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Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Interim Financial Information

The Shareholders
Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position of Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC ("the Company") and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group") as at 30 June 2010, and the related condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income (comprising of a condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income and a separate condensed consolidated interim statement of income), condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows and condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity for the six-month period then ended (the condensed consolidated interim financial information). Management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed consolidated interim financial information in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standard (IAS) 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'. Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed consolidated interim financial information based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with the International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial information as at and for the six-month period ended 30 June 2010 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'.

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15 JUL 2010

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of income (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Note	**Six months period from 1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	**Three months period from 1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Operating revenue	*4*	**161,805**	170,102	**81,626**	88,230
Voyage related direct costs	*5*	**(7,470)**	(25,345)	**(3,670)**	(18,051)
Net operating revenue		**154,335**	144,757	**77,956**	70,179
Operating costs	*6*	**(129,195)**	(122,976)	**(67,408)**	(62,853)
Gross profit		**25,140**	21,781	**10,548**	7,326
Finance income	*7*	**28,976**	17,257	**25,344**	7,803
Finance costs		**(21,931)**	(23,852)	**(11,019)**	(12,874)
Share of loss in jointly controlled entities		**(914)**	-	**(833)**	-
Administrative expenses	*8*	**(8,702)**	(13,187)	**(3,870)**	(6,302)
Other income	*9*	**1,027**	8,178	**354**	7,848
Profit for the period		**23,596**	10,177	**20,524**	3,801
Earnings per share					
- Basic and diluted	*14*	**AED 0.015**	AED 0.006	**AED 0.013**	AED 0.002

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of comprehensive income (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Six months period from		Three months period from	
	1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	**1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Profit for the period	**23,596**	10,177	**20,524**	3,801
Other comprehensive income				
Net movement in fair value of cash flow hedges	**(6,978)**	20,766	**(6,774)**	14,584
Directors' fee	**-**	(4,910)	**-**	-
Other comprehensive income for the period	**(6,978)**	15,856	**(6,774)**	14,584
Total comprehensive income for the period	**16,618**	26,033	**13,750**	18,385

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of financial position (Unaudited)

As at 30 June 2010

	Note	30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	31 December 2009 (Audited) AED'000
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Vessels and equipment	10	**1,562,449**	1,838,628
Goodwill		**554,794**	554,794
Investments in jointly controlled entities	11	**74,366**	-
		2,191,609	2,393,422
Current assets			
Inventories		**26,319**	31,155
Trade and other receivable		**119,428**	103,076
Cash and cash equivalents		**400,236**	406,792
		545,983	541,023
Total assets		**2,737,592**	2,934,445
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital		**1,655,000**	1,655,000
Statutory reserve		**31,546**	31,546
Retained earnings		**29,561**	54,349
Reserve for own shares	14	**(39,708)**	-
		1,676,399	1,740,895
Hedging reserve for interest rate swap		**(64,569)**	(57,591)
Total equity		**1,611,830**	1,683,304
Non-current liabilities			
Term loans	12	**900,112**	1,015,413
Employees' end of service benefits		**831**	717
		900,943	1,016,130
Current liabilities			
Fair valuation of interest rate swap hedge		**64,569**	57,591
Current portion of term loans	12	**88,089**	117,057
Accounts payable and accruals		**66,247**	54,449
Amounts due to related parties	13	**5,914**	5,914
		224,819	235,011
Total liabilities		**1,125,762**	1,251,141
Total equity and liabilities		**2,737,592**	2,934,445

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The condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on and signed on its behalf by:

15 JUL 2010

Abdullah Al-Shuraim
Chairman

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of cash flows (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Note	**2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Operating activities			
Profit for the period		**23,596**	10,177
Adjustments for:			
Depreciation		**53,725**	50,514
Share of loss in jointly controlled entities		**914**	-
Provision for employees' end of service benefits		**242**	263
Profit on sale of vessels and equipment		**(10)**	-
Interest income		**(28,976)**	(17,257)
Finance costs		**21,931**	23,852
Operating profit before working capital changes		**71,422**	67,549
Change in inventories		**4,836**	(7,539)
Change in trade and other receivable		**(20,419)**	(35,380)
Change in accounts payable and accruals		**6,334**	3,667
Directors fees paid		**-**	(4,910)
Employees' end of service benefits paid		**(128)**	(21)
Net cash from operating activities		**62,045**	23,366
Investing activities			
Purchase of vessels and equipment	*10*	**(9,899)**	(132,602)
Refund received on cancellation of construction of vessels	*10*	**232,363**	-
Interest received		**28,976**	17,257
Repurchase of own shares		**(39,708)**	-
Investments in jointly controlled entities		**(70,173)**	-
Net cash generated from / (used in)investing activities		**141,559**	(115,345)
Financing activities			
Receipt of term loans	*12*	**-**	79,570
Repayment of term loans		**(144,269)**	(54,168)
Dividends paid		**(43,960)**	(49,650)
Interest paid		**(21,931)**	(23,852)
Net cash used in financing activities		**(210,160)**	(48,100)
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents		**(6,556)**	(140,079)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period		**406,792**	631,210
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the period		**400,236**	491,131

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Condensed consolidated interim statement of changes in equity (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

	Share capital AED'000	*Statutory reserve AED'000*	*Hedging reserve for interest rate swap AED'000*	*Reserve for own shares AED'000*	*Retained earnings AED'000*	*Total AED'000*
Balance at 1 January 2009	1,655,000	28,891	(80,958)	-	85,018	1,687,951
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	20,766	-	5,267	26,033
Dividend for 2008 declared	-	-	-	-	(49,650)	(49,650)
Balance at 30 June 2009	1,655,000	28,891	(60,192)	-	40,635	1,664,334
Balance at 1 January 2010	1,655,000	31,546	(57,591)	-	54,349	1,683,304
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(6,978)	-	23,596	16,618
Own shares purchased	-	-	-	(39,708)	-	(39,708)
Dividend for 2009 declared	-	-	-	-	(48,384)	(48,384)
Balance at 30 June 2010	**1,655,000**	**31,546**	**(64,569)**	**(39,708)**	**29,561**	**1,611,830**

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Notes to the condensed consolidated interim financial statements (Unaudited)

For the six months ended 30 June 2010

1 Reporting entity

Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC ("the Company" or "the Parent Company") was incorporated on 30 October 2006 as a Public Joint Stock Company in accordance with UAE Federal Law No. 8 of 1984 (as amended). The Company is primarily engaged in marine transportation of commodities, chartering vessels, ship agency, marine transport under special passenger and merchant contracts, clearing and forwarding services and container loading, unloading, discharging and packaging services through its subsidiaries as listed below. The Company is operated from 32nd Floor, Suite number 3201, Saba Tower-1, Jumeirah Lake Towers, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

The Company and its following directly or indirectly wholly owned subsidiaries are referred to as "the Group" in the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Subsidiaries	*Country of incorporation*
Gulf Navigation Group FZCO	United Arab Emirates
Gulf Navigation Ship Management FZE	United Arab Emirates
Gulf Ship FZE	United Arab Emirates
Gulf Crude Carriers LLC	United Arab Emirates
Gulf Chemical Carriers LLC	United Arab Emirates
Lam Gulf Maritime Co LLC	United Arab Emirates
Gulf Navigation and Brokerage LLC	Oman
Gulf Huwaylat Corporation	Panama
Gulf Deffi Corporation	Panama
Gulf Jalmuda Corporation	Panama
Gulf Fanatir Corporation	Panama
Gulf Ahmadi Shipping Inc	Marshal Islands
Gulf Jash Shipping Inc	Panama
Gulf Mishref Shipping Inc	Marshal Islands
Gulf Mizwar Shipping Inc	Marshal Islands
Gulf Shagra Shipping Inc	Marshal Islands
Gulf Sieb Shipping Inc	Panama
Gulf Riyad Shipping Inc	Marshal Islands
Gulf Safwa Shipping Inc	Marshal Islands
Gulf Sheba Shipping Limited	Hong Kong

The Group also has interest in the following jointly controlled entities:

Jointly controlled entities	*Country of incorporation*	*Percentage of shareholding*
Gulf Stolt Ship Management JLT	United Arab Emirates	50%
Gulf Stolt Tankers DMCCO	United Arab Emirates	50%

2 Basis of preparation and accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2010 have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. These financial statements do not include all the information required for annual consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements of the Group as at and for the year ended 31 December 2009.

2 Basis of preparation and accounting policies (continued)

Basis of preparation (continued)

The functional currency of the Group is US Dollars. However, the condensed consolidated interim financial statements are presented in United Arab Emirates Dirhams being the domicile currency. Amounts in US Dollars have been translated into United Arab Emirates Dirhams at the rate of USD 1 = AED 3.66.

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for derivative financial instruments.

Basis of consolidation

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the Group as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2010 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as "the Group"). The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the Parent Company, using consistent accounting policies. All inter-company transactions, profits and balances are eliminated on consolidation.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group and cease to be consolidated from the date on which control is transferred out of the Group.

Significant accounting policies

The Group has consistently applied the accounting policies and methods of computation used for the preparation of last published annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Estimates and judgements

The preparation of interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2009.

Financial risk management

The Group's financial risk management objectives and policies are consistent with that disclosed in the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2009.

3 Operating segments

Business segments

The Group comprises the following main business segments:

- *Vessel owning & chartering:* The chartering of the vessels to the customers.
- *Commercial:* The trading of goods such as supplies, chemicals, gases required for ships.
- *Agency:* Providing agency services to the ships calling at the ports.
- *Ship management:* Providing ship handling, maintenance and repairs, technical support services.
- *Other:* Includes management of all the divisions and administrative activities.

Geographical segments

The chief operating decision maker of the Group does not consider the geographical distribution of the Group's operations to be relevant for their internal management analysis and therefore no geographical segment information has been disclosed.

3 Operating segments (continued)

Information about reportable segments

All figures in AED'000

	Vessel owning & chartering	Commercial	Agency	Ship Management	Other	Inter-segment elimination	Total	Vessel owning & chartering	Commercial	Agency	Ship Management	Other	Inter-segment elimination	Total
	For the six months period from 1 January to 30 June 2010							For the six months period from 1 January to 30 June 2009						
Total revenues	**154,669**	**1,296**	**5,840**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**161,805**	162,114	2,039	5,949	2,811	-	(2,811)	170,102
Interest income	**17**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**28,959**	**-**	**28,976**	102	-	1	5	17,149	-	17,257
Other misc. Income	**274**	**334**	**17**	**-**	**402**	**-**	**1,027**	7,605	383	23	69	98	-	8,178
Operating cost including voyage related direct costs	**(132,162)**	**(1,074)**	**(3,454)**	**-**	**-**	**25**	**(136,665)**	(145,474)	(1,788)	(3,624)	-	-	2,565	(148,321)
Interest expense	**(21,414)**	**(9)**	**(11)**	**-**	**(497)**	**-**	**(21,931)**	(23,495)	(6)	(13)	(33)	(305)	-	(23,852)
Depreciation	**(6)**	**(22)**	**(103)**	**-**	**(366)**	**-**	**(497)**	(4)	(18)	(96)	(24)	(381)	-	(523)
Other administrative expenses	**-**	**(485)**	**(1,769)**	**6**	**(6,871)**	**-**	**(9,119)**	-	(509)	(2,092)	(3,657)	(6,406)	-	(12,664)
Reportable segment profit	**1,378**	**40**	**520**	**6**	**21,627**	**25**	**23,596**	848	101	148	(829)	10,155	(246)	10,177
	As at 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)							As at 31 December 2009 (Audited)						
Reportable segment assets	**3,620,998**	**11,000**	**38,070**	**357,533**	**2,753,352**	**(4,043,361)**	**2,737,592**	3,177,164	9,756	30,464	358,046	2,348,922	(2,989,907)	2,934,445
Reportable segment liabilities	**3,614,716**	**11,742**	**23,589**	**356,326**	**1,021,420**	**(3,902,031)**	**1,125,762**	3,157,727	10,404	16,464	356,581	604,939	(2,894,974)	1,251,141

3 Operating segments (continued)

Information about reportable segments

All figures in AED'000

	Vessel owning & chartering	Commercial	Agency	Ship Management	Other	Inter-segment elimination	Total	Vessel owning & chartering	Commercial	Agency	Ship Management	Other	Inter-segment elimination	Total
	For the three months period from 1 April to 30 June 2010							For the three months period from 1 April to 30 June 2009						
Total revenues	**77,479**	**879**	**3,268**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**81,626**	84,175	1,187	2,868	1406	-	(1,406)	88,230
Interest income	**12**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**25,332**	**-**	**25,344**	29	-	1	2	7,771	-	7,803
Other misc. income	**1**	**138**	**13**	**-**	**202**	**-**	**354**	7,554	186	10	36	62	-	7,848
Operating cost including voyage related direct costs	**(68,598)**	**(729)**	**(1,764)**	**-**	**-**	**13**	**(71,078)**	(79,519)	(1,037)	(1,699)	-	-	1,351	(80,904)
Interest expense	**(10,615)**	**(7)**	**(6)**	**-**	**(391)**	**-**	**(11,019)**	(12,740)	(5)	(5)	(22)	(103)	-	(12,875)
Depreciation	**(3)**	**(11)**	**(51)**	**-**	**(179)**	**-**	**(244)**	(2)	(9)	(49)	(10)	(190)	-	(260)
Other administrative expenses	**-**	**(237)**	**(899)**	**6**	**(3,329)**	**-**	**(4,459)**	-	(276)	(1,038)	(1,848)	(2,879)	-	(6,041)
Reportable segment profit	**(1,724)**	**33**	**561**	**6**	**21,635**	**13**	**20,524**	(503)	46	88	(436)	4,661	(55)	3,801

4 Operating revenue

	Six months period from 1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	Three months period from 1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Vessel chartering	**154,669**	162,114	**77,479**	84,175
Ship agency	**5,840**	5,949	**3,268**	2,868
Commercial agency	**1,296**	2,039	**879**	1,187
	161,805	170,102	**81,626**	88,230

5 Voyage related cost

	Six months period from 1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	Three months period from 1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Vessel chartering				
Commission on Freight	**4,478**	4,303	**2,253**	2,391
Bunkering	**1,278**	16,098	**626**	11,593
Port Disbursement Expenses	**-**	4,885	**-**	4,038
Cargo related survey, hold cleaning charges etc.	**1,714**	59	**791**	29
	7,470	25,345	**3,670**	18,051

6 Operating cost

	Six months period from 1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	Three months period from 1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Vessel chartering				
Ship running	**57,556**	56,146	**29,652**	27,577
Vessel depreciation	**38,923**	36,656	**19,569**	19,570
Bareboat hire	**11,477**	11,477	**5,770**	5,770
Dry docking write off	**9,054**	11,247	**5,871**	5,838
Ship repair	**7,662**	2,082	**4,057**	1,384
Ship agency				
Operating cost	**3,127**	3,315	**1,583**	1,544
Vessel depreciation	**322**	265	**177**	133
Commercial agency	**1,074**	1,788	**729**	1,037
	129,195	122,976	**67,408**	62,853

7 Finance income

It includes finance income of AED 23,789 thousand received from the ship yard due to the cancellation of the construction of two vessels (refer note 10).

8 Administrative expenses

	Six months period from		**Three months period from**	
	1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	**1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Staff salaries and benefits	**5,237**	8,142	**2,377**	4,167
Other administrative expenses	**3,465**	5,045	**1,493**	2,135
	8,702	13,187	**3,870**	6,302

9 Other income

	Six months period from		**Three months period from**	
	1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	**1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Write back of excess provision of bad and doubtful debts	**-**	7,423	**-**	7,423
Commercial products sales income	**330**	376	**134**	185
Office rent recoveries	**400**	59	**200**	30
Miscellaneous income	**297**	320	**20**	210
	1,027	8,178	**354**	7,848

10 Vessels and equipment

Vessels and equipment include AED nil *(31 December 2009: AED 232,761 thousand)* in respect of vessels under construction.

During the six months ended 30 June 2010, the Group acquired assets with a cost of AED 9,899 thousand *(six months ended 30 June 2009: AED 132,602 thousand)*. The amount of borrowing costs included in the additions during the period is AED 290 thousand *(six months ended 30 June 2009: AED 3,948 thousand)*.

During the period, the Group has cancelled the construction of its vessels owing to the delay in delivery of vessels by the ship yard. On cancellation and according to the contract with the ship yard, the Group has received refund of AED 255,184 thousand including interest of AED 39,976 thousand for delay in the delivery of the vessels. This has resulted in the de-recognition of the capital work in progress by AED 231,395 thousand and recognition of AED 23,789 thousand as finance income (refer note 7).

Vessels having net book value of AED 1,494,631 thousand *(31 December 2009: AED 1,533,555 thousand)* are mortgaged as security for term loan (note 12).

11 Investments in jointly controlled entities

It includes advance paid for 50% contribution towards the purchase of two chemical vessels by Gulf Stolt Tankers DMCCO which is equally owned by Gulf Navigation Holding PJSC and Stolt Neilson Indian Ocean and Middle East Service Limited.

12 Term loans

The Group has obtained loans from three commercial banks for acquiring vessels and the outstanding balance as at 30 June 2010 amounted to AED 988,201 thousand *(31 December 2009: AED 1,132,470 thousand)*. These loans are secured against assignment of vessels mortgage and pledge of shares of subsidiaries owning these vessels.

13 Related party transactions

Related parties represent associated companies, major shareholders, directors and key management personnel of the Company, and entities controlled, jointly controlled or significantly influenced by such parties. Pricing policies and terms of these transactions are approved by the Company's management.

Amounts due to related parties at the balance sheet date represent amounts payable to the shareholders of Gulf Navigation Holding LLC (the LLC) in respect of an amount of AED 5,914 thousand retained to cover the amounts of awards receivables guaranteed by them.

Significant transactions carried out with related parties during the year were as follows:

	Six months period from		**Three months period from**	
	1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	**1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Ship management fees charged by a related party	**54,813**	-	**27,547**	-
Rent charged to a Related party	**340**	-	**170**	-

Compensation of key management personnel

The remuneration of directors and other members of key management during the period was as follows:

	Six months period from		**Three months period from**	
	1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000	**1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited) AED'000**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited) AED'000
Short-term benefits	**1,096**	994	**476**	616
Employees end of service benefits	**33**	26	**17**	17
	1,129	1,020	**493**	633

14 Earnings per share

	Six months period from		**Three months period from**	
	1 January to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)	1 January to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited)	**1 April to 30 June 2010 (Unaudited)**	1 April to 30 June 2009 (Unaudited)
Profit for the period (in thousands)	**23,596**	10,177	**20,524**	3,801

14 Earnings per share (continued)

Weighted average number of shares outstanding during the period (in thousand)	**1,611,811**	1,655,000	**1,586,199**	1,655,000
Basic and diluted earnings per share	**AED 0.015**	AED 0.006	**AED 0.013**	AED 0.002

The company has purchased 68,832,088 own shares during the period (2009: Nil) for a consideration of AED 39,708 thousand.

15 Commitments

Lease commitments

The Group has obtained a vessel under a bareboat charter for a period of seven years to October 2010. The charter hire is payable as follows:

	30 June 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
Within one year	**7,878**	19,471

Capital expenditure commitments

Estimated capital expenditure contracted for at the balance sheet date but not provided for:

	30 June 2010 AED'000	31 December 2009 AED'000
Vessels being bought for future use	**-**	215,208
Other vessels	**-**	1,581

16 Contingencies

(i) An arbitrator awarded an amount of AED 13,960 thousand on 9 May 2006 in respect of a claim filed by Gulf Navigation Holding LLC (the LLC) against a third party. The management considers that the arbitration award is a positive step towards recovering the amount through a court of law. Accordingly, the lawyers representing the Group have started proceeding to locate the assets of the third party. Although management believes that the amount will eventually be collected, in order to comply with International Financial Reporting Standards, management has decided not to record the award as an asset until the collection is virtually certain.

(ii) During the previous year, the Group submitted a claim of AED 192,306 thousand for recovery of outstanding dues against Estate of a customer which had filed for bankruptcy in December 2008. As at 31 December 2009, based on the discussion between the management and the lawyers representing the Group, the management believes that although the recovery of the total claim is contingent on the conclusion of the liquidation of the customer, an amount of AED 32,692 thousand which represents approximately 17% of the total claim, is highly probable and virtually certain. However, the balance amount of AED 159,614 thousand is contingent on the outcome of the claim being approved and paid. There has been no change in the status of the claim since 31 December 2009.