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2nd Quarter 2006

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The 2006 quarterly accounts are prepared in accordance with IFRS/IAS accounting principles.

Operating income 2nd quarter 2006 is MNOK 191,6 (MNOK 166,4 for the corresponding period in 2005) an increase of 15,1%. Operating result before depreciation (EBITDA) is MNOK 88,0 (MNOK 68,6). The profit after tax is MNOK 70,7 (MNOK 19,9).

The major Q2 2006 events:

- Extension of contracts in accordance with contract options for 3 vessels. 2 year on the MPSV "Viking Poseidon", 1 year on PSV "Viking Swan" and 1 year on ATHS "Viking Queen".
- "Letter of Intent" for a 5 year contract on new building LNG-Avant to be delivered September 2007, new building VS 470 Mk II will commence as frontrunner from delivery in October 2006.
- Demerger of Eidsurf and full consolidation of the PSV "Viking Surf" for the full 1st half of 2006 in Q2.
- Marketmaking agreement to ensure liquidity in the stock.
- Share option granted to top management.



Results

2nd Quarter 2006

Consolidated gross operating income for the 2nd quarter of 2006 is MNOK 191,6, representing an increase of 15 % compared to last year.

The increase in income is mainly a result of new activity related to:

- The newbuilt PSV "Viking Thauimas" delivered in July 2005.
- PSV "Viking Swan" has been on bareboat charter to Eidesvik since ultimo May 2005.
- The seismic survey vessel "Geo Searcher" has been operated on a Time Charter Contract since August 2005.
- The subsea support vessel "Viking Forcados" has been operated on Time Charter since December 2005.

From 2nd quarter demerger of Eidsurf AS whereas Eidesvik Offshore ASA has consolidated one mid-size PSV "Viking Surf". In accordance with demerger agreement 06.04.06, date of demerger was 01.01.06. Full consolidation of the first half accounts in 2nd quarter.

The increase in total operating expense are closely connected to the increased activity. The decreased operating expenses are related to portion of joint venture expenses in the subsea segment and also rental of vessel on time charter for short period. When adjusting for this, the operating expenses increase in accordance with increased operation.

Variation in value of unrealised interest hedging instruments has increased the financial income by MNOK 8,1 for Q2 2006.

Unrealized agio is related to unrealized currency gain on long-term loans in USD of MNOK 26,5.

Tax cost for 2nd quarter of 2006 is MNOK 4,0, whereas MNOK 3,1 are provisions for tax liability on international operations.

Profit and loss account

	Q2 (NOK 1000) 2006	Q2 2005	30.06 2006	30.06 2005
Operating Income:				
Freight income	191.572	160.642	371.442	299.457
Other income	18	-7	34	3.085
Total operating income	191.590	160.635	371.475	302.542
Operating Expenses				
Crew expenses	65.411	47.357	119.902	88.999
Other operating expenses	27.376	33.865	54.328	63.297
Vessels on bareboat charter	10.772	10.832	21.268	18.797
Total operating expenses	103.558	92.054	195.498	171.093
Operating result before depreciations	88.032	68.581	175.978	131.449
Ordinary depreciation	39.872	29.063	76.685	56.252
Writedown on assets/-reversal of writedown	0	0	0	0
Operating result	48.160	39.518	99.292	75.197
Result associated companies	455	1.583	372	2.507
Financial Items				
Financial income	1.307	1.584	3.866	11.522
Financial expenses	-16.840	-24.318	-30.777	-39.302
Change in marketvalue on financial instruments	8.128	0	16.387	0
Realized agio (disagio)	7.027	2.405	5.526	5.642
Unrealized agio (disagio)	26.495	0	39.864	0
Net financial items	26.117	-20.329	34.865	-22.138
Pre-tax profit	74.731	20.772	134.530	55.566
Taxes	-4.012	-826	-7.418	-884
Profit	70.719	19.946	127.112	54.682
Hereof minority share	1.995	1.820	3.494	3.297
Hereof majority share	68.724	18.126	123.618	51.385
Profit per share (NOK)	2,35	0,67	4,61	2,12
Cash flow per share (NOK) (Note 1)	3,80	1,67	7,01	4,33
Average number of shares (Note 2)	30.150.000	29.826.923	30.150.000	25.835.635
NOTE 1	Cash flow is calculated as Pre-tax profit + depreciation + write downs			
NOTE 2	Average number of shares for 2006 is applied to the 2005 figures to present comparative figures per share.			

Cash flow statement

	2. Quarter 2006	2. Quarter 2005	01.01-30.06 2006	01.01-30.06 2005
Cash flow from operating activity	63.693	60.054	102.706	91.393
Cash flow from investment activity	(105.836)	(20.053)	(346.378)	(18.934)
Cash flow from finance activity	(43.221)	(236.705)	(62.283)	52.781
Changes in liquidity over the period	(85.364)	(196.704)	(305.955)	125.240
Liquid assets at the beginning of the period	231.458	466.175	452.049	144.231
Liquid assets at the end to the period	146.094	269.471	146.094	269.471

Balance Sheet

	30.06.2006*	30.06.2005*	31.12.05
ASSETS	30.06.2006*	30.06.2005*	31.12.05
Fixed assets:			
Deferred tax assets	21.531	17.149	15.358
Other assets	22.820	9.003	17.771
Vessels	2.372.756	1.843.762	2.304.142
Contracts newbuildings	223.500	39.677	35.473
Derivat	20.876	0	11.554
Other long-term receivables	9.122	2.770	2.219
Shares	16.148	72.074	59.332
Total fixed assets	2.686.754	1.984.435	2.445.849
Current assets:			
Account receivables, freight income	145.284	117.318	103.276
Other short-term receivables	75.091	50.005	60.497
Other securities	10.726	17.511	6.744
Bank deposits	146.094	269.471	452.049
Total current assets	377.196	454.305	622.566
Total assets	3.063.950	2.438.740	3.068.415
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES			
Equity capital			
Paid-in capital	449.391	441.484	449.391
Retained earnings	1.018.326	786.052	890.370
Other equity not recognised in P&L	-60.618	0	-60.690
Minority interests	70.486	66.262	66.992
Total equity capital	1.477.585	1.293.798	1.346.063
Liabilities:			
Deferred tax liabilities	14.114	0	14.114
Other long-term liabilities	9.798	38.517	11.401
Interest-bearing mortgage debt	921.209	926.370	920.582
Total long-term liabilities	945.121	964.887	946.097
Short-term liabilities:			
Debt to suppliers	37.847	32.577	28.556
Other short-term liabilities	603.397	147.478	747.699
Total short-term liabilities	641.244	180.055	776.255
Total liabilities	1.586.365	1.144.942	1.722.352
Total equity and liabilities	3.063.950	2.438.740	3.068.415

* Unaudited figures



Book equity at June 30th 2006 is MNOK 1.477,6 i.e an equity ratio of 48,2%. The total equity capital including minority interests per share by the end of Q2 2006 is NOK 49,0. Excluding minority interests is the amount NOK 46,7. The corresponding market price at Oslo Stock Exchange closed at NOK 57,50, i.e a market value of MNOK 1.733,6.

A fair market value assessment conducted by 3 independent brokers, evaluate the fleet to MNOK 3.311,0. The estimated increase in value of the vessels are MNOK 938,0. The value per share adjusted for the fair value assesment is NOK 70,68 based on majorities justified equity of the value.

Cash flow from investment activities MNOK 105,8 is related to payment on contract obligations for the newbuildings.

Other short-term liabilities includes MNOK 400,0 to be renegotiated into long-term financing of the newbuildings.

Segment reporting

Operating income	Seismic/Cable	Subsea	PSV/AHST	Other	Total
2. Quarter 2006	39.590	60.057	90.175	1.768	191.590
2. Quarter 2005	35.839	63.993	59.079	7.482	166.393
Total 2005	149.271	238.150	267.335	14.144	668.900
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Operating profit	Seismic/Cable	Subsea	PSV/AHST	Other	Total
2. Quarter 2006	10.002	19.384	23.324	-4.550	48.160
2. Quarter 2005	9.255	19.522	11.284	-543	39.518
Total 2005	90.360	78.806	66.395	-12.727	222.834

Note: Operating profit in the Seismic/Cable segment for 2005 are inclusive of a reversal of a write down (MNOK 51,6) of the vessel "Oceanic Viking" in 2004.



Market

Sustained high oilprice, increased construction activity world wide and high activity in the rig sector continued for 2nd quarter.

We see shortage of vessels in both seismic and subsea segments this year and we remain positive to both segments in a long term perspective.

The North Sea market has been very strong in Q2 2006. Despite the number of PSV and AHTS newbuildings entering the region, we expect The North Sea market will remain tight through the year.

