



**(THE NATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY  
OF SAUDI ARABIA)  
(A Saudi Joint Stock Company)**

**INTERIM CONSOLIDATED  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
(Unaudited)**

**FOR THE THREE MONTH PERIOD AND YEAR  
ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2015  
AND AUDITOR'S LIMITED REVIEW REPORT**



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**LIMITED REVIEW REPORT**  
**TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF**  
**THE NATIONAL SHIPPING COMPANY OF SAUDI ARABIA**  
**(A SAUDI JOINT STOCK COMPANY)**

**SCOPE OF REVIEW**

We have reviewed the accompanying interim consolidated balance sheet of The National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia - a Saudi Joint Stock Company (the "Company") and its subsidiaries (the "Group") as at 31 December 2015, and the related interim consolidated statement of income for the three month period and the year ended 31 December 2015 and the interim consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These interim consolidated financial statements are the responsibility of the Group's management and have been prepared by them and submitted to us together with all the information and explanations which we required. We conducted our limited review in accordance with the Standard on Review of Interim Financial Reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA). A limited review consists principally of applying analytical procedures to financial data and information and making inquiries of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters. It is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion regarding the financial statements taken as a whole. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on our limited review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the accompanying interim consolidated financial statements for them to be in conformity with accounting standards generally accepted in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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Interim Consolidated Statement of Balance Sheet  
As at 31 December 2015  
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	Note	2015 (Unaudited)	2014 (Audited)
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>Current assets:</b>			
Bank balances and cash	3	166,336	168,957
Murabaha and short term deposits	3	1,066,597	221,111
Trade receivables, net		745,182	642,167
Lease receivable for vessels, net		27,901	21,140
Prepaid expenses and other receivables		161,501	162,041
Agents' current accounts		49,299	76,334
Inventories		203,610	327,490
Accrued bunker subsidy, net		150,412	197,407
Incomplete voyages		6,369	-
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>2,577,207</b>	<b>1,816,647</b>
<b>Non-current assets:</b>			
Lease receivable for vessels, net		330,381	358,282
Investments held to maturity		10,587	10,587
Investments available for sale		13,533	13,533
Investment in an associated company	4	1,027,941	905,758
Deferred dry-docking cost, net		126,586	122,166
Intangible assets, net	2K	849,464	903,501
Fixed assets, net		12,798,279	12,980,017
Ships under construction and others	5	1,099,901	12,039
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>16,256,672</b>	<b>15,305,883</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>18,833,879</b>	<b>17,122,530</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Current liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable and accruals		664,001	496,625
Murabaha and long-term financing-current portion	6	547,016	558,304
Short term Murabaha financing	6,13	-	3,459,313
Unclaimed dividends		35,095	33,882
Provision for zakat and withholding tax	8	297,743	142,898
Incomplete voyages		-	9,813
Other liabilities	9	30,704	-
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>1,574,559</b>	<b>4,700,835</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities:</b>			
Murabaha, Sukuk and long-term financing	6	7,505,847	4,152,888
Employees' end of service benefits		53,774	52,834
Other liabilities	9	-	30,704
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>7,559,621</b>	<b>4,236,426</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>9,134,180</b>	<b>8,937,261</b>
<b>Equity:</b>			
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital	1	3,937,500	3,937,500
Statutory reserve	13	2,197,939	2,016,132
Retained earnings		3,149,706	1,861,440
<b>Total shareholders' equity</b>		<b>9,285,145</b>	<b>7,815,072</b>
Non-controlling interests	1	414,554	370,197
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>9,699,699</b>	<b>8,185,269</b>
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>		<b>18,833,879</b>	<b>17,122,530</b>

The accompanying notes from (1) to (14) form an integral part of these interim consolidated financial statements.



(The National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia)  
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Interim Consolidated Statement of Income  
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	Note	For the three month period ended 31 December		For the year ended 31 December	
		2015	2014	2015	2014
Operating revenues		2,122,039	1,263,623	7,502,120	3,626,412
Bunker cost		(210,739)	(390,586)	(1,081,203)	(1,206,749)
Other operating expenses		(1,290,762)	(714,539)	(4,437,552)	(1,963,373)
<b>Gross operating income before bunker subsidy</b>		<b>620,538</b>	<b>158,498</b>	<b>1,983,365</b>	<b>456,290</b>
Bunker subsidy		35,850	73,332	179,910	217,936
<b>Gross operating income</b>		<b>656,388</b>	<b>231,830</b>	<b>2,163,275</b>	<b>674,226</b>
General and administrative expenses		(60,918)	(34,923)	(182,644)	(98,875)
<b>Operating income</b>		<b>595,470</b>	<b>196,907</b>	<b>1,980,631</b>	<b>575,351</b>
Share in results of associated company	4	57,840	(19,500)	184,683	131,956
Finance charges	6	(27,873)	(41,260)	(132,230)	(106,474)
Other (expenses) income, net	10	4,425	719	10,569	(1,053)
<b>Income before zakat, tax and non-controlling interests</b>		<b>629,862</b>	<b>136,866</b>	<b>2,043,653</b>	<b>599,780</b>
Zakat and withholding tax, net	8	(52,468)	(7,263)	(181,226)	(37,436)
<b>Income before non-controlling interests</b>		<b>577,394</b>	<b>129,603</b>	<b>1,862,427</b>	<b>562,344</b>
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries' net income		(10,510)	(6,185)	(44,357)	(28,504)
<b>Net income for the period/year</b>		<b>566,884</b>	<b>123,418</b>	<b>1,818,070</b>	<b>533,840</b>
<b>Earnings Per Share (in SR):</b>					
Attributable to operating income	7	1.51	0.58	5.03	1.70
Attributable to net income for the period/year	7	1.44	0.36	4.62	1.58

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(The National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia)  
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	<u>Note</u>	<u>2015</u> (Unaudited)	<u>2014</u> (Audited)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities:</b>			
Net income for the year		1,818,070	533,840
<b>Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from operating activities:</b>			
Depreciation		708,988	540,673
Amortization of deferred dry-docking costs		53,391	46,965
Amortization of intangible assets		54,037	15,249
Provision for doubtful debt		31,027	4,360
Share in results of an associated company	4	(184,683)	(131,956)
Gains from sale of fixed assets		(5,103)	(3,096)
Non-controlling interests in consolidated subsidiaries' net income		44,357	28,504
Zakat and withholding tax	8	181,226	37,436
Employees' end of service benefits, net		940	6,074
		<u>2,702,250</u>	<u>1,078,049</u>
<b>Changes in operating assets and liabilities:</b>			
Trade receivables, net		(134,042)	(59,951)
Bareboat lease receivable, net		21,140	15,257
Prepayments and other receivables		540	(69,901)
Agents' current accounts		27,035	(23,214)
Inventories		123,880	(94,356)
Accrued bunker subsidy, net		46,995	(73,527)
Incomplete voyages		(16,182)	14,269
Accounts payable and accruals		167,376	187,675
Zakat and withholding tax paid	8	(26,381)	(33,445)
<b>Net cash from operating activities</b>		<u>2,912,611</u>	<u>940,856</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities:</b>			
Murabaha and short-term deposits		(20,271)	(1,862)
Investments available for sale		-	981
Investments held to maturity		-	30,000
Dividends received from associated companies		62,500	68,183
Intangible assets		-	(581,792)
Additions to fixed assets		(516,965)	(2,527,590)
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets		5,368	3,331
Ships under construction and others, net		(1,098,412)	(401,524)
Deferred dry-docking costs		(57,811)	(64,459)
<b>Net cash used in investing activities</b>		<u>(1,625,591)</u>	<u>(3,474,732)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities:</b>			
(Repayment of) proceeds from short-term Murabaha financing	13	(3,459,313)	3,122,313
Proceeds from Murabaha, Sukuk and long-term financing	13,6	3,900,000	334,595
Repayment of Murabaha and long-term financing		(558,329)	(564,284)
Dividends paid		(344,784)	(313,206)
Board of directors rewards		(2,000)	(1,800)
<b>Net cash (used in) from financing activities</b>		<u>(464,426)</u>	<u>2,577,618</u>
<b>Net change in cash and cash equivalents during the year</b>		<u>822,594</u>	<u>43,742</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the year</b>		<u>313,308</u>	<u>269,566</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the year</b>	3	<u>1,135,902</u>	<u>313,308</u>
<b>Significant non-cash transactions:</b>			
Ships under construction and others transferred to fixed assets	5	<u>10,550</u>	<u>1,065,953</u>
Vessels value of shares consideration	13	<u>-</u>	<u>1,752,188</u>

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**1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS**

The National Shipping Company of Saudi Arabia, a Saudi Joint Stock Company (“the Company” or “Bahri”), was established under the Royal Decree No, M/5 dated Safar 12, 1398H (corresponding to January 21, 1978), and registered under Commercial Registration No, 1010026026 dated Dhul Hijjah 1, 1399H, (corresponding to October 22, 1979) issued at Riyadh.

The Company and its subsidiaries listed below (the “Group”) are primarily engaged in purchasing, sale and operating of vessels for the transportation of cargo and passengers, and all of the marine transport activities. The Group performs its operations through four distinct segments which are crude oil transportation, chemicals transportation, general cargo, and dry bulk transportation. The Group is also engaged in the ownership of lands, properties inside or outside the kingdom, ownership of shares in other existing companies or merge with them and participate with others in establishing companies with similar activities or complementary activities.

During the period ended 31 December 2014, the capital has been increased from SAR 3,150,000,000 to SAR 3,937,500,000 by transferring the ownership of six vessels from Vela Company (note 13). The number of shares and the capital paid as of 31 December are as follows:

<b>31 December 2015 and 2014</b>	
<b>Number of shares*</b>	<b>Capital paid</b>
<b>393,750,000</b>	<b>3,937,500,000</b>

\* The par value per share is amounting to SR 10.

The subsidiary companies incorporated into these interim consolidated financial statements are as follows:

Name	Activity	Location	Date of incorporation	Effective ownership	
				2015	2014
NSCSA (America) Inc.	Company’s ships agent	USA	1991	<b>100 %</b>	100 %
Mideast Ship Management Ltd. (JLT)	Ships technical management	UAE	2010	<b>100%</b>	100%
National Chemical Carriers Ltd. Co. (NCC)	Petrochemicals transportation	KSA	1990	<b>80 %</b>	80 %
Bahri Dry Bulk LLC	Bulk transportation	KSA	2010	<b>60%</b>	60%

The associated company that is not consolidated into these interim consolidated financial statements is as follows (note 4):

Name	Accounting method	Activity	Location	Date of incorporation	Effective ownership	
					2015	2014
Petredec Ltd *	Equity method	Liquefied petroleum gas transportation	Bermuda	1980	<b>30.30%</b>	30.30%

\* As the year-end of Petredec is different from the Company’s year-end, the share of the Company in its net income/loss is included in the books according to the latest financial statements prepared by Petredec. The difference between the latest financial statement prepared by Petredec and the Company’s consolidated financial statements is two months. The fiscal year of Petredec starts on September 1 and ends on August 31 of each Gregorian year.



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**1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS (continued)**

**Group's Fleet:**

As at 31 December 2015, the Group owns seventy five vessels operating in various sectors as the following:

- **Crude Oil Transportation Sector:** Consists of thirty three very large crude carriers (VLCCs), out of which thirty one are operating in the spot market, while one tanker is chartered to ARAMCO Trading Company. The company also owns five product tankers all of which are chartered to ARAMCO Trading Company.
- **General Cargo Transportation Sector:** Consists of six RoCon vessels operate on commercial lines between North America and Europe, the Middle East and the Indian subcontinent.
- **Chemical Transportation Sector:** This sector is fully operated by the National Chemical Carriers Company (subsidiary), and it owns twenty-six specialized tankers distributed as following:
  - Three tankers are leased as bareboat capital lease signed on January 30, 2009, with "ODFjell SE",
  - Fourteen tankers that are self-operated by the Company in the spot market,
  - Eight tankers are chartered to the International Shipping and Transportation Co. Ltd. a subsidiary of Saudi Basic Industries Corporation "SABIC",
  - One tanker operates in a pool with ODFjell SE.
- **Dry Bulk Transportation Sector:** This sector is fully operated by Bahri Dry Bulk Company (subsidiary), and it owns five vessels specialized in transporting dry bulk cargo, all of which are chartered to the Arabian Agricultural Services Company (ARASCO).

**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**a. *Accounting convention***

The accompanying interim consolidated financial statements are prepared in accordance with the accounting standard interim financial reporting issued by the Saudi Organization for Certified Public Accountants (SOCPA) and under the historical cost convention, except for investments available for sale and the financial derivatives, which are measured at fair value, The Company applies the accruals basis of accounting in recognizing revenues and expenses.

The significant accounting policies adopted are consistent with those described in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2014.

**b. *Period of financial statements***

According to the by-laws of the Company, the fiscal year of the Company starts on the 1st of January and ends on December 31st of each Gregorian year.

The interim consolidated financial statements are prepared on the integration basis of financial periods, where each interim consolidated financial period is considered as complementary to the fiscal year as a whole. Accordingly, each period's revenues, gains, expenses and losses are recognized during that period. All adjustments which the Group management deemed necessary to fairly present the financial position and the results of the Group have been made. The interim results may not be an accurate indication of the annual results of operations.





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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

***c. Basis of consolidation***

- These interim consolidated financial statements include assets, liabilities and the operations results of the Company and its subsidiaries listed in Note (1) above.
- The subsidiary company is that in which the Company has, direct or indirect long term investment, comprising an interest of more than 50% in the voting capital and/or over which it exercises practical control. The subsidiary company is consolidated from the date the company obtains control until such control ceases.
- All significant inter-group accounts and transactions as well as realized gains (losses) on these transactions are eliminated on consolidation.
- Non-controlling interest represents share of profit or loss and net assets not owned by the Company, and is shown as a separate component in the interim consolidated balance sheet and interim consolidated statement of income.

***d. Use of estimates***

The preparation of interim consolidated financial statements is in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the interim consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reported period, Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current events and actions, actual results may ultimately differ from those estimates.

***e. Cash and cash equivalents***

For the purpose of the interim consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances and cash, Murabaha and short-term deposits, investments convertible into known amounts of cash, and maturing within three months or less from the date of acquisition, which is available to the Group without any restrictions.

***f. Trade accounts receivable***

Trade accounts receivable are stated at net realizable value, net of provision for doubtful debts. A provision against doubtful debts is established when there is objective evidence that the Company will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables, Such provisions are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income within "General and administrative expenses", When an account receivable is uncollectible, it is written-off against the provision for doubtful debts. Any subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written-off are credited against "General and administrative expenses" in the interim consolidated statement of income.

***g. Accounting for finance leases***

The present value of lease payments for assets sold under finance leases together with the unguaranteed residual value at the end of the lease is recognized as a receivable net of unearned finance income. Lease income is recognized over the term of the lease using the net investment method, which reflects a constant periodic rate of return.



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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

***h. Inventories***

Inventories consisting of fuel and lubricants on board of the vessels are shown as inventories at the interim consolidated statement of balance sheet date, and the cost is determined using the First in First out (FIFO) method which is considered more appropriate to the Group's operations. The differences between the weighted average method and FIFO method are not significant to the interim consolidated statement of income. Spare parts and other consumables on board for each vessel are charged to operating expenses upon purchase.

***i. Deferred dry-docking costs***

The Group amortizes the deferred dry-docking costs over a period of two to five years from the date of completion of dry-docking depending on the type of vessel. Where a vessel undergoes another dry-docking operation during the specified amortization period, any unamortized balance of deferred dry-docking costs of the related vessels are fully charge to the consolidated statement of income of the period in which new dry-docking operation is started.

***j. Investments***

**1- Investments in associated companies:**

Investments in associated companies in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the investee's financial and operational policies, generally holds an equity interest ranging between 20% and 50%, are accounted for using the equity method, whereby the original cost of investment is adjusted by the post-acquisition retained earnings (accumulated losses) and reserves of these companies based on their latest financial statements. When the Group acquires an interest in an associated company for an amount in excess of the fair value of the acquiree's net assets, the difference is treated as goodwill and recorded as part of the investment account. Goodwill is impaired by the decline in value amount, if any, and charged to the interim consolidated statement of income.

**2- Investments in securities:**

Investments in securities are classified into three categories as follows:

• **Investments held for trading**

Certain investments in securities are classified as held for trading based on the management's intention. These investments are stated at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses are recorded in the interim consolidated statement of income.

• **Investments held to maturity**

Certain investments in securities are classified as held to maturity based on the management's intention. These investments are measured at cost, adjusted by premium or discount, if any.

• **Investments available for sale**

Certain investments are classified as available for sale if the conditions of classification as held for trading or investments held to maturity are not met. The available for sale investments are stated at fair value and unrealized gains or losses are recognized under shareholders' equity. The realized gains or losses from sale of investments are recognized in the interim consolidated statement of income in the period in which these investments are sold. If there is a permanent decline in the value of these investments or objective evidence for impairment, the unrealized loss is transferred to the interim consolidated statement of income. If there is an intention to sell the available for sale investment within 12 months from the interim consolidated balance sheet date, it is reported under current assets, otherwise under non-current assets.



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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

2- Investments in securities (continued)

- Investments available for sale (continued)

If the fair value of the investments mentioned above is not available or the possibility of evaluating them by using alternative methods, cost is considered the most appropriate method for such securities.

**k. *Intangible assets***

The long term substantial evaluation of transportation contracts (which resulted from purchasing the operations and assets of Vela Company) was recorded as intangible assets in the interim consolidated statement of income. The value of those intangible assets are amortized over the average useful life of purchased assets and estimated in accordance with the company's accounting policy of recording fixed assets and its depreciations. Amortization is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income.

**l. *Fixed assets***

Fixed assets are recorded at cost and is depreciated using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives using the following depreciation rates:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Depreciation rate</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Depreciation rate</u>
Buildings and improvements	5 to 33.3%	Vehicles	20 to 25%
Fleet and equipment *	4 to 15%	Computers	15 to 25%
Containers and trailers	8.33 to 20%	Containers yards equipment	10 to 25%
Furniture and fixtures	10%	Others	7 to 15%
Tools and office equipment	2.5 to 25%		

\* RoCons and VLCCs are depreciated over a period of twenty-five years. Used vessels are depreciated based on their estimated remaining useful live, 10% of the vessels' cost is calculated as residual value. RoCons vessel equipment is depreciated over a period of fifteen years.

Ships under construction are stated at actual cost plus all other attributable costs until to be ready for use. Upon completion, ships under construction are transferred to fixed assets and are depreciated over their estimated useful live.

Gain or loss from disposal of fixed asset is determined by comparing proceeds from disposal with the carrying value recognized in the interim consolidated statement of income. Maintenance and routine repairs which do not materially extend the estimated useful life of an asset are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income when incurred. Major renewals and improvements, if any, are capitalized and the assets replaced are retired.

**m. *Impairment of non-current assets***

The carrying value of non-current assets is reviewed for any indication of a loss as a result of impairment. If such indication exists, the recoverable amount, which is the higher of the asset's fair value less cost to sell or the gross future discounted cash flows, is estimated to identify the loss amount. If the recoverable amount cannot be determined for an asset, the grouped will estimate the recoverable amount of the cash-generating units which the asset belongs to.



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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

**m. Impairment of non-current asset (continued)**

When the estimated recoverable amount is less than the book value of the assets or cash-generating unit, the book value is reduced to the recoverable amount and the impairment loss is recognized as an expense immediately in the interim consolidated statement of income.

Except for goodwill, where the impairment loss is subsequently reversed, the carrying amount of the asset or cash-generating unit is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but the increased carrying amount more than the carrying amount should not exceed that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognized for the asset or cash generating unit in prior years. A reversal on an impairment loss is recognized as income immediately in the interim consolidated statement of income.

**n. *Accounts payable and accruals***

Liabilities are recognized for amounts to be paid in the future for goods or services received, whether billed by the supplier or not.

**o. *Provisions***

Provisions are recognized when the Group has an obligation (legal or constructive) arising from a past event, and the costs to settle the obligation are both probable and may be measured reliably.

**p. *Zakat and income taxes***

Zakat is provided for in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Zakat and Income Tax (DZIT) in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabian, and the provision is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income based on the higher of the zakat base or adjusted net income for each individual company. Provision is made for withholding tax on payments to non-resident parties and is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income. For subsidiaries outside the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, income tax is provided for in accordance with the regulations applicable in the respective countries and is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income.

**q. *Employees' end of service benefits***

Employees' end of service benefits are provided for on the basis of the accumulated services period in accordance with the By-Laws of the Company, Saudi Labor Law and the applicable regulations applied to overseas subsidiaries.

2. **SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

*r. Hedge agreements and derivative financial instruments*

The Group uses derivative financial instruments to hedge its exposure to certain portions of its interest rate risks arising from financing activities. The Group designates these as cash flow hedges of interest rate risk. The use of financial derivatives is governed by the Group's policies, which provide principles on the use of financial derivatives consistent with the Group's risk management strategy. The Group does not use derivative financial instruments for speculative purposes. Derivative financial instruments are initially measured at fair value on the contract date and are re-measured to fair value at subsequent reporting dates.

Changes in the fair value of derivative financial instruments that are designated as effective hedges of future cash flows are recognized directly in equity, if material and the ineffective portion is recognized immediately in the interim consolidated statement of income. If the cash flow hedge of a firm commitment or forecasted transaction results in the recognition of an asset or a liability, then, at the time the asset or liability is recognized. The associated gain or loss on the derivative that had previously been recognized is included in the initial measurement of the asset or liability. For hedges that do not result in the recognition of an asset or a liability, amounts deferred in equity are recognized in the interim consolidated statement of income in the same period in which the hedged item affects net income or loss.

Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting are recognized in the interim consolidated statement of income as they arise. Hedge accounting is discontinued when the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated, or exercised, or no longer qualified for hedge accounting. At that time, for forecast transactions, any cumulative gain or loss on the hedging instrument recognized in equity is retained in equity until the forecasted transactions occurs. If a hedged transaction is no longer expected to occur, the net cumulative gain or loss recognized in equity is transferred to the interim consolidated statement of income for the period.

*s. Statutory reserve*

In accordance with article (125) of Saudi Arabian Regulations for Companies, the Company is required to transfer 10% of net income to the statutory reserve. The Company may discontinue such transfers when the reserve equals to half of the paid-up capital. This reserve is not available for distribution to shareholders.

*t. Revenue recognition*

The Group follows the accrual basis of accounting for the recognition of revenues and expenses for the period as follows:

- **Transport of Crude Oil, Petrochemicals, and Dry Bulk:** Revenues from transport of oil, petrochemicals, and dry bulk are recognized when earned over the agreed-upon period of the contract, voyage and services.
- **General Cargo Transportation:** the Group follows the complete voyage policy in determining the revenues and expenses of the period for vessels transporting general cargo. A voyage is considered to be a "Complete Voyage" when a vessel has sailed from the last discharging port of a voyage. Shipping revenues, direct expenses, and indirect expenses of incomplete voyage are deferred until it is completed. Incomplete voyages are shown at the net amount in the interim consolidated balance sheet as "Incomplete Voyages".
- Revenues from chartering and other associated activities, are recorded when services are rendered over the duration of the related contractual services.
- Other income is recorded when earned.



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**2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)**

***u. Bunker subsidy***

Bunker subsidy is computed on bunker quantities purchased and consumed by the Group, and recorded in the interim consolidated statement of income. Provisions are made for doubtful amounts.

***v. Expenses***

Direct and indirect operating costs are classified as operating expenses. All other expenses are classified as general and administrative expenses.

***w. Borrowing costs***

Borrowings are recognized at the proceeds received, net of transactions costs incurred. Borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of assets are capitalized as part of those assets. Other borrowing costs are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income.

***x. Foreign currency transactions***

Foreign currency transactions are translated into Saudi Riyals at prevailing exchange rates at the transaction date. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the interim consolidated balance sheet date are translated into Saudi riyals at the prevailing exchange rates on that date. Exchange differences are included in the interim consolidated statement of income.

Assets and liabilities shown in the financial statements of the consolidated subsidiaries denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Saudi riyals at exchange rates prevailing at the interim consolidated balance sheet date. Revenues and expenses of the consolidated subsidiaries denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Saudi riyals at average exchange rates for the period. The components of equity, other than retained earnings (or accumulated losses, if any) are translated at the date of occurrence of each component. Exchange differences, if material, are included in a separate line item within shareholders' equity.

***y. Operating leases***

Operating leases payments are charged to the interim consolidated statement of income on a straight-line basis over the period of the related leases.

***z. Earnings per share and proposed dividends***

Earnings per share from operating income, other operations and net profit for the period is calculated based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period. Proposed dividends after the period end are treated as part of retained earnings and not as liabilities unless the General Assembly approves it before the period end. Once approved by the General Assembly, the amount is recognized as a liability in the same period until paid.

***aa. Segment reporting***

The operating segment is a group of assets, processes or entities:

- Those are engaged in revenue operating activities.
- Have operation results which are continuously analyzed by management in order to make decisions related to resource allocation and performance assessment.
- Their financial information is available separately.



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**3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents represent Bank balances and cash, and investments in Murabaha and short-term deposits, out of which SR 97.03 million as of 31 December 2015 (2014: SR 76.76 million) are restricted for repayment of current portion of Loan installments falling due within 180 days from the interim consolidated balance sheet date.

For the purpose of the interim consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	<b>31 December 2015</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	31 December 2014 <b>(Audited)</b>
Bank balances and cash	<b>166,336</b>	168,957
Amounts restricted by banks	<b>(23,213)</b>	-
	<b>143,123</b>	168,957
Investment in Murabaha and short-term deposits	<b>1,066,597</b>	221,111
Amounts restricted by banks	<b>(73,818)</b>	(76,760)
	<b>992,779</b>	144,351
Cash and cash equivalents balance at the end of the period	<b>1,135,902</b>	313,308

**4. INVESTMENTS IN ASSOCIATED COMPANY**

Summary of the movement in investments in associated company (Petredec Limited Company) is as follows:

	<b>31 December 2015</b> <b>(Unaudited)</b>	31 December 2014 <b>(Audited)</b>
Balance at the beginning of the year	<b>905,758</b>	841,985
Group's share in associated company's results*	<b>184,683</b>	131,956
Dividends received during the year	<b>(62,500)</b>	(68,183)
Balance at the end of the period	<b>1,027,941</b>	905,758

\* The Group's shares in the results of the associated company for 2015 include unrealized loss of SR 2.35 million (2014: unrealized loss of SR 61.71 million) from commodity swaps.



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**5. SHIPS UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND OTHERS**

The movement in the account of ships under construction and others is summarized as follows:

31 December 2015 (Unaudited)				
	The Company	National Chemical Carriers	Bahri Dry Bulk Company	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	12,039	-	-	12,039
Additions	1,098,412	-	-	1,098,412
Disposals	(10,550)	-	-	(10,550)
Balance at the end of the year	1,099,901	-	-	1,099,901

31 December 2014 (Audited)				
	The Company	National Chemical Carriers	Bahri Dry Bulk Company	Total
Balance at the beginning of the year	440,313	-	236,155	676,468
Additions	125,503	-	276,021	401,524
Transferred to fixed assets	(553,777)	-	(512,176)	(1,065,953)
Balance at the end of the year	12,039	-	-	12,039

The company signed on 21 May 2015, and 30 June 2015 contracts for building ten VLCCs with the Korean company Hyundai Samho Heavy Industries, which will be received during 2017 and 2018 (note 11). The company paid an advance payment of SR 1.068 million (USD 284.69 million).

The Board of Directors approved in its meeting held on 26 October 2015 the purchase of two used VLCCs from DK Maritime (subsidiary of Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co. Ltd), which were built by Daewoo Shipbuilding yard, South Korea in 2010 for a total price of SR 588.75 million (USD 157 million). The company has received one of the two tankers on 29 December 2015 and the ownership was transferred to Bahri's fleet and the other tanker was received in the month of January 2016.

In addition, the Board of Directors also approved in its meeting held on 24 December 2015 the purchase of two used VLCC from Alpha and Beta VLCC Companies (subsidiaries of Tanker Investment Ltd), which were built by Daewoo Shipbuilding yard, South Korea in 2010 for a total price of SR 581.25 million (USD 155 million). The two VLCC are expected to be received between 14 January and 1 February 2016 (Note 11).



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**6. MURABAHA FINANCING AND LONG-TERM LOANS**

The Group signed various short Murabaha financing agreements on 22 June 2014 to finance the acquisition of Vela's vessels and its related expenses as well as to finance its working capital requirements. These financing agreements have been repaid through the issuance of local Sukuk denominated in Saudi Riyal and issued on 30 July 2015 (note 13-B).

The Group has also signed various Murabaha and long term financing agreements to finance the building and acquisition of new vessels in different sectors. The following table shows the details of the Murabaha, Sukuk and long-term financing:

31 December 2015 (Unaudited)				
Financing	The Company	Subsidiaries	Total	%
Local Sukuk denominated in Saudi Riyal *	3,900,000	-	3,900,000	48%
Murabaha financing	1,204,363	1,833,094	3,037,457	38%
Public Investment Fund "Murabaha financing"	879,375	-	879,375	11%
Public Investment Fund "commercial loans"	-	236,031	236,031	3%
<b>Total Murabaha, Sukuk and long term financing</b>	<b>5,983,738</b>	<b>2,069,125</b>	<b>8,052,863</b>	<b>100%</b>
Less: current portion of Murabaha and long-term financing	(317,663)	(229,353)	(547,016)	-
<b>Net non-current portion of Murabaha, Sukuk and long-term financing</b>	<b>5,666,075</b>	<b>1,839,772</b>	<b>7,505,847</b>	<b>-</b>

\* The company completed on 30 July 2015 the issuance and offering of local Sukuk denominated in Saudi Riyal for public offering with a nominal value amounted to SR 3.9 billion, and a nominal value of SR 1 million for each Sak, due on July 2022. The expected return on the Sukuk has been set at 80 basis points above the SIBOR rate for each periodic payment (semi-annual) (note 13-B).

31 December 2014 (Audited)				
Financing	The Company	Subsidiaries	Total	%
Murabaha financing	1,338,306	2,026,135	3,364,441	71%
Commercial loans	32	-	32	0%
Public Investment Fund "Murabaha financing"	1,074,375	-	1,074,375	23%
Public Investment Fund "commercial loans"	-	272,344	272,344	6%
<b>Total Murabaha, Sukuk and long term financing</b>	<b>2,412,713</b>	<b>2,298,479</b>	<b>4,711,192</b>	<b>100%</b>
Less: current portion of Murabaha and long-term financing	(328,950)	(229,354)	(558,304)	-
<b>Net non-current portion of Murabaha, Sukuk and long-term financing</b>	<b>2,083,763</b>	<b>2,069,125</b>	<b>4,152,888</b>	<b>-</b>

- The finance cost is calculated as per the financing agreements at market prevailing rates.
- Some VLCCs and petrochemical carriers are mortgaged in favor of the lending parties.



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**7. EARNINGS PER SHARE AND DIVIDENDS**

Earnings per share is calculated based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period ended 31 December 2015, and 2014, which amounts to 393.75 million share and 338.41 million share, respectively.

The company distributed dividends on 15 April 2015 amounting to 10% of the share capital for 2014 earnings, representing SR 1 per share after the approval of the General Assembly on 1 April 2015.

The Board of Directors decided in its meeting held on 24 December 2015 to recommend to the General Assembly of the company the distribution of cash dividends to shareholders of SR 393.75 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, representing SR 1 per share. Also, the board has decided to recommend to the General Assembly of the company the distribution of additional cash dividend to shareholders of SR 590.63 million for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, representing SR 1.5 per share. The total dividends for the financial year ended 31 December 2015, amounted to SR 984.38 million. Hence, the total dividend per share is SR 2.5, which represents 25% of the nominal value of the stock.

**8. ZAKAT AND INCOME TAX**

The main components of the zakat base of the Group under zakat and withholding tax regulations are principally comprised of shareholders' equity, provisions at the beginning of the period, Murabaha financing, long-term borrowings and adjusted net income, less net book value of fixed assets, investments and certain other items. The zakat expense is charged to the interim consolidated statement of income.

The Company and its subsidiaries file their zakat returns separately.

The Company has filed its zakat returns up to 2014. The zakat assessments have been agreed with the Department of Zakat and Income Tax ("DZIT") for all the years up to 2000. The DZIT has raised the zakat assessment from 2001 to 2007 claiming additional zakat liabilities of SR 22 million, and the Company has charged the needed provision for these claims.

The Company did not receive the final assessments for the years from 2008 until 2014.

**9. OTHER LIABILITIES**

This item represents the total amounts received from one of the ships building companies as at 31 December 2015 and 2014 against charging this company with the repair costs of the tanks related to the new six vessels built for National Chemical Carrier Company (subsidiary). Therefore, it was agreed to charge the ships building company an amount of SR 6.12 million for each ship. This item was classified under current liabilities as at 31 December 2015, since the subsidiary company has a maintenance plan for the remaining vessels during the next twelve months.

**10. OTHER (EXPENSES) INCOME, NET**

Other (expenses) income, net for the year ended 31 December comprise the following:

	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>
	<b>(Unaudited)</b>	<b>(Audited)</b>
Gains from sale of fixed assets	<b>5,103</b>	3,096
Net gain from investments	<b>2,922</b>	(2,386)
Increase recoveries from insurance claims	<b>-</b>	2,290
Others	<b>2,544</b>	(4,053)
	<b>10,569</b>	(1,053)



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**11. CAPITAL CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The group's capital commitment related to the building of ten VLCCs amounted to SR 2.49 billion, in additions to a capital commitments of SR 0.27 billion related to the purchase of a used VLCC, and a capital commitments amounting of SR 0.58 billion related to the purchase of two used VLCCs as at 31 December 2015 (2014: nil) (Note 5).

In addition, the Group has outstanding letters of guarantee of SR 297.45 million as at 31 December 2015 (2014: SR 275.59 million) issued during the normal course of business.

The Group also has certain outstanding legal proceedings that have risen in the normal course of business. As the outcome of these litigations has not yet been determined, management does not expect that these cases will have a material adverse effect on the Group's results of operations or its financial position.

**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION**

A) The following schedule illustrates the distribution of the Group's activities according to the operating segments for the year ended 31 December:

	2015 (Unaudited)				Total
	Oil Transportation	Petrochemical Transportation	General Cargo Transportation	Dry Bulk Transportation	
Operating revenues	5,764,525	774,610	848,426	114,559	7,502,120
Bunker costs	(878,243)	(123,740)	(78,515)	(705)	(1,081,203)
Other operating expenses	(3,285,324)	(459,911)	(630,629)	(61,688)	(4,437,552)
Total operating expenses	(4,163,567)	(583,651)	(709,144)	(62,393)	(5,518,755)
Gross operating income before bunker subsidy	1,600,958	190,959	139,282	52,166	1,983,365
Bunker subsidy	146,555	19,850	13,505	-	179,910
<b>Gross operating income</b>	<b>1,747,513</b>	<b>210,809</b>	<b>152,787</b>	<b>52,166</b>	<b>2,163,275</b>

	2014 (Audited)				Total
	Oil Transportation	Petrochemical Transportation	General Cargo Transportation	Dry Bulk Transportation	
Operating revenues	2,152,259	802,922	550,392	120,839	3,626,412
Bunker costs	(916,902)	(190,239)	(99,608)	-	(1,206,749)
Other operating expenses	(961,251)	(487,537)	(447,502)	(67,083)	(1,963,373)
Total operating expenses	(1,878,153)	(677,776)	(547,110)	(67,083)	(3,170,122)
Gross operating income before bunker subsidy	274,106	125,146	3,282	53,756	456,290
Bunker subsidy	174,434	23,816	19,686	-	217,936
<b>Gross operating income</b>	<b>448,540</b>	<b>148,962</b>	<b>22,968</b>	<b>53,756</b>	<b>674,226</b>

- The Group's vessels are operating in several parts of the world.

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**12. SEGMENTAL INFORMATION (continued)**

B) The following schedule illustrates the distribution of the Group's assets and liabilities according to the operating segments as of 31 December:

	2015 (Unaudited)					Total
	Oil Transportation	Petrochemical Transportation	General Cargo Transportation	Dry Bulk Transportation	Shared Assets and Liabilities*	
Assets	10,856,170	3,330,680	1,886,181	706,811	2,054,037	18,833,879
Liabilities	4,739,036	1,857,353	1,120,860	406,579	1,010,352	9,134,180

  

	2014 (Audited)					Total
	Oil Transportation	Petrochemical Transportation	General Cargo Transportation	Dry Bulk Transportation	Shared Assets and Liabilities*	
Assets	10,180,032	3,393,587	1,784,598	696,520	1,067,793	17,122,530
Liabilities	4,768,574	2,065,533	1,210,729	434,818	457,607	8,937,261

\* Shared assets and liabilities represent amounts that cannot be allocated to a specific segment such as bank balances and cash, Murabaha and deposits, investments held to maturity, unclaimed dividends, and others.

**13. TRANSFER OF VELA'S VESSELS TO BAHRI**

**A. The signed agreement and vessels' ownership transfer from Vela Company to Bahri**

On November 4, 2012 the Company signed an agreement with Saudi Aramco whereby the ownership of all Vela International Marine Ltd.'s fleet. (Vela) will be transferred to the Company after obtaining required regulatory approvals. The Vela's fleet consists of twenty oil tankers as follows:

- Fourteen VLCCs,
- One VLCC for floating storage,
- Five refined petroleum product tankers.

Pursuant to the merger agreement, Bahri will pay to Vela a total consideration of approximately SR 4.88 billion (equivalent to US\$1.3 billion). The consideration will comprise a cash payment amounting to SR 3.12 billion (equivalent to US\$ 832.75 million) in addition to 78.75 million new Bahri shares to be issued to Vela at an agreed price of SR 22.25 per share for the value of six oil tankers received from Vela and its ownership has been legally transferred to the company on 8 September 2014, which increased the Company's issued number of shares after the merger to 393.75 million shares. The par value of SR10 per share relating to capital increase amounting to SR 787.50 million has been included with the capital increase, the share premium of (SR 12.25 per share) amounting to SR 964.69 million has been included within the statutory reserve, and the new shares issued to Saudi Aramco Developing Company (which is wholly owned by Saudi Aramco) will equal 20% of Bahri's share capital and it will have a fair representation in Bahri's Board.

The vessels previously owned by Vela have been gradually received during the second half of 2014 effective from 21 July 2014 to December 2014.



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**13. TRANSFER OF VELA'S VESSELS TO BAHRI (continued)**

According to the terms of a long-term shipping contract with a minimum period of 10 years, the Company will be the exclusive carrier to Saudi Aramco for the transportation of crude oil sold by Saudi Aramco on the FOB basis. According to this contract and to meet Saudi Aramco's demand which is estimated to be 50 VLCC's, the Company plans to best optimize the utilization of its post-merger fleet, in addition to charter VLCC's when necessary.

The long-term shipping contract includes an agreed upon terms protects the Company when freight rates falls below the minimum agreed limit. On the other hand if freight rates increased above specific limit agreed on (compensation limit) the Company will compensate Saudi Aramco for the amounts previously paid to the Company upon the decline of freight rates below the minimum limited.

**B. Murabaha financing and cash consideration**

On 22 June 2014, the Company signed Murabaha agreement with various banks for an amount of SR 3.18 billion to finance the cash consideration of merger of Vela fleet and operations, as well as the merger of related expenses. This bridge financing lasted for 13 months. On April 1, 2015. The General Assembly approved the issuance of tradable debt instruments which include Sukuk & bonds.

The company completed on 30 July 2015 the issuance and offering of local Sukuk denominated in Saudi Riyal for public offering with a nominal value amounted to SR 3.9 billion, and a nominal value of SR 1 million for each Sak, due for repayment on July 2022. In addition, the bridge financing mentioned above (SR 3.18 billion) has been repaid from the proceeds of the Sukuk offering, with the remaining proceeds to be used to finance the company's projects, and its capital and operating plans.

**14. RECLASSIFICATION**

Certain comparative figures of the period and year ended 31 December 2014 have been reclassified to conform to the presentation in the current period and year.