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SCOT TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED
ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2003

Registered number: 166821

ANDREW DUNCAN & CO (SCOTLAND) LIMITED

Chartered Accountants

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for the year ended 31 March 2003

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SCOT TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO
SCOT TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED
UNDER SECTION 247B OF THE COMPANIES ACT 1985

We have examined the abbreviated financial statements set out on pages 2 to 4, together with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2003 prepared under section 226 of the Companies Act 1985.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors are responsible for preparing the abbreviated financial statements in accordance with section 246 of the Companies Act 1985. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion as to whether the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Act to the registrar of companies and whether the financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions and to report our opinion to you.

Basis of opinion

We have carried out the procedures we considered necessary to confirm, by reference to the financial statements, that the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements and that the abbreviated financial statements to be delivered are properly prepared. The scope of our work for the purpose of this report does not include examining or dealing with events after the date of our report on the full financial statements.

Opinion

In our opinion the company is entitled to deliver abbreviated financial statements prepared in accordance with sections 246(5) and (6) of the Companies Act 1985, and the abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 are properly prepared in accordance with those provisions.

22 December 2003

Inverness



Andrew Duncan & Co (Scotland) Limited
Registered Auditor &
Chartered Accountants

SCOT TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED

ABBREVIATED BALANCE SHEET

at 31 March 2003

	Note	2003 £	2002 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	2	552,032	626,380
Current assets			
Debtors		60,797	72,213
Cash at bank and in hand		82,598	31,353
		<u>143,395</u>	<u>103,566</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		<u>(46,207)</u>	<u>(97,746)</u>
Net current assets		97,188	5,820
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>649,220</u>	<u>632,200</u>
Provision for liabilities and charges		<u>(142,534)</u>	<u>(140,608)</u>
		<u>506,686</u>	<u>491,592</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	3	200,000	200,000
Profit and loss account		306,686	291,592
Total shareholders' funds		<u>506,686</u>	<u>491,592</u>

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

The abbreviated financial statements on pages 2 to 4 were approved by the board of directors on 1 December 2003 and signed on its behalf by:



A G M Catto
Director



P T Millatt
Director

SCOT TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED**NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS****31 March 2003****1 Accounting policies****Basis of accounting**

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules.

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from preparing a cash flow statement as conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No. 1 (Revised 1996) on the grounds that it qualifies as a small company under the Companies Act 1985.

Turnover

Turnover represents the amount derived from the provision of goods and services falling within the company's activities.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Ship	- 5% per annum straight line
Plant and machinery	- 20% per annum straight line

Deferred taxation

Deferred taxation is provided in full in respect of taxation deferred by all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and accounting purposes.

Foreign currencies

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

Survey costs

The company has a contractual obligation as a result of entering into a maritime charter agreement to put its ship through an extensive survey and overhaul every five years. The costs of the survey are borne by the company and can be estimated with reasonable accuracy.

The company recognises the full anticipated liability at the beginning of each five year period. This and a provision, discounted to allow for the time value of money, is set up along with a corresponding current asset prepayment. The current asset is then released to the profit and loss account in equal annual instalments along with a notional interest charge. At the end of each five year period the provision is offset against the actual cost of the survey and any difference is taken to the profit and loss account.

SCOT TRADER SHIPPING LIMITED

NOTES ON ABBREVIATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

31 March 2003

2 Fixed assets

	Tangible fixed assets £
Cost	
1 April 2002 and 31 March 2003	1,482,743
Depreciation	
1 April 2002	856,363
Charge for the year	74,348
31 March 2003	930,711
Net book amount	
31 March 2003	552,032
1 April 2002	626,380

3 Called up share capital

	2003		2002	
	Number of shares	£	Number of shares	£
Authorised				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	500,000	500,000	500,000	500,000
Allotted called up and fully paid				
Ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000

4 Ultimate parent undertaking

The company's ultimate parent undertaking is Scotline Marine Holdings Limited, a company registered in Scotland. The parent company is exempt from preparing group accounts as it qualifies as a medium-sized group.