less than the placement of information on the special websites, which are specially intended and meet their expectations, such as the websites of Vilnius Stock Exchange, Lithuanian Securities Commission, or similar. If the company duplicates the same information, it costs extra resources.
Principle XI: The selection of the company's auditor The mechanism of the selection of the company's audiopinion.	tor should en	sure independence of the firm of auditor's conclusion and
11.1. An annual audit of the company's financial statements and report should be conducted by an independent firm of auditors in order to provide an external and objective opinion on the company's financial statements.	Yes/No	An independent audit firm carries out the audit of the annual financial statements of the company and up to present used to carry out the audit of the report on activities in accordance with the provisions of the Law on Companies. Since 2007, an independent audit firm reviews if the information provided in the annual report conforms to the data presented in the financial statements, as well as carries out the audit of the financial statements in accordance with the provisions of the laws. Interim financial statements are not audited by the audit company.
11.2. It is recommended that the company's supervisory board and, where it is not set up, the company's board should propose a candidate firm of auditors to the general shareholders' meeting.	Yes/Not applicable	A candidate audit firm is selected following the terms, approved by the board of the company for the selection of the auditor. The board presents the winner of the tender to the general shareholders' meeting for the

Yes

However, first of all, the interests of the shareholders and the

10.5. Information should be disclosed in such a way

election as the auditor of the company. The supervisory board does not have a right to propose a candidate according

to its working regulations.

11.3. It is recommended that the company should disclose to its shareholders the level of fees paid to the firm of auditors for non-audit services rendered to the company. This information should be also known to the company's supervisory board and, where it is not formed, the company's board upon their consideration which firm of auditors to propose for the general shareholders' meeting.

Yes/Not applicable

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Following the resolution of the Lithuanian Securities Commission No. 9 as of 14/04/2005 "Regarding the establishment of further requirements for the audit enterprises and auditors", the candidate audit firm and auditor prior to presentation to the general shareholders' meeting are submitted to the Lithuanian Securities Commission's approval following the set order, respective appendixes are filled in, as well as respective information is presented in them.

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