

**HF. EIMSKIPAFÉLAG
ÍSLANDS**

**Consolidated Financial Statements
Year ended 31 October 2006**

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Endorsement by the Board of Directors

The consolidated interim financial statements are prepared and presented in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the EU. The financial statements are stated in thousands of US Dollars and include the consolidated interim financial statements of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands and its subsidiaries (the "Group").

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands is an international transportation solutions Group. The Group provides services in most transportation solutions. The Group consists of two main business divisions which are represented by the subsidiaries, Air Atlanta Icelandic and Eimskipafelag Islands ehf.

On a shareholders meeting, that was held on the 21 November 2006, the name of Company was changed from Avion Group hf. to Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands. The name change was effective as of 22 November 2006. At the shareholders meeting two new members joined the Board of Directors, Sindri Sindrason and Thor Kristjansson replaced Arngrimur Johannesson and Eamonn Mullaney.

Hf. Eimskipafélag Islands was listed on the Iceland Stock Exchange (ICEX) main list on 20 January 2006. New shares were sold in the listing for \$160 million and shortly afterwards further \$160 million was raised from a bond issue. The capital raisings increased the company's capability to make further acquisitions to support its investment strategy.

At the beginning of August Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands announced its intention to make a takeover bid to acquire all of the outstanding trust units of Atlas Cold Storage Income Trust at a price of CDN\$7.00 cash per Unit. The aggregate acquisition cost, including assumed debt of the Trust, will be CDN \$630 million. The offer was made through Eimskip Atlas Canada, Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eimskip. After the offer was extended three times Eimskip reached an agreement with Atlas Cold Storage to acquire all units of the company at the price of CDN \$7.50 cash per Unit. The acquisition was completed 2 November 2006.

At the end of September Innovate Holding Limited, Eimskip's subsidiary, acquired the entire share capital of Corby Chilled Distribution Limited, one of the leading players in the UK temperature-controlled primary food distribution market. This acquisition furthers Eimskip's strategy to be a leading logistics provider globally, adding to its existing UK coldstore infrastructure a strong road transportation and cross dock hub network with comprehensive coverage of the UK and substantial capacity for growth. The businesses of Innovate and Corby are highly complementary and together will be able to offer our customers an enhanced range of services in temperature-controlled logistics in the UK.

Eimskip also finalised the acquisition of 65% share in Containerships in September. Containerships and Kursia Linija are now being merged under the name of Containerships and together these companies are one of the biggest short sea supplier in Europe. Eimskip aims to be the leading short sea supplier in the Baltic states and Russia which is a rapid growth area.

At the end of the financial year 2006 Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands announced that it had reached agreement for the disposal of the entire issued share capital of XL Leisure Group for USD 450 million. XL Leisure Group was recently formed from the Charter & Leisure division within the Group and consisted of Excel Airways Group in the UK, Star Airlines in France and Star Europe in Germany. The profit arising on disposal amounted to USD 98 million.

Endorsement by the Board of Directors

The Board of Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands also announced that it has reached agreement for the disposal of its 51% holding in Avion Aircraft Trading for USD 51 million. The profit arising on disposal amounted to USD 44 million. The book value of the 49% retained by Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands is USD 3 million. Part of the loan finance being provided to the buy-out team of XL Leisure Group amounting to USD 280 million is being secured by Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands until 1 March 2008. A part of the purchase price of both XL Leisure Group and Avion Aircraft Trading is being paid by the buy-out team from a realisation of their shares in Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands, amounting to 22% of the Company. As a result Fjárfestingarfélagið Grettir acquired the shares which the company received as a payment for the assets sold.

In January Eimskip announced the acquisition of the remaining 60% equity stake in the Dutch cold store company Daalimpex beheer B.V. in the Netherlands. Eimskip previously held 40% of Daalimpex's equity interest. Daalimpex is one of the largest cold store companies in Europe and operates six cold stores in the Netherlands. This acquisition significantly strengthens Eimskip's reefer logistics in Europe and is a good platform for further development of reefer service in Europe. This acquisition is part of Eimskip's strategy to be a key international player in temperature-controlled cargo globally. Daalimpex is the biggest cold store company in the Neatherlands and one of the biggest in Europe. With the acquisition of a majority stake in Innovate and Corby and now the acquisition of 100% share in Daalimpex, Eimskip has become a leading European cold store company and a leading cold store company globally with the acquisition of Atlas Cold Storage in Canada.

The Board of Directors does not propose a payment of dividend to shareholders in 2007. As regards to changes in net equity the Board refers to the Notes attached in the financial statements.

Net profit amounted to USD 79,4 million for the Group, according to the income statement. Total equity amounted to USD 682.4 million at the end of the period according to the balance sheet. At period-end, shareholders in Avion Group hf. numbered 23.559, compared to 20 at the beginning of the period. Two stockholders owned more than 10% share in the Company at the end of the year, Frontline Holding S.A. with 37.55% ownership and Fjárfestingarfélagið Grettir with 34.37% share.

The board of directors and the CEOs of Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands hereby confirm the Group's consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2006 with their signatures.

Reykjavik, 18 January 2007

Board of Directors

Magnus Thorsteinsson
Executive Chairman

Sindri Sindrason

Gunnar M. Bjorg

Eggert Magnusson

Thor Kristjansson

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of directors and shareholders of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands, which comprise the balance sheet as at October 31, 2006, and the 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. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International 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 give a true and fair view of the financial position of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands as of October 31, 2006, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards

Reykjavik, 18. January 2007.

KPMG hf.

Alexander G. Edvardsson

Consolidated Income Statement

For the year ended October 31, 2006

| | Notes | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|---|-------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Operating revenue | | | |
| Net sales | 8 | 1.018.110 | 551.173 |
| Other income | 9 | 21.926 | 21.954 |
| Total operating revenue | | <u>1.040.036</u> | <u>573.127</u> |
| Operating expenses | | | |
| Aviation services | | (456.282) | (367.017) |
| Shipping and logistics | | (595.488) | (189.793) |
| Total operating expenses | 10 | <u>(1.051.770)</u> | <u>(556.810)</u> |
| Operating result | 11 | (11.734) | 16.317 |
| Financial income | 14 | 15.994 | 15.626 |
| Financial expenses | 15 | (81.866) | (24.225) |
| Net finance costs | | <u>(65.872)</u> | <u>(8.599)</u> |
| Share of profits (loss) in associated companies | 20 | 822 | (203) |
| (Loss) earnings before income tax | | (76.784) | 7.515 |
| Income tax | 16 | 8.903 | (1.191) |
| (Loss) earnings from continuing operations | | (67.881) | 6.324 |
| Profit from discontinued operations (net of income tax) | 6 | 147.237 | 17.422 |
| Profit for the period | | <u>79.356</u> | <u>23.746</u> |
| Attributable to: | | | |
| Equity holders of the parent | | 78.293 | 24.948 |
| Minority interest | | 1.063 | (1.202) |
| Profit for the period | | <u>79.356</u> | <u>23.746</u> |
| Earnings per share | 31 | | |
| Basic earnings per share (USD) | | 0,0454 | 0,0235 |
| Diluted earnings per share (USD) | | 0,0441 | 0,0235 |
| Continuing operations | 31 | | |
| Basic (loss) earnings per share (USD) | | (0,0399) | 0,0063 |
| Diluted (loss) earnings per share (USD) | | (0,0388) | 0,0063 |

Statement of recognised income and expense

For the year ended 31 October 2006

| | 2005/6 | 2005 |
|---|-----------------|---------------|
| Currency translation difference for foreign operations | (27.140) | 11.793 |
| Effective portion changes in fair value of cash flow hedges | - | (2.956) |
| Change in cash flow hedges relating to sale of subsidiaries | 2.956 | - |
| Net change in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets | (3.762) | (1.461) |
| Income and expense recognised directly in equity | (27.946) | 7.376 |
| Profit for the period | 79.356 | 23.746 |
| Total recognised income and expense for the period | 51.410 | 31.122 |
| Attributable to: | | |
| Equity holders of the parent | 50.347 | 32.324 |
| Minority interest | 1.063 | (1.202) |
| Net recognised income and expense for the period | 51.410 | 31.122 |

Consolidated Balance Sheet

For the year ended October 31, 2006

| | Notes | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Non-current assets | | | |
| Goodwill | 17 | 310.965 | 501.226 |
| Other intangible assets | 18 | 13.816 | 30.566 |
| Property, aircraft, vessels and equipment | 19 | 449.959 | 449.490 |
| Investment in associated companies | 20 | 23.316 | 839 |
| Financial assets | 21 | 128.599 | 58.359 |
| Deferred tax assets | 22 | 22.455 | 12.864 |
| Total non-current assets | | 949.110 | 1.053.344 |
| Current assets | | | |
| Inventories | 23 | 17.325 | 16.105 |
| Trade receivables | 24 | 294.911 | 209.274 |
| Charter & Leisure purchaser | 25 | 286.748 | 0 |
| Prepaid expense | 26 | 40.766 | 53.808 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 28 | 228.487 | 150.346 |
| Assets classified as held for sale | 29 | 24.944 | 9.775 |
| Total current assets | | 893.181 | 439.308 |
| Total assets | | 1.842.291 | 1.492.652 |

31 October 2006

| | Notes | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Equity and liabilities | | | |
| Equity | | | |
| Issued capital | | 26.493 | 22.013 |
| Share premium | | 521.559 | 365.393 |
| Reserves | | (17.155) | 10.031 |
| Retained earnings | | 121.277 | 42.984 |
| Stockholders' equity | | 652.174 | 440.421 |
| Minority interest | | 30.184 | 1.495 |
| Total equity | 30 | 682.358 | 441.916 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Non-current liabilities | | | |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings | 33 | 451.147 | 411.205 |
| Guarantee deposits | | 5.392 | 1.697 |
| Deferred income | 34 | 51.922 | 0 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 22 | 9.772 | 7.934 |
| Total non-current liabilities | | 518.233 | 420.836 |
| Current liabilities | | | |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings | 33 | 363.115 | 222.177 |
| Trade payables | | 162.316 | 152.476 |
| Other payables | 35 | 116.269 | 255.247 |
| Total current liabilities | | 641.700 | 629.900 |
| Total liabilities | | 1.159.933 | 1.050.736 |
| Total equity and liabilities | | 1.842.291 | 1.492.652 |

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended 31 October 2006

| | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Cash flows (to) / from operating activities | | |
| Net profit | 79.356 | 23.746 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net profit to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation / impairment of fixed assets | 72.321 | 48.926 |
| Amortization / impairment of intangible assets | 3.642 | 1.714 |
| Currency fluctuation and indexation | 37.730 | (3.052) |
| Profit from discontinued operation | (4.319) | (17.422) |
| Gain on sale of subsidiaries | (142.918) | 0 |
| Changes in deferred taxes | (14.057) | (520) |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | (19.328) | (21.140) |
| Other changes | 7.876 | (980) |
| Working capital from operating activities | <u>20.303</u> | <u>31.272</u> |
| Inventories, increase | (2.709) | (61) |
| Receivables (increase), decrease | (11.840) | 10.175 |
| Short-term liabilities (decrease) | (64.347) | (34) |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | <u>(78.895)</u> | <u>10.080</u> |
| Net cash (used in) / to operating activities | <u>(58.593)</u> | <u>41.352</u> |
| Cash flows to investing activities | | |
| Investment in fixed and intangible assets | (235.260) | (180.825) |
| Proceeds from sale of fixed and intangible assets | 106.179 | 60.041 |
| Investments in subsidiaries net of cash acquired | (17.203) | (39.110) |
| Proceeds from sale of subsidiaries | 193.791 | 0 |
| Investments in financial assets | (91.902) | (39.222) |
| Payments of other loans | (49.027) | 0 |
| Proceeds from financial assets | 14.964 | 772 |
| Change in guarantee deposits | 5.950 | (6.158) |
| Effects of discontinued operation | (116.617) | (54.608) |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(189.125)</u> | <u>(259.110)</u> |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | |
| Proceeds from new share capital issued | 156.799 | 146.263 |
| Changes in treasury shares | 26.457 | 0 |
| Proceeds from long-term borrowings | 594.121 | 270.372 |
| Payments of interest bearing loans and borrowings | (448.393) | (108.732) |
| Change in guarantee deposits | (885) | (158) |
| Net cash provided by financing activities | <u>328.098</u> | <u>307.745</u> |
| Net change in cash and cash equivalents | 80.380 | 89.987 |
| Effects of foreign exchange adjustments | (2.240) | 1.498 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 150.346 | 58.861 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>228.487</u> | <u>150.346</u> |
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Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements

1. General Information

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands (formerly known as Avion Group hf.) the "Company" is a limited liability company domiciled in Iceland. The consolidated financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 October 2006 comprise the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and the Company's interest in the performance of associated companies.

The Group's accounting year is from 1 November to 31 October. These are the first financial statements which the Group reports according to its new fiscal year. The comparison figures include ten month figures for the year 2005, from 1 January to 31 October 2005 and are therefore not entirely comparable.

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands is an investment company focused on investments in shipping and logistics. The Company has invested in wide range of transportation industries but during the year sharpened its focus on shipping and logistics by the sale of its charter and leisure segment. The shipping and logistics industry is represented by Eimskipafelag Islands ehf. with 40-50 ships in operation.

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands vision is to be a leading investment company in the field of global land and sea transportation solutions. The mission of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands is to maximize total shareholders' returns through financial strength and management skills. Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands management seeks to improve its businesses through organic growth as well as complementary acquisitions. Core to this strategy is the development of profitable Shipping & Logistics activities by identifying acquisitions that are complementary to the value chain. As acquisitions in all become integrated and supported within the Group, synergies are realised in areas such as joint purchasing, fuel and insurance as well as in functions such as marketing, IT and finance. As each successful acquisition develops within its Group, further opportunities are identified to complement, extend and enhance the value chain.

2. Significant accounting policies

a. Statement of compliance

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the EU.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of directors on 18 January 2007.

b. Basis of preparation

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except for the following assets and liabilities which are stated at their fair values:

- financial instruments classified as available-for-sale
- non-current assets held for sale

The method used to measure fair values are discussed further in note 2(y).

c. Functional and presentation currency

These consolidated financial statements are presented in USD, which is the Company's functional currency. All financial information presented in USD have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

d. Use of estimates and judgements

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

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Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have the most significant effect on the amount recognised in the financial statements are described in the following notes:

Note 8 - acquisitions of subsidiaries

Note 18 - goodwill

Note 17 - Income tax expense

Notes 39 and 40 - capital commitments and contingencies

Note 19 - property, plant and equipment

Note 36 - share-based payments

The accounting policies set out below have been applied consistently to all periods presented in these consolidated financial statements, and have been applied consistently by Group entities.

Certain comparative information have been restated as explained in note 5. In addition, the comparative income statement and cash flow statement have been re-presented as if an operation during the current period had been discontinued from 31 October 2005 and the operation sold.

e. Basis of consolidation

Subsidiaries

Subsidiaries are entities controlled by the Group. Control exists when the Group has the power, directly or indirectly, to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities. In assessing control, potential voting rights that presently are exercisable are taken into account. The financial information of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date that control commences until the date that control ceases.

Associates

Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Associates are accounted for using the equity method (equity accounted investees). The consolidated financial statements include the Group's share of the income and expenses of equity accounted investees, after adjustments to align the accounting policies with those of the Group, from the date that significant influence commences until the date that significant influence ceases. When the Group's share of losses exceeds its interest in an equity accounted investee, the carrying amount of that interest (including any long-term investments) is reduced to nil and the recognition of further losses is discontinued except to the extent that the Group has an obligation or has made payments on behalf of the investee.

Transactions eliminated on consolidation

Intragroup balances and any unrealised gains and losses or income and expenses arising from intragroup transactions, are eliminated in preparing the consolidated financial statements. Unrealised gains arising from transactions with equity accounted investees are eliminated against the investment to the extent of the Group's interest in the investee. Unrealised losses are eliminated in the same way as unrealised gains, but only to the extent that there is no evidence of impairment.

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f. Foreign currency

Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of Group entities at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to USD at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value was determined. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale assets.

Translation of foreign subsidiaries in the consolidated financial statements

The assets and liabilities of foreign subsidiaries are translated to the presentation currency at the year-end exchange rate. The revenue and expenses of foreign subsidiaries are translated at an average exchange rate for the period. Foreign exchange differences arising on retranslation are recognised directly in a separate component of equity.

g. Financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments

Non-derivative financial instruments comprise investments in equity and debt securities, trade and other receivables, cash and cash equivalents, loans and borrowings, and trade and other payables.

Non-derivative financial instruments are recognised initially at fair value plus, for instruments not at fair value through profit or loss, any directly attributable transaction costs, except as described below. Subsequent to initial recognition non-derivative financial instruments are measured as described below.

A financial instrument is recognised if the Group becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are derecognised if the Group's contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial assets expire or if the Group transfers the financial asset to another party without retaining control or substantially all risks and rewards of the asset. Regular purchases and sales of financial assets are accounted for at trade date, i.e., the date that the Group commits itself to purchase or sell the asset. Financial liabilities are derecognised if the Group's obligations specified in the contract expire or are discharged or cancelled.

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash balances and call deposits.

Accounting for finance income and expense is discussed in note 2(j).

Held-to-maturity investments

If the Group has the positive intent and ability to hold debt securities to maturity, then they are classified as held-to-maturity. Held-to-maturity investments are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Available for sale financial assets

The Group's investments in equity securities and certain debt securities are classified as available-for-sale financial assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses, and foreign exchange gains and losses on available-for-sale monetary items, are recognised directly in equity. When an investment is derecognised, the cumulative gain or loss in equity is transferred to profit or loss.

Share capital

Incremental costs directly attributable to issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction in equity.

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Repurchase of share capital

When share capital recognised as equity is repurchased, the amount of the consideration paid, including directly attributable costs, is recognised as a deduction from equity. Repurchased shares are classified as treasury shares and are presented as a deduction from total equity.

h. Revenue recognition

Services

Revenue from services rendered is recognised in the income statement in proportion to services completed. Service revenue recognition is as follows for the business segments:

Revenue from ACMI (Aircraft, crew, maintenance and insurance) sales is recognised on block hours flown for customers.

Revenue from flight and shipping operations is recognised when transportation service is provided.

Payments received from customers in advance of performance of the Group's obligations are included as deferred revenue and not recognised until the Group has fulfilled its obligations.

i. Expenses

Expenses are recognised in respect of goods and services provided in accordance with contractual terms. Provision is made when an obligation exists for a future liability in respect of a past event and where the amount of the obligation can be reliably estimated.

Aircraft and vessel maintenance expenditure

Routine maintenance cost is expensed as incurred. Major maintenance and overhaul costs are capitalised as a separate component of aircraft and vessels and depreciated on a systematic basis.

Borrowing cost

The Group capitalises borrowing cost that is directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of a qualifying asset. The capitalisation of borrowing cost commences when expenditures for the asset are being incurred, borrowing costs are being incurred and activities that are necessary to prepare the asset for its intended use or sale are in progress and cease when substantially all the activities necessary to prepare the qualifying asset for its intended use or sale are complete.

Operating lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

Finance lease payments

Lease payments are apportioned between interest expenses and a reduction of the outstanding interest-bearing borrowings. Interest expenses are allocated to each period during the lease term based of effective interest rates. Contingent lease payments are accounted for by revising the minimum lease payments over the remaining term of the lease when the lease adjustment is confirmed.

j. Finance income and expenses

Finance income comprises interest income, dividend income, gain on disposal of available-for-sale financial assets and foreign currency exchange gain. Interest income is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised on the date that the Group's right to receive payment is established.

Finance expenses comprise interest expense on borrowings, unwinding of the discount on provisions, foreign currency losses and impairment losses recognised on financial assets. All borrowing costs are recognised in the income statement using the effective interest method.

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k. Taxation

Taxation, general

Income tax expense comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised using the balance sheet method, providing for temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: the initial recognition of goodwill, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities in a transaction that is not a business combination and that affects neither accounting nor taxable profit, and differences relating to investments in subsidiaries to the extent that they probably will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax assets are reviewed at each reporting date and are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

l. Property, aircraft, vessels and equipment

Owned assets

Items of property, aircraft, vessels and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Cost includes expenditures that are directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. The cost of self-constructed assets includes the cost of materials and direct labour, any other costs directly attributable to bringing the asset to a working condition for its intended use, and the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which they are located. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment.

Where parts of an item of property, aircraft, vessels and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment.

Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. The owner-occupied property acquired by way of finance lease are stated at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Subsequent costs

The Company recognises in the carrying amount of an item of property and equipment the cost of replacing part of such an item when that cost is incurred if it is probable that the future economic benefits embodied with the item will flow to the Company and the cost of the item can be measured reliably. All other costs are recognised in the income statement as an expense as incurred.

Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of each part of an item of property and equipment. Land is not depreciated.

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The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| Buildings | 15 - 50 years |
| Vessels | 5 - 14 years |
| Equipment | 3 - 10 years |
| Aircraft fleet | 4 - 13 years |

Capitalised engines are charged to expenses according to actual hours flown.

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reassessed at the reporting date.

m. Intangible assets

Goodwill

Goodwill arises on the acquisition of subsidiaries and associates.

Acquisitions prior to 1 January 2004

The classification and accounting treatment of business combinations that occurred prior to 1 January 2004 has not been reconsidered in preparing the Group's opening IFRS balance sheet at 1 January 2004. In respect of acquisitions prior to this date, goodwill is included on the basis of its deemed cost, which represents the amount recorded under IS-GAAP.

Acquisitions on or after 1 January 2004

Acquisition of subsidiaries are accounted for by applying the purchase method. Goodwill represents amounts arising on acquisition of subsidiaries and associates. In respect of business acquisitions that have occurred since 1 January 2004, goodwill represents the difference between the cost of the acquisition and the fair value of the net identifiable assets acquired.

Acquisitions of minority interests

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of a minority interest in a subsidiary represents the excess of the cost of the additional investment over the carrying amount of the net assets acquired at the date of exchange.

Subsequent measurement

Goodwill is measured at cost less accumulated impairment losses. In respect of equity accounted investees, the carrying amount of goodwill is included in the carrying amount of the investment.

Other intangible assets

Other intangible assets that are acquired by the Group, which have finite useful lives, are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses.

Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure, including expenditure on internally generated goodwill and brands, is recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

Amortisation

Amortisation is charged to the income statement on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets unless such lives are indefinite.

The estimated useful lives for the current and comparative periods are as follows:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Computer software and other intangible assets | 3-5 years |
|---|-----------|

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n. Leased assets

Leases in terms of which the Group assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. The vessels acquired by way of finance lease are stated at an amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Lease payments are accounted for as described in accounting policy 1. Subsequent to initial recognition, the asset is accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Other leases are operating leases and the leased assets are not recognised in the Group's balance sheet.

The Group adopted IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement Contains a Lease, which is mandatory for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2006, in its 2005 consolidated financial statements.

o. Inventories

Inventories consist mainly of spare parts and supplies for own use and are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less estimated selling expenses.

p. Impairment

Financial assets

A financial asset is considered to be impaired if objective evidence indicates that one or more events have had a negative effect on the estimated future cash flows of that asset.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount, and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the original effective interest rate. An impairment loss in respect of an available-for-sale financial asset is calculated by reference to its current fair value.

Individually significant financial assets are tested for impairment on a individual basis. The remaining financial assets are assessed collectively in groups that share similar credit risk characteristics.

An impairment loss is reversed if the reversal can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised. For financial assets measured at amortised cost, the reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Group's non-financial assets, other than inventories and deferred tax assets, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. For goodwill and intangible assets that have indefinite lives or that are not yet available for use, recoverable amount is estimated at each reporting date.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount. A cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable asset group that generates cash flows that largely are independent from other assets and groups. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss. Impairment losses recognised in respect of cash-generating units are allocated first to reduce the carrying amount of any goodwill allocated to the units and then to reduce the carrying amount of the other assets in the unit (group of units) on a *pro rata* basis.

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The recoverable amount of an asset or cash-generating unit is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed. In respect of other assets, impairment losses recognised in prior periods are assessed at each reporting date for any indications that the loss has decreased or no longer exists. An impairment loss is reversed if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. An impairment loss is reversed only to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised.

q. Non-current assets held for sale and discontinued operations

Non-current assets (or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities) that are expected to be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use are classified as held for sale. Immediately before classification as held for sale, the assets (or components of a disposal group) are remeasured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Thereafter generally the assets (or disposal group) are measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less cost to sell. Any impairment loss on a disposal group first is allocated to goodwill, and then to remaining assets and liabilities on pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, financial assets and deferred tax assets, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Group's accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held for sale and subsequent gains or losses on remeasurement are recognised in profit or loss. Gains are not recognised in excess of any cumulative impairment loss.

r. Employee benefits

Defined benefit plan

The group is obligated to pay to a defined pension fund for each of its employees. Those expenses are recognised in profit and loss when they are incurred.

Termination benefits

Termination benefits are recognised as an expense when the Group is demonstrably committed, without realistic possibility of withdrawal, to a formal detailed plan to terminate employment before the normal retirement date. Termination benefits for voluntary redundancies are recognised if the Group has made an offer encouraging voluntary redundancy, it is probable that the offer will be accepted, and the number of acceptances can be estimated reliably.

Share-based payments

The grant date fair value of options granted to employees is recognised as an employee expense, with a corresponding increase in equity, over the period in which the employees become unconditionally entitled to the options. The amount recognised as an expense is adjusted to reflect the actual number of share options that vest.

s. Provisions

A provision is recognised in the balance sheet when the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, when appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

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t. Discontinued operations

A discontinued operation is a component of the Group's business that represents a separate major line of business or geographical area of operations that has been disposed of or is held for sale, or is a subsidiary acquired exclusively with a view to resale. Classification as a discontinued operation occurs upon disposal or when the operation meets the criteria to be classified as held for sale, if earlier. When an operation is classified as a discontinued operation, the comparative income statement and cash flow statement are restated as if the operation had been discontinued from the start of the comparative period.

u. Earnings per share

The Group presents basic and diluted earnings per share (EPS) data for its ordinary shares. Basic EPS is calculated by dividing the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Company by the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding during the period. Diluted EPS is determined by adjusting the profit or loss attributable to ordinary shareholders and the weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares, share options granted to employees.

v. Segment reporting

A segment is a distinguishable component of the Group that is engaged either in providing related products or services (business segment), or in providing products or services within a particular economic environment (geographical segment), which is subject to risks and rewards that are different from those of other segments. The Group's primary format for segment reporting is based on business segments.

w. Subsequent events

If an event that occurs after the balance sheet date has provided evidence of adjustment that existed on the balance sheet date those adjustments are entered into the financial statements.

x. New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective for the year ended 31 October 2006, and have not been applied in preparing these consolidated financial statements. The standards and interpretation not yet applied are as follows:

IFRS 7 Financial instruments: Disclosures and the Amendment to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements: Capital disclosures

IFRS 8 Operating segments

IFRIC 7 Applying the Restatement Approach under IAS 29 Financial Reporting Hyperinflationary Economics

IFRIC 8 Scope of IFRS 2 Share-based payments

IFRIC 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives

IFRIC 10 Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment

IFRIC 11 Group and Treasury shares transactions

These new standards and interpretations are not expected to have any impact on the consolidated financial statements.

y. Determination of fair value

A number of the Group's accounting policies and disclosures require the determination of fair value, for both financial and non-financial assets and liabilities. Fair values have been determined for measurement and / or disclosure purposes based on the following methods. Where applicable, further information about the assumptions made in determining fair values is disclosed in the notes specific to that asset or liability.

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Property, plant and equipment

The fair value of property, plant and equipment recognised as a result of a business combination is based on market values. The market value of property is the estimated amount for which a property could be exchanged on the date of valuation between a willing buyer and a willing seller in an arm's length transaction after proper marketing wherein the parties had each acted knowledgeably, prudently and without compulsion. The market value of items of plant, equipment, fixtures and fittings is based on the quoted market prices for similar items.

Share-based payments

The fair value of employee stock options is measured using a binomial lattice model. The fair value of share appreciation rights is measured using the Black-Scholes formula. Measurement inputs include share price on measurement date, exercise price of the instrument, expected volatility (based on weighted average historic volatility adjusted for changes expected due to publicly available information), weighted average expected life of the instruments (based on historical experience and general option holder behaviour), expected dividends, and the risk-free interest rate (based on government bonds). Service and non-market performance conditions attached to the transactions are not taken into account in determining fair value.

3. Segments

Segment information is presented in respect of the Group's business and geographical segments. The primary format, business segments, is based on the Group's management and internal reporting structure.

Inter-segment pricing is determined on an arm's length basis.

Segment results, assets and liabilities include items directly attributable to a segment as well as those that can be allocated on a reasonable basis.

Segment capital expenditure is the total cost incurred during the period to acquire property, and equipment, and intangible assets other than goodwill.

Business segments

Aviation services

The main operation of Aviation Services is provided by the Aircraft, Crew, Maintenance, Insurance (ACMI) or wet leasing operator Air Atlanta Icelandic and maintenance and engineering operator Avia Technical Services (ATS).

Charter and leisure

The charter and leisure division comprised the XL leisure group. The main operation of the B546 division was charter services and as a tour operator. The Charter and Leisure division was sold at the end of the fiscal year but is included in the consolidated financial statements until the 31 October 2006. This division was provided by XL Leisure Group and is categorized as discontinued operations.

Shipping and logistics

Eimskipafelag Islands ehf. forms the Groups activities that are focused on shipping, logistic and supply chain management. Eimskip has developed from a shipping line into a comprehensive transportation and logistics solutions provider with a specialisation in temperature-controlled food storage. The services provided include the management and implementation of all transportation logistics and door-to-door services. Eimskip's main transportation services include ocean transport, transportation on land and freight forwarding between foreign destinations. The services offered extend to inventory and distribution services, delivery, air freight, customs documentation, agency services, customs warehousing, loading and landing of fishing vessels and passenger transport.

Geographical segments

In presenting information on the basis of geographical segments, segment revenue is based on the geographical location of customers. Segment assets are based on the geographical location of the assets.

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4. Business segments

| | Aviation Services | | Shipping and logistics | | Charter & Leisure (Discontinued) | | Eliminations | | Consolidated | | Less Charter & leisure (Discontinued) | | Continuing Operations | |
|--|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 | 1.11.2005- 31.10.2006 | 1.1.2005- 31.10.2005 |
| Income statement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net sales..... | 399.877 | 350.137 | 618.233 | 201.036 | 1.214.986 | 828.364 | - | - | 2.233.096 | 1.379.537 | (1.214.986) | (828.364) | 1.018.110 | 551.173 |
| Other income..... | 15.151 | 21.187 | 6.775 | 767 | - | - | - | - | 21.926 | 21.954 | - | - | 21.926 | 21.954 |
| Total revenue from external customers..... | 415.028 | 371.324 | 625.008 | 201.803 | 1.214.986 | 828.364 | - | 0 | 2.255.022 | 1.401.491 | (1.214.986) | (828.364) | 1.040.036 | 573.127 |
| Inter-segment revenue..... | 48.319 | 144.227 | - | - | - | 264.683 | (48.319) | (144.227) | - | 264.683 | - | (264.683) | - | - |
| Total revenue..... | 463.347 | 515.551 | 625.008 | 201.803 | 1.214.986 | 1.093.047 | (48.319) | (144.227) | 2.255.022 | 1.666.174 | (1.214.986) | (1.093.047) | 1.040.036 | 573.127 |
| Operating expenses..... | (504.601) | (511.244) | (595.488) | (189.793) | (1.202.351) | (1.062.682) | 48.319 | 144.227 | (2.254.121) | (1.619.492) | 1.202.351 | 1.062.682 | (1.051.770) | (556.810) |
| Operating result..... | (41.254) | 4.307 | 29.520 | 12.010 | 12.635 | 30.365 | - | 0 | 901 | 46.682 | (12.635) | (30.365) | (11.734) | 16.317 |
| Effects of associated companies..... | | | | | | | | | 822 | (203) | - | - | 822 | (203) |
| Net financing costs..... | | | | | | | | | (69.223) | (1.965) | 3.351 | (6.634) | (65.872) | (8.599) |
| Loss before tax..... | | | | | | | | | (67.500) | 44.514 | (9.284) | (36.999) | (76.784) | 7.515 |
| Income tax | | | | | | | | | 3.938 | (12.116) | 4.965 | 10.925 | 8.903 | (1.191) |
| Gain on sale of subsidiaries..... | | | | | | | | | 142.918 | 26.074 | - | - | 142.918 | 26.074 |
| Net earnings for the period..... | | | | | | | | | 79.356 | 58.472 | (4.319) | (26.074) | 75.037 | 32.398 |

| | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 | 31.10.2006 | 31.10.2005 |
|--|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | Balance sheet | | | | | | | | | |
| Segment assets..... | 756.592 | 396.602 | 1.180.258 | 696.206 | - | 529.768 | (94.559) | (129.924) | 1.842.291 | 1.492.652 |
| Segment liabilities..... | 434.535 | 370.432 | 819.957 | 368.193 | - | 442.035 | (94.559) | (129.924) | 1.159.933 | 1.050.736 |
| Cash flows | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash flows to/from operating activities..... | (90.762) | 23.094 | 32.169 | 18.259 | - | (40.259) | - | - | (58.593) | 1.093 |
| Cash flows to/from investing activities..... | (9.007) | (144.133) | (63.501) | (60.368) | - | (5.113) | - | - | (72.508) | (209.614) |
| Cash flows to/from financing activities..... | 88.957 | 265.213 | 239.142 | 42.532 | - | (2.182) | - | - | 328.099 | 305.563 |
| Other | | | | | | | | | | |
| Capital additions..... | 181.243 | 149.596 | 54.017 | 26.116 | - | 5.113 | - | - | 235.260 | 180.825 |
| Depreciation and amortisation..... | 45.809 | 37.609 | 30.154 | 12.147 | - | 4.086 | - | - | 75.963 | 53.841 |

Geographical segments

| | Iceland | | America & Asia | | Europe | | Unallocated | | Consolidated | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| Revenue from external customers..... | 59.917 | 444.819 | 262.569 | 18.245 | 691.306 | 110.063 | 26.245 | - | 1.040.036 | 573.127 |
| Segment assets..... | 1.239.024 | 843.689 | 75.653 | 9.580 | 527.614 | 631.660 | - | 7.723 | 1.842.291 | 1.492.652 |
| Capital additions..... | 143.750 | 148.623 | 150 | 127 | 31.095 | 32.075 | - | - | 174.995 | 180.825 |

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5. Prior period adjustment

Following an investigation instigated by the Company's board of directors into the commercial arrangements for catering services between Excel Airways Group and Alpha Airports Group a full provision amounting to USD 10 million (net of taxes) was made to the financial statements of Hf. Eimskipafelags subsidiary Excel Airways for the previous financial year ended 31 October 2005. In addition an adjustment of \$7.5 million in the valuation of goodwill relating to one of the subsidiaries acquired in 2005 and sold 2006 was performed. An error relating to 2005 in another subsidiary, that was also sold, of \$ 1.2 million discovered in 2006 was adjusted. The effect on the Group's financial statements ended 31 October 2005 are as follows:

| | Balance sheet 31 October 2005 | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Unadjusted | Adjustments | Adjusted |
| Assets | | | |
| Total non-current assets | 1.053.344 | (10.671) | 1.042.673 |
| Total current assets | 465.896 | (15.917) | 449.979 |
| Total assets | 1.519.240 | (26.588) | 1.492.652 |
| Equity and Liabilities | | | |
| Total equity | 460.527 | (18.611) | 441.916 |
| Total non-current liabilities | 420.836 | - | 420.836 |
| Total current liabilities | 637.877 | (7.977) | 629.899 |
| Total liabilities | 1.058.713 | (7.977) | 1.050.735 |
| Total equity and liabilities | 1.519.240 | (26.588) | 1.492.652 |

As the adjustments referred to above affected the operation that was sold in October 2006 the net effect on the income statement in the amount of USD 18.6 million is included in discontinued operation.

6. Discontinued operation

At 31 October 2006 the Group sold its entire Charter and Leisure division. The division was not classified as held for sale at 31 October 2005 and therefore the comparative income statement figures and statement of cash flow have been re-stated to show the discontinued operation separately from continuing operations.

Profit attributable to the discontinued operation is specified as follows:

| | 2005/6 | 2005 |
|--|------------------|-----------|
| | Unaudited | |
| Results of discontinued operation | | |
| Revenue | 1.214.986 | 828.364 |
| Expenses | (1.205.701) | (800.017) |
| Results from operating activities | 9.284 | 28.347 |
| Income tax expense | (4.965) | (10.925) |
| Results from operating activities, net of income tax | 4.319 | 17.422 |
| Gain on the sale of discontinued operations | 142.918 | 0 |
| Profit for the period | 147.237 | 17.422 |
| Basic earnings per share | 0,0853 | 0,0173 |
| Diluted earnings per share | 0,0829 | 0,0173 |

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| Cash flows from discontinued operations | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Net cash from (to) operation activities | 48.976 | (40.259) |
| Net cash to investing activities | (74.028) | (5.112) |
| Net cash from (to) financing activities | 59.452 | (2.182) |
| Net cash from (used) in discontinued operation | 34.400 | (47.553) |

Effect of the disposal on the financial position of the Group

| | 2006 |
|---|------------------|
| | Unaudited |
| Property, plant and equipment | 106.003 |
| Goodwill | 224.428 |
| Inventories | 5.952 |
| Trade and other receivables | 387.921 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 190.760 |
| Trade and other payables | (769.726) |
| Net identifiable assets and liabilities | 145.338 |
| Consideration received, satisfied in cash | 193.791 |
| Cash disposed of | (190.760) |
| Net cash inflow | 3.030 |
| Cash paid in 2007 | 286.748 |
| Net cash inflow | 289.778 |

The financial information for the operating activities for the year 2006 is unaudited and based on management reports. Any possible difference between actual operating result and the management reports would have the reverse effect on gain on sale of discontinued operation.

7. Acquisitions of subsidiaries

Business combination

On 1 April 2006 the Group acquired all of the shares in P/F Heri Thomsen for USD 0,9 million. The company's main lane of business is transportation.

On 1 May 2006 the Group acquired 55% of the shares in Innovate HQ Limited for USD 32,8 million. The company operations are logistics solutions and strategic distribution centres.

On 1 August 2006 the Group acquired 100% of the shares in UAB Kursiu Linija for USD 0,5 million. The company operations are logistics solutions and strategic distribution centres.

On 29 September 2006 the Group acquired 100% of the shares in Corby Chilled Distribution Ltd. for USD 54,3 million. The company is a leading provider of temperature controlled perishable consolidation services to the fresh food industry.

The purchase price allocation has not been finalised for the companies P/F Heri Thomsen, UAB Kursia Linija and Corby Chilled Distribution Ltd. According to IFRS 3 the Group has one year from the acquisition date to finish the purchase price allocation.

The goodwill recognised on the acquisition of Innovate HQ ltd. is attributable mainly to the skills and technical talent of the acquired business's work force, customers lists and the synergies expected to be achieved from integrating the company into the Group's existing business.

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During the year the Group acquired the companies P/F Heri Thomsen, Innovate HQ ltd., UAB Kursiu Linija and Corby Chilled Distribution ltd. The acquisition of those companies had the following affect on the Group's assets and liabilities on acquisition date:

| | P/F Heri Thomsen | Innovate HQ ltd. | UAB Kursiu Linija | Corby Chilled distri- bution ltd. | Pre- acquisition carrying amounts | Fair value adjustments | Recognised values on adjustments |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| Property and equipment | 7.634 | 45.189 | 6.469 | 14.312 | 73.604 | 5.667 | 79.271 |
| Intangible assets | 25 | 7.387 | 1.890 | - | 9.302 | - | 9.302 |
| Deferred tax assets | 342 | - | - | - | 342 | - | 342 |
| Prepayments | - | 54.771 | - | - | 54.771 | - | 54.771 |
| Investment properties | - | 2.835 | - | - | 2.835 | - | 2.835 |
| Inventories | 136 | 1.270 | 389 | - | 1.795 | - | 1.795 |
| Trade and other receivables | 1.714 | 78.591 | 6.025 | 21.932 | 108.262 | - | 108.262 |
| Assets held for sale | - | 15.797 | - | - | 15.797 | - | 15.797 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 84 | 33.946 | 268 | - | 34.298 | - | 34.298 |
| Accruals | - | (65.617) | - | - | (65.617) | - | (65.617) |
| Loans and borrowings | (6.650) | (28.329) | (8.545) | (1.399) | (44.923) | - | (44.923) |
| Deferred tax liabilities | (85) | (2.151) | - | (582) | (2.818) | - | (2.818) |
| Trade and other payables | (4.195) | (85.003) | (17.055) | (16.627) | (122.880) | - | (122.880) |
| Net identifiable assets and liabilities | (995) | 58.686 | (10.559) | 17.636 | 64.768 | 5.667 | 70.435 |
| Eimskip acquired | (995) | 32.277 | (10.559) | 17.636 | 38.359 | 5.667 | 44.026 |
| Goodwill on acquisition | 1.959 | 545 | 10.792 | 31.039 | 44.335 | - | 44.335 |
| | | | | | | | 88.361 |
| Consideration paid, satisfied by cash | 964 | - | 214 | 51.776 | | | 52.954 |
| Consideration paid, satisfied by loan note | - | 31.946 | - | - | | | 31.946 |
| Consideration paid, directly attributable costs | - | 876 | 19 | 2.566 | | | 3.461 |
| Total consideration paid | 964 | 32.822 | 233 | 54.342 | | | 88.361 |
| Cash acquired | (84) | (33.946) | (268) | - | | | (34.298) |
| Net cash inflow | 880 | (1.124) | (35) | 54.342 | | | 54.063 |

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8. Revenue by currencies:

| | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Revenue in GBP | 126.058 | 68.244 |
| Revenue in USD | 375.667 | 203.374 |
| Revenue in EUR | 113.686 | 61.546 |
| Revenue in NOK | 33.449 | 18.108 |
| Revenue in ISK | 298.505 | 161.601 |
| Other | 70.745 | 38.299 |
| | <u>1.018.110</u> | <u>551.173</u> |

9. Other income

| | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | 16.819 | 21.139 |
| Gain on sale of assets classified as held for sale | 5.107 | - |
| Other revenue | - | 815 |
| | <u>21.926</u> | <u>21.954</u> |

10. Expenses by currencies:

| | | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Revenue in GBP | 142.493 | 75.436 |
| Expense in USD | 324.387 | 171.732 |
| Expense in EUR | 132.711 | 70.258 |
| Expense in NOK | 33.117 | 17.532 |
| Expense in ISK | 326.923 | 173.074 |
| Other | 92.138 | 48.778 |
| | <u>1.051.770</u> | <u>556.810</u> |

11. Operating result

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Net sales | 1.018.110 | 551.173 |
| Cost of sale | (1.015.243) | (530.948) |
| Gross profit | 2.867 | 20.225 |
| Other costs | (36.527) | (25.862) |
| Other income | 21.926 | 21.954 |
| Operating result | <u>(11.734)</u> | <u>16.317</u> |

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12. Salaries and related expense

Salaries are specified as follows:

| | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| Salaries | 154.588 | 80.083 |
| Pension funds | 11.223 | 12.877 |
| Salaries - related expenses | 82.211 | 69.583 |
| Salaries and salaries - related expense total | 249.022 | 162.543 |
| Average number of positions | 2.996 | 2.031 |
| Number of employees in end of year | 3.052 | 1.318 |

Wages and salaries to CEO and the Board of Directors were USD 0,8 million during the year.

Payment of salaries to the key executives for work performed for the companies within the Group, stock options and ownership in the Company are specified as follows:

| | Salaries | Stock options (number of shares '000) | Number of shares owned ('000) |
|--|----------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Board of Directors during the year: | | | |
| Magnus Thorsteinsson, Executive Chairman | 115 | - | 614.918 |
| Arngrimur Johannsson | 20 | - | - |
| Gunnar M. Bjorg | 20 | - | 73.014 |
| Eggert Magnusson | 20 | - | - |
| Eamon Mullaney | 20 | - | - |
| CEOs at year-end: | | | |
| Hannes Hilmarsson, Air Atlanta Icelandic..... | 221 | 4.500 | - |
| Baldur Gudnason, Eimskipafelag Islands | 350 | 5.100 | 38.087 |

The shares owned by board members are either owned by them personally or through holding companies.

At a shareholders meeting held 21 November 2006 Arngrimur Johannsson and Eamon Mullaney resigned as members of the board and Sindri Sindrason and Thor Kristjansson were elected instead.

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13. Fees to Auditors

| | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Audit of financial statements | 1.400 | 540 |
| Review of financial statements | 330 | 309 |
| Other services | 576 | 1.141 |
| | <u>2.306</u> | <u>1.990</u> |

The amount includes payments to elected auditors of all companies within the Group.

14. Financial income

| | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Interest income on bank deposits | 2.927 | 65 |
| Dividend from investment | 1.020 | 21 |
| Profit from loans and receivables | 2.785 | (137) |
| Penalty interests | 1.191 | - |
| Foreign exchange gain | 1.938 | 12.751 |
| Other interest income | 6.133 | 2.926 |
| | <u>15.994</u> | <u>15.626</u> |

15. Financial expenses

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Interest on long term loans | (47.427) | (22.669) |
| Penalty interests | (1.503) | - |
| Foreign exchange loss | (23.702) | - |
| Other interest expenses | (9.234) | (1.556) |
| | <u>(81.866)</u> | <u>(24.225)</u> |

16. Income tax expense

Current tax expense

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Current year | 3.914 | 1.598 |
| Under provided in prior years | - | 534 |
| | <u>3.914</u> | <u>2.132</u> |

Deferred tax expense

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------|
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences | 246 | 593 |
| Benefit of tax losses recognised | (13.063) | (1.534) |
| | <u>(12.817)</u> | <u>(941)</u> |

| | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|
| Income tax expense excluding tax on the sale of discontinued operations and share of income tax in associates | <u>(8.903)</u> | <u>1.191</u> |
|---|----------------|--------------|

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No income tax is calculated on the gain on sale of discontinued operations as the company will offset the gain on the sale against increased investment in subsidiaries and therefore it is treated as a permanent difference.

| Reconciliation of effective tax rate | 2005/6 | | 2005 | |
|--|--------------|----------|-------------|-------|
| | 1.11. -31.10 | | 1.1. -31.10 | |
| Earnings before tax | | (76.784) | | 7.515 |
| Income tax using parent corporation tax rate | 17,1% | (13.163) | 18,0% | 1.353 |
| Effect of tax rates in foreign jurisdictions | (2,8%) | 2.145 | (3,1%) | (230) |
| Non-deductible expenses | 6,9% | (5.311) | (1,6%) | (117) |
| Tax exempt revenue | (6,0%) | 4.625 | (1,3%) | (97) |
| Effect of tax losses not utilised | (1,5%) | 1.187 | 0,0% | 0 |
| Under / over provided in prior years | (1,8%) | 1.367 | 0,2% | 17 |
| Other differences | (0,3%) | 247 | 3,5% | 265 |
| Effective tax | 11,6% | (8.903) | 15,8% | 1.191 |
| Deferred tax recognised directly in equity | | | | |
| Relating to equity securities available-for-sale | | 1.111 | | 307 |
| Relating to capital increase | | 1.910 | | 169 |
| | | 3.021 | | 476 |

17. Goodwill

Changes during the period:

| Cost | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Balance at 1 November / at 1 January | 501.226 | 145.445 |
| Currency adjustment during the year | (28.088) | 1.770 |
| Recognised on acquisition of subsidiaries | 60.313 | 354.119 |
| Sales of subsidiaries | (221.120) | - |
| Impairment loss during period | (1.366) | (108) |
| Balance at 31 October | 310.965 | 501.226 |

The impairment of goodwill classified by operational categories, is specified as follows:

| | 2005/6 | 2005 |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | 1.11-31.10 | 1.1-31.10 |
| Aviation services | 1.233 | - |
| Shipping and logistics | 133 | 37 |
| Discontinued operation | - | 71 |
| | 1.366 | 108 |

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Impairment testing for cash-generating units

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to the Group's operating entity's which represent the lowest level within the Group, at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

The aggregate carrying amounts of goodwill allocated to each unit are as follows:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Air Atlanta Icelandic | 13.095 | 13.095 |
| Eimskipafelag Islands ehf. | 217.741 | 265.807 |
| Excel Airways Group | - | 168.165 |
| Travel City Group | - | 52.955 |
| Subsidiaries of Eimskipafelag Islands ehf. | 80.129 | 1.204 |
| | <u>310.965</u> | <u>501.226</u> |

Value in use was determined by discounting the future cash flow generated from the continuing use of the unit and was based on the following key assumptions:

Cash flows were projected based on next years business plan and expected grows in the next 4 years. Cash flows for the further 20 years were extrapolated using a constant growth rate. Management believes that a constant growth rate of 2 to 5 percent per year is close to the expected inflation for the period (2005: one to three percent).

The anticipated annual revenue growth rate in the cash flow projection was 5 to 19 percent for the years 2007-2011 (2005: two to ten percent).

The discount rate of seven to nine percent was applied in determining the recoverable amount of the unit (2005: 10 to 11 percent). The discount rate was estimated based on the companies average weighted average cost of capital.

Impairment losses were recognised on subsidiaries of Avia Technical Services and subsidiaries of Eimskipafelag Islands. No impairment loss was recognised on Air Atlanta Icelandic hf. and Eimskipafelag Islands ehf.

18. Other intangible assets

2005

| | Domain name | Computer software | Airport Slots | Other | Total |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| At 1 January | 1.960 | - | - | - | 1.960 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period | (155) | 434 | (976) | (168) | (865) |
| Recognised on acquisition | | | | | |
| of subsidiaries | - | 9.585 | 17.136 | 3.849 | 30.570 |
| Additions during period | - | 1.470 | - | - | 1.470 |
| At 31 October | <u>1.805</u> | <u>11.489</u> | <u>16.160</u> | <u>3.681</u> | <u>33.135</u> |
| Amortisation | | | | | |
| At 1 January | 33 | - | - | - | 33 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period | (7) | 146 | - | (26) | 113 |
| Amortised during period | 132 | 1.407 | - | 884 | 2.423 |
| At 31 October | <u>158</u> | <u>1.553</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>858</u> | <u>2.569</u> |

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| | Domain name | Computer software | Airport Slots | Other | Total |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 November 2005 | 1.805 | 11.489 | 16.160 | 3.681 | 33.135 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period | - | (1.501) | - | - | (1.501) |
| Recognised on acquisition | | | | | |
| of subsidiaries | - | 199 | - | - | 199 |
| Additions during period | - | 7.342 | - | - | 7.342 |
| Sales during period | - | (20) | - | - | (20) |
| Disposals during period | (1.805) | (931) | (16.160) | (3.681) | (22.577) |
| Balance at 31 October 2006 | - | 16.578 | - | - | 16.578 |
| Amortization | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 November 2005 | 158 | 1.553 | - | 858 | 2.569 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period..... | - | (470) | - | - | (470) |
| Amortised during period | - | 2.276 | - | - | 2.276 |
| Disposals during period..... | (158) | (597) | - | (858) | (1.613) |
| Balance at 31 October 2006 | - | 2.762 | - | - | 2.762 |
| Carrying Amount | | | | | |
| At 1 January 2005 | 1.927 | - | - | - | 1.927 |
| At 31 October 2005..... | 1.647 | 9.936 | 16.160 | 2.823 | 30.566 |
| At 31 October 2006..... | - | 13.816 | - | - | 13.816 |

The amortization of other intangible assets, classified by operational category, is specified as follows:

| | 2005/6 | 2005 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1.11-31.10 | 1.1-31.10 |
| Shipping and logistics | 2.276 | 792 |
| Discontinued operation | - | 1.631 |
| | <u>2.276</u> | <u>2.423</u> |

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19. Property, aircraft, vessels and equipment

2005

| | Property | Machinery and equipment | Vessels and other transp. equipment | Aircraft | Total |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January | 33.878 | 13.931 | 0 | 151.606 | 199.415 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period | (1.167) | (857) | 6.976 | (793) | 4.159 |
| Additions during the year | 121.800 | 4.261 | 156.835 | 122.695 | 405.591 |
| Transfer to available for sale..... | (12.251) | - | - | - | (12.251) |
| Sales during period..... | (4.049) | (27) | (3.776) | (75.321) | (83.173) |
| Balance at 31 October | <u>138.211</u> | <u>17.308</u> | <u>160.035</u> | <u>198.187</u> | <u>513.741</u> |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January | 2.935 | 5.267 | 0 | 41.407 | 49.609 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period | (192) | (285) | 2.803 | (88) | 2.238 |
| Transfer to available for sale | (2.892) | - | - | - | (2.892) |
| Sales during period | (2.347) | (2) | (3.160) | (30.505) | (36.014) |
| Depreciation during period | 3.221 | 2.712 | 9.682 | 35.695 | 51.310 |
| Balance at 31 October | <u>725</u> | <u>7.692</u> | <u>9.325</u> | <u>46.509</u> | <u>64.251</u> |

2006

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cost | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 November | 138.211 | 17.308 | 160.035 | 198.187 | 513.741 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period..... | (7.207) | 445 | (20.380) | - | (27.142) |
| Acquisitions through business | | | | | |
| combinations | 20.978 | - | 44.612 | - | 65.590 |
| Other additions | 10.501 | 1.506 | 39.488 | 174.450 | 225.945 |
| Transfer to available for sale | (1.252) | - | - | (6.795) | (8.047) |
| Sales during period | (2.680) | (185) | (4.063) | (161.026) | (167.954) |
| Disposals during period | (26.813) | (5.335) | - | (9.660) | (41.808) |
| Balance at 31 October | <u>131.738</u> | <u>13.739</u> | <u>219.692</u> | <u>195.156</u> | <u>560.325</u> |
| Accumulated depreciation | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 November | 725 | 7.692 | 9.325 | 46.509 | 64.251 |
| Currency adjustments | | | | | |
| during the period | (499) | 101 | (6.020) | 15 | (6.403) |
| Sales during period | (747) | (15) | (2.959) | (9.180) | (12.901) |
| Depreciation during period | 4.994 | 1.990 | 23.321 | 42.016 | 72.321 |
| Disposals during period | (2.235) | (3.326) | - | (1.341) | (6.902) |
| Balance at 31 October | <u>2.238</u> | <u>6.442</u> | <u>23.667</u> | <u>78.019</u> | <u>110.366</u> |

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| Carrying Amount | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| At 1 January 2005 | 30.943 | 8.664 | - | 110.199 | 149.806 |
| At 31 October 2005 | <u>137.486</u> | <u>9.616</u> | <u>150.710</u> | <u>151.678</u> | <u>449.490</u> |
| At 31 October 2006 | <u>129.500</u> | <u>7.297</u> | <u>196.025</u> | <u>117.137</u> | <u>449.959</u> |

Aircraft is further divided into aircraft, capitalised engines and rotatable spare parts. Aircraft is amortised over expected lifetime on a straight line basis, engines are charged in accordance with hours flown and rotatable spare parts are amortised over their expected useful lives.

Vessels owned by Eimskipafelag Islands ehf. were revalued as a part of purchase price allocation in accordance with IFRS 3 when the company was acquired.

Prepayments amounting to USD 20 million for new reefer vessels being built are included in vessels and other transportation equipment.

Depreciation, classified by operational category, is shown in the following schedule:

| | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Aviation Services | 45.114 | 37.692 |
| Shipping and Logistics | 27.207 | 11.319 |
| Discontinued operations | - | 2.299 |
| | <u>72.321</u> | <u>51.310</u> |

Leased vessels, warehouses and machinery

The Group leases production equipment under a number of finance lease agreements. Some leases provide the Group with the option to purchase the equipment at a beneficial price. The leased equipment secures lease obligations. At 31 October 2006 the net carrying amount of leased machinery was USD 8,6 million (2005:USD 2,5 million).

Insurance and market value of assets

2005

| | Insurance value | Market value | Book value |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Property and plants | 182.726 | 159.351 | 137.486 |
| Machinery and equipment | 24.314 | 9.616 | 9.616 |
| Vessels and other transportation equipment | 165.053 | 150.710 | 150.710 |
| Aircraft | 191.000 | 186.452 | 151.678 |
| | <u>563.093</u> | <u>506.129</u> | <u>449.490</u> |

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| | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Property and plants | 177.725 | 132.382 | 129.500 |
| Machinery and equipment | 10.575 | 7.999 | 7.297 |
| Vessels and other transportation equipment | 238.239 | 198.570 | 196.025 |
| Aircraft | 136.000 | 130.500 | 117.137 |
| | <u>562.539</u> | <u>469.452</u> | <u>449.959</u> |

The market value of property and equipments is estimated by the management, supported with issued information from unrelated party.

20. Investment in associates

The Group's share of profit in its equity accounted investees for the year was USD 0.8 million (2005: USD -0.2 million).

Summary financial information for equity accounted investees, not adjusted for the percentage ownership held by the Group:

2005

| | Ownership | Balance at 1 January 2005 | Acquisitions/ sold during the year | Share in net profit/ (loss) of associate | Other adjustments | Balance at 31 October 2005 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|--|--|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Harbore Grace, Inc., | | | | | | |
| Canada | 25% | 426 | - | 45 | 231 | 702 |
| Halship Inc., Can | 49% | - | - | (341) | 341 | 0 |
| Freshport, Holla | 25% | - | - | 89 (| 89) | 0 |
| Traxx Intercontinental, | | | | | | |
| Holland | 20% | 66 | - | 31 (| 13) | 84 |
| Euro Container Line AS, | | | | | | |
| Norway | 50% | 363 | - | (27) (| 336) | 0 |
| Shares in 4 other associates | | 66 | - | 0 (| 13) | 53 |
| | | <u>921</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>(203)</u> | <u>121</u> | <u>839</u> |

2006

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| Daalimpex BV, Holl | 40% | - | 16.142 | 521 | 2.902 | 19.565 |
| Harbore Grace, Inc., | | | | | | |
| Canada | 25% | 702 | - | 33 (| 24) | 710 |
| Freshport, Holl | 25% | - | | 164 (| 164) | 0 |
| Traxx Intercontinental, | | | | | | |
| Holland | 20% | 84 | - | 25 | 5 | 114 |
| Euro Container Line AS, | | | | | | |
| Norway | 50% | - | - | 79 (| 79) | 0 |
| Avion Aircraft Trading hf. | | | | | | |
| Iceland | 49% | - | 2.903 | - | - | 2.903 |
| Shares in 2 other associates | | 53 | (30) | - | - | 23 |
| | | <u>839</u> | <u>19.016</u> | <u>822</u> | <u>2.640</u> | <u>23.316</u> |

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Avion Aircraft Trading hf. was a wholly owned subsidiary of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands until October 31, 2006, when 51% ownership was sold. The income statement of Avion Aircraft Trading is included in the consolidation income statement. Net income for the year was USD 5.5 million. Total assets amounted to USD 87.2 million and total liabilities were USD 81.3 million at 31 October 2006.

Eimskipafelag Island ehf. acquired 60% remaining share capital in Daalimpex in January 2007.

Eimskipafelag Island ehf. increased its shareholding in Harbour Grace from 25% to 51% direct and indirect in acquisition in November 2006.

All the associated companies except Avion Aircraft Trading hf. have different accounting periods from the Group therefore information on total assets and liabilities are not available and the share in net operating result are for same reason adjusted. The carrying amounts of these associates are immaterial.

21. Financial Assets

Available for sale investments

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Balance at 1 January/ 1 November | 35.740 | 251 |
| Recognised on acquisition of subsidiaries | - | 920 |
| Additions during period | 49.001 | 34.965 |
| Currency adjustments during period | (3.387) | 1.389 |
| Fair value changes | (6.280) | (1.705) |
| Sold during period | (129) | (80) |
| Balance at 31 October | 74.945 | 35.740 |

The main portion of the available for sale investment is 10% share in Atlas Cold Storage and Containership which both became subsidiaries in beginning of 2007.

The investment included above represents investment in equity securities which present the Group with opportunity for return through dividend income and trading gains.

Loans and receivables

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------|-------|
| Balance at 1 November / at 1 January | 7.125 | 406 |
| Recognised on acquisition of subsidiaries | 59.389 | 4.372 |
| New loans during the period | 24.676 | 3.312 |
| Payments during the period | (19.710) | (692) |
| Currency fluctuation and indexation | (3.446) | (1) |
| Other | (3.855) | (272) |
| Balance at 31 October | 64.214 | 7.125 |
| Aggregated annual maturities are as follows: | | |
| Less than one year | 10.560 | 2.815 |
| Between two and five years | 46.818 | 3.427 |
| More than five years | 6.836 | 883 |
| | 64.214 | 7.125 |

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The investment included above represent investment in bonds, loans to associated companies and other long-term receivables which present the Group with opportunity for return through interest income and trading gains. The investment is valued at cost, less an allowance based on impairment by the management.

22. Deferred tax

Recognised deferred tax assets and (liabilities)

2005

| | Assets | Liabilities | Net |
|---|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| Intangible assets | 84 | - | 84 |
| Operating fixed assets | 256 | (8.489) | 8.745 |
| Long-term investments | 626 | (278) | 904 |
| Inventories | - | (133) | 133 |
| Receivables | 763 | - | 763 |
| Derivative assets | - | 133 | (133) |
| Long-term liabilities | - | (98) | 98 |
| Employee benefits | 55 | - | 55 |
| Derivative liabilities | 4 | - | 4 |
| Carry forward income tax losses | 12.007 | - | 12.007 |
| Total tax assets (liabilities) | 13.795 | (8.865) | 4.930 |
| Set off tax | (931) | 931 | 0 |
| Net tax assets (liabilities) | 12.864 | (7.934) | 4.930 |

2006

| | Assets | Liabilities | Net |
|---|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Intangible assets | 27 | (58) | 85 |
| Operating fixed assets | - | (13.914) | 13.914 |
| Long-term investments | 1.112 | - | 1.112 |
| Loans and Guarantee deposits (asset) | - | 66 | (66) |
| Inventories | - | (40) | 40 |
| Receivables | 1.555 | (96) | 1.651 |
| Long-term liabilities | - | (205) | 205 |
| Employee benefits | 167 | - | 167 |
| Current liabilities | - | 48 | (48) |
| Carry forward income tax losses | 19.637 | 3.137 | 16.500 |
| Other | 1.247 | - | 1.247 |
| Total tax assets (liabilities) | 23.745 | (11.062) | 12.683 |
| Set off tax | (1.290) | 1.290 | - |
| Net tax assets (liabilities) | 22.455 | (9.772) | 12.683 |

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Movement in temporary differences during the period

2005

| | Total value 1 October | Additional due to merger | Entry to income | Entry to equity | Total value 31 October |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Intangible assets | 50 | 46 | (13) | - | 83 |
| Operating fixed assets | (2.301) | (7.220) | 1.059 | - | (8.462) |
| Long-term investments | - | 309 | (278) | 307 | 338 |
| Inventories | (62) | (46) | (23) | - | (131) |
| Receivables | 858 | 111 | (218) | - | 751 |
| Derivative assets | - | - | - | 169 | 169 |
| Long-term liabilities | 304 | - | (403) | - | (99) |
| Employee benefits | - | - | 53 | - | 53 |
| Current liabilities | 72 | 4 | (76) | - | - |
| Derivative liabilities | - | - | 4 | - | 4 |
| Carry forward income tax losses .. | 9.138 | 1.567 | 2.532 | - | 13.237 |
| Other | (39) | - | 39 | - | - |
| Total | 8.020 | (5.229) | 2.676 | 476 | 5.943 |
| Currency difference | (408) | (576) | (43) | 14 | (1.013) |
| Total value 31 October 2005 | 7.612 | (5.805) | 2.633 | 490 | 4.930 |

2006

| | Total value 1 October | Entry to income | Entry to equity | Total value 31 October |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Share capital | - | (2.077) | 2.077 | 0 |
| Intangible assets | (8.049) | (110) | - | (8.159) |
| Operating fixed assets | 188 | (6.514) | - | (6.326) |
| Long-term investments | 177 | 224 | 1.111 | 1.512 |
| Inventories | 763 | 87 | - | 850 |
| Receivables | 266 | 730 | - | 996 |
| Derivative liabilities | 7.182 | (4) | - | 7.178 |
| Carry forward income tax losses | 36 | 15.796 | - | 15.832 |
| Other | (172) | 1.139 | (167) | 800 |
| Total | 391 | 9.271 | 3.021 | 12.683 |
| Currency difference | - | 3.546 | - | 3.546 |
| Total value 31 October 2006 | 391 | 12.817 | 3.021 | 16.229 |

At balance sheet date the Group has unused tax losses available against future profits as follows:

| | 2006 | | 2005 | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Tax loss | Deferred tax | Tax loss | Deferred tax |
| Expires in eight to ten years | 87.956 | 15.832 | 53.718 | 12.007 |

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23. Inventories

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Consumable spare parts | 11.864 | 11.781 |
| Fuel in vessels | 2.670 | 1.923 |
| Other | 2.791 | 2.401 |
| | 17.325 | 16.105 |

The Group recognises obsolete and defective inventory in the income statement. An allowance is deducted from inventories in the balance sheet and does not represent a final write-off. The allowance is based on management's best estimate and past experience.

24. Trade and Other receivables

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|----------|----------|
| Trade receivables | 216.097 | 190.661 |
| Derivative assets | - | 9.795 |
| Other receivables | 39.423 | 23.337 |
| Current maturities of guarantee deposits | 12.132 | 4.080 |
| Loans to associated companies | 48.047 | - |
| Impairment losses | (20.788) | (18.599) |
| | 294.911 | 209.274 |

Impairment losses have been recognised for doubtful accounts. Impairment losses are determined by management with reference to past default experience. The impairment losses do not represent a final write-off.

The directors believe that the carrying amounts of trade receivables approximates their fair value.

Impairment losses on trade and other receivables is specified as follows:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|---------|---------|
| At 1 November / 1 January | 18.599 | 8.907 |
| Addition due to acquisition of subsidiaries | 417 | 10.468 |
| Final write-off | (2.061) | (2.235) |
| Impairment during period | 4.869 | 1.630 |
| Currency adjustment during period | (1.037) | (171) |
| At 31 October | 20.788 | 18.599 |

Bad debt provision is divided between trade and other receivables as follows:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Trade receivables | 20.788 | 18.599 |
| Other receivables | - | - |
| | 20.788 | 18.599 |

25. Charter & Leisure purchaser

At 31 October 2006 the Group sold its entire Charter and Leisure division for USD 450 million. At 31 October USD 287 million were unpaid of which USD 259 million were paid in January 2007.

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26. Prepaid expenses

Prepayments principally represent prepaid insurance and operating lease rentals charged in advance by certain landlords of leased properties.

27. Guarantee deposits (assets)

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Guarantee deposits in USD | 15.910 | 21.889 |
| Guarantee deposits in EUR | 181 | - |
| Guarantee deposits in GBP | 316 | 500 |
| | <u>16.407</u> | <u>22.389</u> |
| Current maturities..... | (12.132) | (4.080) |
| Long term guarantee deposits..... | <u>4.275</u> | <u>18.309</u> |
| Movements in guarantee deposits during the period: | | |
| At 1 November/ 1 January..... | 22.342 | 16.262 |
| Additions during period | 3.580 | 8.509 |
| Currency adjustments during period | 15 | (31) |
| Repayments | (9.530) | (2.351) |
| At 31 October | <u>16.407</u> | <u>22.389</u> |

28. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents are attributable to the following:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Bank balances | 228.388 | 71.623 |
| Marketable securities | 99 | 78.723 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | <u>228.487</u> | <u>150.346</u> |
| Cash restricted to use by the Group | (111.184) | 0 |
| Cash available for use by the Group | <u>117.303</u> | <u>150.346</u> |

At the end of October the Company committed to a payment due to the acquisition of Atlas Cold Storage Income Trust Ltd. and that portion of cash is classified as restricted.

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29. Assets classified as held for sale

Part of the Group's warehouses in England and office buildings in Iceland are presented as assets held for sale following the commitment to sell these assets by the Group's management. The assets have been put up for sale with estate agents and sales are expected next year.

One airplane with engines is presented as available for sale as a result of managements decision to have fewer types of airplanes in service within the Group.

Assets classified as held for sale

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|
| Property | 18.149 | 9.775 |
| Airplane and engines | 6.795 | 0 |
| | 24.944 | 9.775 |

30. Equity

Issued capital

The Company's capital stock is nominated in Icelandic kronur. The nominal value of each share is one ISK and one vote is attached to each share. The shareholders are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time. The USD amount of capital stock was 22.0 million at 1 November 2006 (2005; 8,6 million USD). During the period the capital stock was increased by USD 4.5 million of nominal value and sold for USD 159.0 million. Issued capital is converted to USD using the exchange rate at subscription date. The total number of shares at period-end was 1.8 million. The articles of association of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands authorizes the board of directors to issue up to 267 million (2005; 528 million) new shares to meet future obligations.

| | Number of shares in thousands | USD |
|--|-------------------------------------|--------|
| Outstanding capital stock at 1 January 2005 | 607.986 | 8.628 |
| Proceeds from sale of new shares | 373.640 | 5.813 |
| New shares issued due to acquisitions of subsidiaries | 477.910 | 7.377 |
| Allocation of treasury stock due to acquisitions of subsidiaries | 12.541 | 195 |
| Outstanding capital stock at 1 November 2005 | 1.472.077 | 22.013 |
| Proceeds from sale of new shares | 285.094 | 4.450 |
| Trading with own shares | (3.022) | (32) |
| Allocation of treasury stock due to acquisitions of subsidiaries | 4.271 | 62 |
| Outstanding capital stock at 31 October 2006 | 1.758.420 | 26.493 |

Capital stock is as follows in thousands of shares and USD thousands:

| | Shares | Ratio | USD |
|--|-----------|---------|--------|
| Total capital stock issued | 1.793.603 | 100,0% | 27.036 |
| Treasury shares at 31 October 2006 | (35.183) | (2,00%) | (543) |
| Outstanding capital stock at 31 October 2006 | 1.758.420 | 98,0% | 26.493 |

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Consolidated statement of Changes in equity

| | Issued capital | Share premium | Translation reserve | Share option reserve | Hedging reserve | Fair value reserve | Retained earnings | Total | Minority Interest | Total equity |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|--------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2005..... | 8.628 | 28.276 | 2.655 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.037 | 57.596 | 9.459 | 67.055 |
| Profit for the period..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 24.947 | 24.947 | (1.202) | 23.745 |
| Foreign currency translation..... | - | - | 11.793 | - | - | - | - | 11.793 | - | 11.793 |
| Change in fair value of hedges net of tax..... | - | - | - | - | (2.956) | - | - | (2.956) | - | (2.956) |
| Change in fair value of available-for-sale asset, net of tax..... | - | - | - | - | - | (1.461) | - | (1.461) | - | (1.461) |
| Total recognised income and expense..... | - | - | 11.793 | - | (2.956) | (1.461) | 24.947 | 32.323 | (1.202) | 31.121 |
| New shares issued..... | 5.813 | 140.450 | - | - | - | - | - | 146.263 | (6.762) | 139.501 |
| Shares issued due to acquisitions of subsidiaries..... | 7.572 | 196.667 | - | - | - | - | - | 204.239 | - | 204.239 |
| Adjusted balance at 1 November 2005..... | 22.013 | 365.393 | 14.448 | 0 | (2.956) | (1.461) | 42.984 | 440.421 | 1.495 | 441.916 |
| Profit for the period..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | 78.293 | 78.293 | 1.063 | 79.356 |
| Foreign currency translation..... | - | - | (27.140) | - | - | - | - | (27.140) | - | (27.140) |
| Change in fair value of hedges net of tax..... | - | - | - | - | 2.956 | - | - | 2.956 | - | 2.956 |
| Change in fair value of available-for-sale asset, net of tax..... | - | - | - | - | - | (3.762) | - | (3.762) | - | (3.762) |
| Total recognised income and expense..... | - | - | (27.140) | - | 2.956 | (3.762) | 78.293 | 50.347 | 1.063 | 51.410 |
| New shares issued..... | 4.450 | 154.568 | - | - | - | - | - | 159.018 | - | 159.018 |
| Purchases of treasury shares..... | (820) | (28.141) | - | - | - | - | - | (28.961) | - | (28.961) |
| Sale of treasury shares..... | 850 | 29.739 | - | - | - | - | - | 30.589 | - | 30.589 |
| Change in share option reserve, net of tax..... | - | - | - | 760 | - | - | - | 760 | - | 760 |
| Recognised on acquisition of subsidiaries..... | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27.626 | 27.626 |
| Balance at 31 October 2006..... | 26.493 | 521.559 | (12.692) | 760 | 0 | (5.223) | 121.277 | 652.174 | 30.184 | 682.358 |

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Share premium

Share premium represents excess of payment above nominal value that shareholders have paid for shares sold by the Company.

Translation reserve

Translation reserve comprises all foreign currency differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign operations.

Hedging reserve

The hedging reserve comprises the effective portion of the cumulative net change in the fair value of cash flow hedging instruments related to hedged transactions that have not yet occurred. Due to the sale of the charter and leisure division the Group had no hedge accounting in force at 31 October 2006.

Fair value reserve

The fair value reserve comprises the cumulative net change in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets until the investment is impaired.

Dividend

The Company has neither paid dividend or declared a payments of dividend.

Share-based payments

The share-based payments reserve represents the liability the Company has towards it's employees regarding share-based agreements.

31. Earnings per share

The calculation of basic earnings per share at 31 October 2006 is based on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of parent company of USD 78.3 million (2005: USD 24.9 million) and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding of 1,726 million (2005: 1,009 million), calculated as follows:

The calculation of diluted earnings per share at 31 October 2006 is based on profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of USD 78.3 million (2005: USD 24.9 million) and a weighted average number of ordinary shares outstanding after adjustment for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares of 1,776 million (2005: 1.008 million), calculated as follows:

Profit attributable to shareholders:

| | 2005/6 | 2005 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Net result: | | |
| Continued operations | (68.944) | 6.324 |
| Discontinued operations | 147.237 | 17.422 |
| Total | <u>78.293</u> | <u>23.746</u> |
| Total average number of shares outstanding during the period (in thousands) | <u>1.726.300</u> | <u>1.008.637</u> |
| Total average number of shares including potential shares (in thousands) | <u>1.775.800</u> | <u>1.008.637</u> |

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| | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Continued operations | | |
| Basic (loss) earnings per share (USD) | (0,0399) | 0,0063 |
| Diluted (loss) earnings per share (USD) | (0,0388) | 0,0063 |
| Discontinued operations | | |
| Basic/diluted earnings per share (USD) | 0,0853 | 0,0173 |
| Diluted earnings per share (USD) | 0,0829 | 0,0173 |
| Total | | |
| Basic earnings per share (USD) | 0,0454 | 0,0235 |
| Diluted earnings per share (USD) | 0,0441 | 0,0235 |
| Weighted average number of shares (in thousands) | | |
| Issued shares at 1 November / 1 January | 1.472.075 | 607.986 |
| Effect of shares issue | 251.266 | 400.651 |
| Effect of trading with own shares | 2.959 | - |
| Weighted average of shares at 31 October | <u>1.726.300</u> | <u>1.008.637</u> |
| Effect of share options in issue | 21.900 | 0 |
| Diluted weighted average of shares at 31 October | <u>1.748.200</u> | <u>1.008.637</u> |

32. Risk management

a. Interest rate risk

The Group has its interest rate risk exposure from its debt, and lease liabilities. The Group aims to limit the interest rate risk and to achieve optimal ratios regarding fixed to float interest rate exposure and the duration of interest-bearing liabilities. The debt and leasing contracts are mainly denominated in USD.

b. Foreign currency risk

Exposure to foreign exchange rates arises from transactions in currencies other than the Group's base currency, which is the USD. The Group differentiates between risk from operations and risk from investments. The currencies giving rise to this risk are primarily the GBP, ISK and the EUR, though transactions also occur in a number of other currencies. Whenever possible, internal hedging principles (matching of foreign currency in- and outflows) are applied. The Group then hedges its net transaction exposure externally in the foreign exchange markets. The Group uses forward exchange contracts and currency options to hedge its foreign currency risk.

c. Liquidity risk

Corporate treasury is responsible for the Group's liquidity management and funding. The Group aims to maintain sufficient reserves of cash and cash equivalents in order to meet its liquidity requirements.

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33. Interest-bearing borrowings

This note provides information about the contractual terms of the Group's interest-bearing loans and borrowings. For more information about the Group's exposure to foreign currency risk, see note 32:

Long-term debt at the end of the year consists of the following:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Loans with collateral in fixed assets | 275.725 | 316.224 |
| Loans with collateral in accounts receivable and stocks | 288.248 | 240.116 |
| Without collateral | 250.289 | 77.042 |
| | 814.262 | 633.382 |

| | Nominal interest rate | Year of maturity | Nominal value | 2006 Carrying amount | 2005 Carrying amount |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Loans in USD..... | 5,8-7,7% | 2007-2025 | 496.005 | 366.756 | 194.244 |
| Loans in GBP..... | 6,2-7,5% | 2007-2025 | 172.330 | 159.644 | 197.762 |
| Loans in ISK | 5,3-7,0% | 2007-2025 | 159.434 | 135.811 | 36.048 |
| Loans in EUR | 3,7-5,0% | 2007-2025 | 105.386 | 89.452 | 92.105 |
| Loans in CHF..... | 2,4-3,0% | 2007-2025 | 35.501 | 26.282 | 50.941 |
| Loans in JPY | 1,6-2,9% | 2007-2025 | 19.078 | 13.978 | 31.757 |
| Loans in other currencies | 4,1-5,0% | 2007-2025 | 27.085 | 22.339 | 30.525 |
| | | | 1.014.820 | 814.262 | 633.382 |
| Current maturities | | | | (363.115) | (222.177) |
| Non current interest bearing loans and borrowings | | | | 451.147 | 411.205 |

Aggregated annual maturities are as follows:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| On demand or within one year | 363.115 | 222.177 |
| Between one and five years | 247.255 | 288.421 |
| After more than five years | 203.892 | 122.784 |
| | 814.262 | 633.382 |

Finance lease liabilities

Finance lease liabilities are payable as follows:

| | 2006 | | | 2005 | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| | Minimum lease payments | Interest | Principal | Minimum lease payments | Interest | Principal |
| Less than one year ... | 2.179 | 128 | 2.051 | 845 | 40 | 808 |
| Between 1 and 5 years | 4.442 | 207 | 4.235 | 830 | 42 | 788 |
| More than 5 years | 5 | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| | 6.626 | 335 | 6.291 | 1.675 | 82 | 1.596 |

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Movements in long term loans:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Balance at 1 November/ 1 January | 633.382 | 242.384 |
| Addition due to acquisition of subsidiaries | 23.569 | 180.936 |
| New loans during the period | 594.183 | 336.408 |
| Payments during the period | (448.393) | (110.913) |
| Currency fluctuation and indexation | 11.521 | (15.432) |
| Balance at 31 October | 814.262 | 633.382 |

34. Deferred income

Deferred income principally represent operating lease rentals charged in advance by certain landlords of leased properties. Provisions are made for onerous leases where completed properties leased by the group are either vacant or where the operating lease rentals paid exceed the rental income received under non-cancellable contracts.

35. Other payables

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Other liabilities | 111.305 | 185.617 |
| Unearned transportation revenue | 646 | 54.193 |
| Current maturities of guarantee deposits | 500 | 5.080 |
| Derivative liabilities | - | 10.357 |
| | 116.269 | 255.247 |

36. Share based payments

On 19 January 2005 the Group established a share option programme that entitles key management personnel to purchase shares in the Company. In accordance with this programme options are exercisable at the market price of the shares at the date of the grant.

The grantees can only exercise their rights at the vesting dates which are 10 January 2007, 10 January 2008 and 10 January 2009.

The terms and condition of the grants are as follows; all options are to be settled by delivery of shares:

| <i>Grant date/employee entitled</i> | <i>Number of shares '000</i> | <i>Vesting condition</i> | <i>Contractual life of option</i> |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| Option granted to key management on 19 January 2006 | 16.500 | Employee must be working for the Group on 10 January 2007 | 1 day |
| Option granted to key management on 19 January 2006 | 16.500 | Employee must be working for the Group on 10 January 2008 | 1 day |
| Option granted to key management on 19 January 2006 | 16.500 | Employee must be working for the Group on 10 January 2009 | 1 day |

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The number and weighted exercise price of share options as follows:

| 2006 | Weighted average exercise price | Number of options '000 |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Outstanding at 1 November | - | - |
| Granted during period | 38,3 | 49.500 |
| Forfeited during period | 38,3 | (27.600) |
| Outstanding at 31 October | <u>38,3</u> | <u>21.900</u> |
| Exercisable at 31 October | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |

The options outstanding at 31 October 2006 have an exercise price of 38,3 per share and a contractual life of one day.

The fair value services received in return for share options granted is based on the fair value of share options granted, measured a binomial lattice model, with the following inputs:

| | Key management Personnel |
|---|--------------------------------|
| Fair value at grant date | 3.680 |
| Share price | 38,3 |
| Exercisable price | 38,3 |
| Expected volatility | 28,8% |
| Option life | 2 |
| Expected dividend | 10% |
| Risk-free interest rate (based on Icelandic government bonds) | 9,4% |

No share-based programme existed on 1 November 2005.

| | |
|---|--------------|
| Fair value at grant date | 38,3 |
| Expensed in income statement is as follows: | |
| In financial statement 2006 | 927 |
| Less than one year | 1.237 |
| Between two and three years | 1.516 |
| | <u>3.680</u> |

37. Operating lease arrangements

The Group as lessee

Non-cancellable operating lease rentals are payable as follows:

| | 2006 | 2005 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Less than one year | 123.262 | 153.305 |
| Between two and five years | 237.405 | 247.043 |
| More than five years | 837.665 | 41.720 |
| | <u>1.198.332</u> | <u>442.068</u> |

The Group has subleased aircraft for approximately USD 171 million, of that amount USD 68 million is due within twelve months. The lease period varies from few months up to twelve years. The aircraft is returned after lease agreements expire.

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| 38. Statement of cash flow, additional information | 2005/6 1.11-31.10 | 2005 1.1-31.10 |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| Operating results | (11.734) | 16.317 |
| Depreciation and impairment of fixed assets | 72.321 | 48.926 |
| Amortization and impairment of intangible assets and goodwill | 3.642 | 1.714 |
| Currency fluctuation and indexation | 5 | (3.052) |
| Gain on sale of fixed assets | (19.328) | (21.139) |
| Other changes | 8.886 | (1.381) |
| Operating profit before changes in working capital | <u>53.792</u> | <u>41.385</u> |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities | <u>(106.020)</u> | <u>17.138</u> |
| Cash to operations | <u>(52.228)</u> | <u>58.523</u> |
| Interest paid | (1.258) | (16.659) |
| Interest received | (3.589) | 260 |
| Income tax paid | <u>(1.518)</u> | <u>(772)</u> |
| Net cash (to) from operating activities | <u>(58.593)</u> | <u>41.352</u> |

At the end of the financial year 2006 Hf. Eimskipafélag Íslands sold its XL Leisure Group for USD 450 million. XL Leisure Group was recently formed from the Charter & Leisure division within the Group and consisted of Excel Airways Group in the UK, Star Airlines in France and Star Europe in Germany. The purchase price is paid as follows: With cash amounting to USD 136,6 in 2006, cash paid in 2007 USD 280 million, with convertible loan note amounting to USD 25,4 million and assignment of loans amounting to USD 8 million. Only the direct payments of cash relating to these transactions are shown in the statement of cash flow.

39. Capital commitments

In the year 2005 Avion Aircraft Trading hf., then a wholly owned subsidiary of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands, became the second lunch customer with Boeing of the B777 freighter program by signing and confirming orders for the purchase of eight B777-200 long range freighters. The new aircraft are to be delivered in the years 2009 to 2011. The total amount of the commitment according to the sales agreements amounts to USD 1.260 million. In October 2006 Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands sold 51% of its shareholding in the Company. Despite the sale Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands guarantees full payment to Boeing for the B777 freighter planes.

Avion Aircraft Trading hf has entered into agreements for the purchase of a total of seven Boeing 747-400 aircraft where Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has guaranteed payments. The amount guaranteed by the Company is USD 243 million according to the sales agreements.

A loan in the amount of USD 280 million which is a partial payment to Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands for the sale of the XL Leisure Group is guaranteed by the Company. The loan is to be repaid in full on 5 March 2008. The Company has also guaranteed the repayment of a "Committed Revolving Credit Facility" granted to Excel Airways Group PLC in December 2006 in the amount of GBP 20 million for a period of six months.

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has guaranteed the repayment of a loan to Landsbanki Islands hf due to the sale of two Boeing 737 aircraft in the year 2005 to TEM Enterprises Ltd. The original amount of the loan was USD 15.5 million. The Company has further guaranteed other commitments of TEM Enterprises in the amount of USD 1,8 m.

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Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has guaranteed the repayment of a loan taken by Star XL Germany in the amount of EUR 7 m. The guarantee will remain unchanged to 30 September 2008 despite the sale of the company.

Avion Aircraft Trading hf has entered into agreements for the purchase of seven Boeing 747-400 aircraft where Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has guaranteed payments. The amount guaranteed by the Company is USD 243 million according to the sales agreements.

In November 2005 Eimskipafelag Islands ehf. received a new reefer vessel, Svartfoss. The second vessel, Storfoss, was delivered in November 2006 and the remaining four vessels are to be delivered in 2007 and 2008. Total commitment due to these purchases amounts to USD 93 million.

40. Contingencies

On 31 October the Company sold its Charter and Leisure division to a group of investors led by its management. At the same time the Company also sold 51% shareholding in the previously wholly owned subsidiary Avion Aircraft Trading ehf. to investors led by its management. As part of the sales process there are guarantees and contingencies accepted by Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands that have not been released. The contingencies are as follows:

Avion Aircraft Trading hf.

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has agreed to guarantee a loan to be taken by Avion Aircraft Trading hf up to USD 50 million if the company requests so in writing.

According to a shareholders' agreement the new owners of 51% share of Avion Aircraft Trading hf have the right at any time to purchase the remaining 49% shareholding in the Company for USD 32 million.

The Company has agreed to guarantee the lease payments from Air Atlanta Icelandic hf to Avion Aircraft Trading hf for the lease of four Boeing 747-400 aircraft. The first aircraft will be delivered to Air Atlanta Icelandic in August 2007. The other three aircraft are scheduled to be delivered in 2008, 2009 and 2010. The lease period for each aircraft is 120 months from delivery. The monthly lease payments are USD 830,000 for each aircraft.

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has guaranteed a loan taken in November 2006 by Avion Aircraft Trading hf in the amount of USD 21 million for the purchase of one Airbus 300.

Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has further agreed to guarantee a loan taken in December 2006 to finance the purchase of one Boeing 747-400F in the amount of USD 65 million. This aircraft was purchased by a newly founded company Mezza International Holdings Inc which is owned by Avion Aircraft Trading hf. The Company is scheduled to be sold to Air Atlanta Icelandic hf. The aircraft has been leased to Air Atlanta Icelandic hf. and Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands has guaranteed the lease payments until the company is sold to Air Atlanta Icelandic hf.

XL Leisure Group

The Company has guaranteed to reimburse the purchaser for all tax payments that might occur during a period of seven years from the date of the sale but affect periods prior to the sale and were not accrued for at the date of the sale. The Company has also undertaken to keep the purchasers indemnified and hold harmless for a period of two years from and against all and any losses, liabilities, damages, claims, costs which may be suffered or incurred by any member of the Group in connection with or as a consequence of the transfer agreements and all actions carried out pursuant to the terms of those agreements. The maximum aggregate liability of the Company in respect of all tax claims and warranty claims shall in no circumstances exceed GBP 10 million.

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All guarantees by the Company due to lease agreements on aircraft operated by XL Leisure Group will remain unchanged to 1 March 2007 despite the sale.

The Company has agreed that if the persons who exchanged their shares in the Company for shares in XL Leisure Group become liable to make any payment of tax to any tax authority in respect of the exchange of shares the Company will loan to the persons an amount equal to the relevant tax liability. The maximum tax that could become payable is estimated to be GBP 7 million. If such a loan is granted it will bear interest that is LIBOR plus 2%. The loan is to be repaid when the persons dispose of the whole or substantially the whole of their holding of shares for a cash consideration which equals or exceeds the purchase value.

Star Airlines

Star Airlines was acquired in January 2006. A part of the purchase price (4,6 million Euros) was to be paid only if certain conditions concerning financial position and operational performance were met. The Company's management believes that the performance of Star Airlines did not meet these conditions and the Company is therefore not obliged to make the payment. The seller, which is now in receivership, has stated that he disagrees with this view but no further action has been taken. According to information received from the Company's lawyer the outcome of a possible dispute on this matter will not be material.

Eimskipafelag Islands ehf.

In August 2002 Eimskip's biggest competitor, Samskip hf., lodged a complaint that Eimskip had violated Article 11 of the Icelandic Competition Act on prohibition on abuse of a dominant position. The Competition Authority carried out an inspection at Eimskip's headquarters in September 2002 and obtained documents and electronic data as part of a probe into the allegations.

In May 2006 the Competition Authority invited Eimskip to submit its comments on the Authority's initial view of the case where the Authority stated that Eimskip had abused dominant position. Comments were submitted in August. One of the issues addressed in Eimskip's comments was the question of who should be liable for paying potential fines if fines were to be paid at all. Due to restructuring/demerger of Burðarás, Eimskip's former parent company, the company is of the opinion that it could not be held liable for fines. The case is still pending but a decision of the Competition Authority is expected in early 2007. It is to be expected that the Authority will impose sanctions but the amount of possible fines is uncertain and also at whom the decision will be addressed.

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41. Related party transactions

Identity of related parties:

The Group has a related party relationship with its subsidiaries (see note 42), associates (see note 21) and with management.

Loans to and from related parties were as follows:

| | Payable from related parties 2006 | Payable to related parties 2005 |
|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| Loans to associates | | |
| Avion Aircraft Trading hf. | 47.447 | - |
| Freshport | 332 | - |
| Harbour Grace | 268 | - |
| | 48.047 | - |
| Other loans | | |
| Magnus Thorsteinsson | - | 11.382.016 |
| | 2.782.991 | 11.382.016 |

No relevant transactions were between associates and the Group during the period. All agreements are priced at an arms length basis. The loan from Magnus Thorsteinsson was repaid in November.

42. Group entities

Significant subsidiaries

At period-end the Company owned 3 subsidiaries that are all included in the consolidation. The subsidiaries further owned 74 active subsidiaries at year-end. The subsidiaries that are included in the Group are as follows:

| Name of subsidiary | Place of registration | Owner ship % | Principal activity |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---|
| Air Atlanta Icelandic hf | Iceland | 100% | Aircraft, crew, maintainance and insurance |
| Avia Technical Services Ltd | England | 100% | Maintenance provider |
| Eimskipafelag Islands ehf | Iceland | 100% | Shipping and Logistic |

At the end of the financial year 2006 Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands announced that it had reached agreement for the disposal of the entire issued share capital of XL Leisure Group for USD 450 million. XL Leisure Group was recently formed from the Charter & Leisure division within the Group and consisted of Excel Airways Group in the UK, Star Airlines in France and Star Europe in Germany.

The Board of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands also announced the sale of its 51% holding in Avion Aircraft Trading hf. for USD 51 million at 31 October 2006.

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43. Subsequent events

In the beginning of August the Company announced its intention to acquire all of the outstanding trust units of Atlas Cold Storage Income Trust. The acquisition was completed on 2 November when 86% share was acquired. The total cash consideration paid for the Trust amounted to CDN\$ 634 million. The acquisition was made through Eimskip Atlas Canada, Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eimskip. Atlas Cold Storage will be included in the consolidation as of 2 November 2006.

In November 2006 the Company increased its shareholding in the Finnish shipping company Containerships to 65%. The Company has an option to acquire the remaining 35% shareholding.

In January 2007 the Company acquired the remaining 60% share in the Dutch cold store company Daalimpex beheer B.V.

In November 2006 the Company increased its shareholding in Harbor Grace Coldstore in Newfoundland from 25% to 51%.

44. Quarterly statements (Unaudited)

| | YTD | Q4 | Q3 | Q2 | Q1 |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 | 2006 | 2006 | 2005/6 |
| Operating revenue | 1.040.036 | 358.022 | 229.692 | 209.112 | 243.210 |
| Operating expenses | (1.051.770) | (372.634) | (228.666) | (217.433) | (233.037) |
| Total operating revenue | (11.734) | (14.612) | 1.026 | (8.321) | 10.173 |
| Financial expenses | (65.050) | (2.796) | (12.330) | (46.093) | (3.831) |
| Result before income tax | (76.784) | (17.408) | (11.304) | (54.414) | 6.342 |
| Income tax | 8.903 | 1.078 | 1.888 | 8.341 | (2.404) |
| Result from continuing op. | (67.881) | (16.330) | (9.416) | (46.073) | 3.938 |
| Discontinued operations | 147.237 | 164.551 | 12.251 | (15.685) | (13.880) |
| Profit for the period | 79.356 | 148.221 | 2.835 | (61.758) | (9.942) |

The financial statements of Hf. Eimskipafelag Islands are for the ten months period 1 January - 31 October 2006.

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45. Financial ratios

An overview of the operations of the Group for the last four years in thousands of USD:

| | 2006 | 10m 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Income statement: | | | | |
| Operating revenue | 1.040.036 | 1.401.491 | 496.774 | 228.268 |
| Operating expenses | (1.051.770) | (1.354.809) | (495.893) | (241.299) |
| EBIT | (11.734) | 46.682 | 881 | (13.031) |
| Depreciation and amortization | 75.963 | 53.842 | 23.487 | 15.925 |
| EBITDA | 64.229 | 100.524 | 24.368 | 2.894 |
| Balance sheet: | | | | |
| Fixed assets | 949.110 | 1.053.344 | 319.597 | 68.142 |
| Current assets | 893.181 | 439.307 | 157.068 | 52.720 |
| | 1.842.291 | 1.492.651 | 476.665 | 120.862 |
| Total equity | 682.358 | 441.916 | 67.055 | 23.573 |
| Long-term liabilities | 518.233 | 420.836 | 169.560 | 23.260 |
| Current liabilities | 641.700 | 629.899 | 240.050 | 74.029 |
| | 1.842.291 | 1.492.651 | 476.665 | 120.862 |

The main financial ratios and key figures for the Group are as follows:

| | 2006 | 10m 2005 | 2004 | 2003 |
|--|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Equity ratio | 37,0% | 29,6% | 12,1% | 19,5% |
| Current ratio | 1,39 | 0,71 | 0,65 | 0,71 |
| Return on equity | 14,3% | 13,9% | 44,4% | -49,3% |
| Working capital provided by operating activity. .. | 20.303 | 71.535 | 18.852 | (544) |
| EBIT | (11.734) | 46.682 | 881 | (13.031) |
| EBITDA | 64.229 | 100.524 | 24.368 | 2.894 |
| EBIT / revenue | -1,1% | 3,3% | 0,2% | -5,7% |
| EBITDA / revenue | 6,2% | 7,2% | 4,9% | 1,3% |
| Total block hours flown | 71.236 | 133.053 | 120.987 | 67.011 |