

# INTERIM FINANCIAL INFORMATION

**FRONTLINE PLC** 

**FOURTH QUARTER 2024** 

28 February 2025



### FRONTLINE PLC REPORTS RESULTS FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

Frontline plc (the "Company", "Frontline," "we," "us," or "our"), today reported unaudited results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2024:

# **Highlights**

- Profit of \$66.7 million, or \$0.30 per share for the fourth guarter of 2024.
- Adjusted profit of \$45.1 million, or \$0.20 per share for the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Declared a cash dividend of \$0.20 per share for the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Reported revenues of \$425.6 million for the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Achieved average daily spot time charter equivalent earnings ("TCEs")<sup>1</sup> for VLCCs, Suezmax tankers and LR2/Aframax tankers in the fourth quarter of \$35,900, \$33,300 and \$26,100 per day, respectively.
- Fully drew down a sale-and-leaseback agreement in an amount of \$512.1 million to refinance 10 Suezmax tankers, which generated net cash proceeds of \$101.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Sold its oldest Suezmax tanker, built in 2010, for a net sales price of \$48.5 million and delivered the vessel
  to its new owner in October 2024. The transaction generated net cash proceeds of \$36.5 million after
  repayment of existing debt and a gain of \$17.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2024.
- Repaid the remaining \$75.0 million outstanding under the \$275.0 million senior unsecured revolving credit
  facility with an affiliate of Hemen Holding Limited, the Company's largest shareholder ("Hemen") in the
  fourth quarter of 2024.
- Entered into three senior secured credit facilities for a total amount of up to \$239.0 million to refinance
  outstanding debt on three VLCCs and one Suezmax tanker and, in addition, to provide revolving credit
  capacity in a total amount of up to \$91.9 million.

#### Lars H. Barstad, Chief Executive Officer of Frontline Management AS, commented:

"The fourth quarter of 2024 came in unusually soft compared to previous years. Global oil demand was up marginally as the year came to an end, but global seaborne exports slowed in the fourth quarter. During the quarter we saw positive developments in the enforcement of sanctions against Iran and Russia in particular, but we could not escape the fact that these two countries represent a material part of the supply to Asia, at cost to demand for the vessels Frontline operates. For 2025 we have already seen broader sanctions with a wider scope, at the same time as key importers of exposed crude are diversifying away from the mentioned suppliers. Compliant fleet growth for the asset classes we deploy peaked a few years back, making the outlook very constructive as Frontline sail into the new year with our cost-efficient operations and modern fleet."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This press release describes Time Charter Equivalent earnings and related per day amounts and spot TCE currently contracted, which are not measures prepared in accordance with IFRS ("non-GAAP"). See Appendix 1 for a full description of the measures and reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure.



### Inger M. Klemp, Chief Financial Officer of Frontline Management AS, added:

"In February 2025 we entered into three senior secured credit facilities for a total amount of up to \$239.0 million to refinance three existing term loan facilities, with total balloon payments of \$142.0 million maturing during 2025, leaving the Company with no debt maturities until the end of 2026 and, in addition, to provide revolving credit capacity in a total amount of up to \$91.9 million. Through these new financings we further strengthen our strong liquidity and reduce our borrowing costs and cash break even rates. We continue to focus on maintaining our competitive cost structure, breakeven levels and solid balance sheet to ensure that we are well positioned to generate significant cash flow and create value for our shareholders."

### Average daily TCEs and estimated cash breakeven rates

(\$ per day)			Spot	: TCE			Spot TCE currently contracted	% Covered	Estimated average daily cash breakeven rates for 2025
	2024	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	2023	Q1 20	)25	2025
VLCC	43,400	35,900	39,600	49,600	48,100	50,300	43,700	80%	29,200
Suezmax	41,400	33,300	39,900	45,600	45,800	52,600	35,400	77%	24,000
LR2 / Aframax	42,300	26,100	36,000	53,100	54,300	46,800	29,700	64%	22,200

We expect the spot TCEs for the full first quarter of 2025 to be lower than the spot TCEs currently contracted, due to the impact of ballast days during the first quarter of 2025. See Appendix 1 for further details.

# **Fourth Quarter 2024 Results**

The Company reported profit of \$66.7 million for the fourth quarter ended December 31, 2024, compared with profit of \$60.5 million in the previous quarter. The adjusted profit<sup>2</sup> was \$45.1 million for the fourth quarter of 2024 compared with adjusted profit of \$75.4 million in the previous quarter. The adjustments in the fourth quarter of 2024 consist of a \$17.9 million gain on sale of a vessel, an \$8.0 million synthetic option revaluation gain, \$5.4 million of debt extinguishment losses, \$1.7 million in dividends received, a \$1.4 million loss on marketable securities, a \$0.7 million unrealized gain on derivatives and \$0.3 million share of results of associated companies. The decrease in adjusted profit from the previous quarter was primarily due to a decrease in our TCE earnings from \$292.2 million in the previous quarter to \$249.4 million in the fourth quarter as a result of lower TCE rates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This press release describes adjusted profit and related per share amounts, which are not measures prepared in accordance with IFRS ("non-GAAP"). See Appendix 1 for a reconciliation to the nearest IFRS measure.



# **Tanker Market Update**

According to the Energy Information Administration ("EIA"), global oil consumption averaged 103.4 million barrels per day ("mbpd") in the fourth quarter of 2024, an increase of 1.0 mbpd compared to the same period last year. India was the largest contributor and is expected to be the leading source of growth in global oil consumption over the next year.

Global oil supply increased by 0.6 mbpd during the fourth quarter, averaging 103.4 mbpd. The growth was led by non-OPEC countries as the supply cut strategy of The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries' ("OPEC") continues to be in effect. Global oil supply and consumption is now seemingly balanced according to the EIA, and global inventories remained flat during 2024. Global supply is expected to outpace demand in 2025, and global oil inventories may increase if OPEC+ starts their planned unwinding of cuts in April.

The global tanker fleet continues to age as vessels continue to trade sanctioned crude despite the efforts of the U.S., E.U. and G7. A large part of overall trade employs questionable actors, with an astonishing 11.3% of the global VLCC, Suezmax and Aframax/LR2 tanker fleets reported to be sanctioned by the U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Control ("OFAC"). The average age of the tanker fleet continues to rise with 17.4% of the above-mentioned asset classes above 20 years of age, the age above which vessels are normally excluded from oil transportation by compliant actors.

Entering 2025, there has been a material increase in the scope and enforcement of sanctions, as well as the willingness to comply. Early in January this year the Shandong Port Authority publicly stated that it would not accommodate vessels on the OFAC list; a substantial move of self-sanctioning in what is an important oil import hub to China. Soon thereafter, the OFAC expanded its focus adding more than 170 vessels and companies suspected to be engaged in sanction-exposed trade to its list. India, another key actor in this respect, followed suit, and, according to industry sources, this has initiated a positive reversal in oil trading patterns as these major importers shift their focus to compliant oil suppliers, increasing the demand for compliant tonnage. According to industry sources, there is also an increased demand for vessels that are not on the OFAC list, but willing to engage in the trade of Russian crude, further pulling capacity out of the compliant tanker market. These recent events have the potential to turn the tide on compliant tanker demand, which has been under pressure ever since Russia invaded Ukraine and whilst Iran has had the opportunity to increase their exports.

The current tanker orderbook for the asset classes owned by Frontline constitutes 18.4% of the existing global fleet, with orders amounting to 87 VLCCs, 97 Suezmax tankers, and 176 LR2 tankers. Most of the growth in the orderbooks is attributed to deliveries scheduled in 2026 and 2027, meaning the growth of the global fleet will remain modest in 2025. Due to the general age profile of the current fleet, the orderbook is not expected to significantly impact the overall outlook of the tanker fleet in the near term.



### The Fleet

As of December 31, 2024, the Company's fleet consisted of 81 vessels owned by the Company (41 VLCCs, 22 Suezmax tankers, 18 LR2/Aframax tankers), with an aggregate capacity of approximately 17.8 million DWT. As of December 31, 2024, all but one vessel in the Company's fleet were Eco vessels and 45 were scrubber-fitted vessels with a total average age of 6.6 years, making it one of the youngest and most energy-efficient fleets in the industry.

As of December 31, 2024, six of the Company's vessels (1 VLCC, 1 Suezmax tanker, 4 LR2/Aframax tankers) were on time charter-out contracts with initial periods in excess of 12 months.

In January 2024, the Company announced that it had entered into an agreement to sell its five oldest VLCCs, built in 2009 and 2010, for an aggregate net sale price of \$290.0 million. Three of the vessels were delivered to the new owner during the first quarter of 2024, and the two remaining vessels were delivered in the second quarter of 2024. After repayment of existing debt on the five vessels, the transaction generated net cash proceeds of \$208.0 million. The Company recorded a gain of \$42.7 million in the first quarter of 2024 in relation to the three vessels delivered in the period and recorded a gain of \$25.9 million in the second quarter of 2024 in relation to the delivery of the remaining two vessels.

In January 2024, the Company entered into an agreement to sell one of its oldest Suezmax tankers, built in 2010, for a net sale price of \$45.0 million. The vessel was delivered to the new owner during the second quarter of 2024. After repayment of existing debt on the vessel, the transaction generated net cash proceeds of \$32.0 million, and the Company recorded a gain of \$11.8 million in the second quarter of 2024.

In March 2024, the Company entered into an agreement to sell another one of its oldest Suezmax tankers, built in 2010, for a net sale price of \$46.9 million. The vessel was delivered to the new owner during the second quarter of 2024. After repayment of existing debt on the vessel, the transaction generated net cash proceeds of \$34.0 million, and the Company recorded a gain of \$13.8 million in the second quarter of 2024.

In June 2024, the Company entered into an agreement to sell its oldest Suezmax tanker, built in 2010, for a net sale price of \$48.5 million. The vessel was delivered to the new owner in October 2024. After repayment of existing debt on the vessel, the transaction generated net cash proceeds of \$36.5 million, and the Company recorded a gain of \$17.9 million in the fourth quarter of 2024.

In March 2024, the Company entered into a fixed rate time charter-out contract for one VLCC to a third party on a three-year time charter at a daily base rate of \$51,500. The charter commenced in the third quarter of 2024.

In April 2024, the Company entered into a time charter-out contract for one Suezmax tanker to a third party on a three-year time charter at a daily base rate of \$32,950 plus 50% profit share.



# **Corporate Update**

In June 2024, the Company attended an introductory hearing before the Enterprise Court in Antwerp, Belgium, in response to a summons received from certain funds managed by FourWorld Capital Management LLC ("FourWorld") in connection with their claims pertaining to the integrated solution for the strategic and structural deadlock within Euronav NV ("Euronav") announced on October 9, 2023, and Euronav's acquisition of CMB.TECH NV. FourWorld claims that the transactions should be rescinded and in addition has requested the court to order Compagnie Maritime Belge NV and Frontline to pay damages in an amount to be determined during the course of the proceedings. A procedural calendar has been agreed and the case is scheduled for oral court pleadings in May 2026, after which a judgment will be rendered. The Company finds the claims to be without merit and intends to vigorously defend against them.

The Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.20 per share for the fourth quarter of 2024. The record date for the dividend will be March 14, 2025, the ex-dividend date is expected to be March 14, 2025, for shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange and March 13, 2025, for shares listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange, and the dividend is scheduled to be paid on or about March 31, 2025.

The Company had 222,622,889 ordinary shares outstanding as of December 31, 2024. The weighted average number of shares outstanding for the purpose of calculating basic and diluted earnings per share for the fourth quarter of 2024 was 222,622,889.

# **Financing Update**

In October 2024, the Company entered into a sale-and-leaseback agreement in an amount of up to \$512.1 million with CMB Financial Leasing Co., Ltd to refinance an existing sale-and-leaseback agreement for 10 Suezmax tankers. The lease financing has a tenor of 10 years, carries an interest rate of SOFR plus a margin of 180 basis points and has an amortization profile of 20.6 years commencing on the delivery date from the yard and includes purchase options for Frontline throughout the term of the agreement. In the fourth quarter of 2024, the Company fully drew down the \$512.1 million under the facility. The refinancing generated net cash proceeds of \$101.0 million in the fourth quarter of 2024.

In October 2024, the Company repaid the remaining \$75.0 million outstanding under the \$275.0 million senior unsecured revolving credit facility with an affiliate of Hemen. Up to \$275.0 million remains available to be drawn following the repayment.

In February 2025, the Company entered into a senior secured credit facility in an amount of up to \$119.7 million with ING and First Citizens to refinance outstanding debt on two VLCCs and, in addition, to provide revolving credit capacity in an amount of up to \$51.6 million. The new facility has a tenor of five years, carries an interest rate of SOFR plus a margin of 165 basis points and has an amortization profile of 18 years commencing on the delivery date from the yard.



In February 2025, the Company entered into a senior secured credit facility in an amount of up to \$72.3 million with Crédit Agricole to refinance outstanding debt on a VLCC and, in addition, to provide revolving credit capacity in an amount of up to \$25.4 million. The new facility has a tenor of five years, carries an interest rate of SOFR plus a margin of 170 basis points and has an amortization profile of 18 years commencing on the delivery date from the yard.

In February 2025, the Company entered into a senior secured credit facility in an amount of up to \$47.0 million with SEB to refinance outstanding debt on one Suezmax tanker and, in addition, to provide revolving credit capacity in an amount of up to \$14.9 million. The new facility has a tenor of five years, carries an interest rate of SOFR plus a margin of 170 basis points and has an amortization profile of 20 years commencing on the delivery date from the yard.

# **Conference Call and Webcast**

On February 28, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. ET (3:00 P.M. CET), the Company's management will host a conference call to discuss the results.

Presentation materials and a webcast of the conference call may be accessed on the Company's website, www.frontlineplc.cy, under the 'Webcast' link. The link can also be accessed <a href="https://example.com/here/beacht/">here</a>.

### Telephone conference:

Participants are required to register in advance of the conference using the link provided below. Upon registering, each participant will be provided with Participant Dial In Numbers, and a unique Personal PIN.

In the 10 minutes prior to call start time, participants will need to use the conference access information provided in the e-mail received at the point of registering. Participants may also use the call me feature instead of dialing the nearest dial in number.

Online Registration to the call may be accessed via the following link:

Online registration

A replay of the conference call will be available following the live call. Please use below link to access the webcast: Replay of conference call

None of the information contained in or that forms a part of the Company's conference calls, website or audio webcasts is incorporated into or forms part of this release.



# **Forward-Looking Statements**

Matters discussed in this report may constitute forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements, which include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts.

Frontline plc and its subsidiaries, or the Company, desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection with this safe harbor legislation. This report and any other written or oral statements made by us or on our behalf may include forward-looking statements, which reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. When used in this document, the words "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "plan," "potential," "will," "may," "should," "expect" and similar expressions, terms or phrases may identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this report are based upon various assumptions, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in our records and data available from third parties. Although we believe that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections. We undertake no obligation to update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

In addition to these important factors and matters discussed elsewhere herein, important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include:

- the strength of world economies;
- fluctuations in currencies and interest rates, including inflationary pressures and central bank policies intended to combat overall inflation and rising interest rates and foreign exchange rates;
- the impact that any discontinuance, modification or other reform or the establishment of alternative reference rates have on the Company's floating interest rate debt instruments;
- general market conditions, including fluctuations in charter hire rates and vessel values;
- changes in the supply and demand for vessels comparable to ours and the number of newbuildings under construction;
- the highly cyclical nature of the industry that we operate in;
- the loss of a large customer or significant business relationship;
- changes in worldwide oil production and consumption and storage;
- changes in the Company's operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry docking, crew costs and insurance costs;
- planned, pending or recent acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending or operating expenses, including dry docking, surveys and upgrades;



- risks associated with any future vessel construction;
- our expectations regarding the availability of vessel acquisitions and our ability to complete vessel acquisition transactions as planned;
- our ability to successfully compete for and enter into new time charters or other employment arrangements
  for our existing vessels after our current time charters expire and our ability to earn income in the spot
  market;
- availability of financing and refinancing, our ability to obtain financing and comply with the restrictions and other covenants in our financing arrangements;
- availability of skilled crew members and other employees and the related labor costs;
- work stoppages or other labor disruptions by our employees or the employees of other companies in related industries;
- compliance with governmental, tax, environmental and safety regulation, any non-compliance with U.S. or European Union regulations;
- the impact of increasing scrutiny and changing expectations from investors, lenders and other market participants with respect to our ESG policies;
- Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977 or other applicable regulations relating to bribery;
- general economic conditions and conditions in the oil industry;
- effects of new products and new technology in our industry, including the potential for technological innovation to reduce the value of our vessels and charter income derived therefrom;
- new environmental regulations and restrictions, whether at a global level stipulated by the International Maritime Organization, and/or imposed by regional or national authorities such as the European Union or individual countries;
- vessel breakdowns and instances of off-hire;
- the impact of an interruption in or failure of our information technology and communications systems, including the impact of cyber-attacks upon our ability to operate;
- potential conflicts of interest involving members of our Board of Directors and senior management;
- the failure of counter parties to fully perform their contracts with us;
- changes in credit risk with respect to our counterparties on contracts;
- our dependence on key personnel and our ability to attract, retain and motivate key employees;
- adequacy of insurance coverage;
- our ability to obtain indemnities from customers;
- changes in laws, treaties or regulations;
- the volatility of the price of our ordinary shares;
- our incorporation under the laws of Cyprus and the different rights to relief that may be available compared to other countries, including the United States;
- changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;
- government requisition of our vessels during a period of war or emergency;
- potential liability from pending or future litigation and potential costs due to environmental damage and vessel collisions;
- the arrest of our vessels by maritime claimants;
- general domestic and international political conditions or events, including "trade wars";



- any further changes in U.S. trade policy that could trigger retaliatory actions by the affected countries;
- potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents, environmental factors, political events, public health threats, international hostilities including the ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine, the conflict between Israel and Hamas and related conflicts in the Middle East, the Houthi attacks in the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, acts by terrorists or acts of piracy on ocean-going vessels;
- the impact of the U.S. presidential and congressional election results affecting the economy, future government laws and regulations, trade policy matters, such as the imposition of tariffs, the amendment, termination or any other material change to a relationship governed by a treaty and other import restrictions;
- the length and severity of epidemics and pandemics and their impacts on the demand for seaborne transportation of crude oil and refined products;
- the impact of port or canal congestion;
- business disruptions due to adverse weather, natural disasters or other disasters outside our control; and
- other important factors described from time to time in the reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We caution readers of this report not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their dates. These forward-looking statements are no guarantee of our future performance, and actual results and future developments may vary materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements.

The Board of Directors
Frontline plc
Limassol, Cyprus
February 27, 2025

Ola Lorentzon - Chairman and Director
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2023 Oct-Dec		CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF PROFIT OR LOSS (in thousands of \$, except per share data)	2024 Jan-Dec	2023 Jan-Dec
415,004	425,644	Revenues	2,050,385	1,802,184
_	17,847	Other operating income	112,121	24,080
415,004	443,491	Total revenues and other operating income	2,162,506	1,826,264
158,107	173,466	Voyage expenses and commission	773,434	618,595
44,941	55,452	Ship operating expenses	232,243	176,533
13,891	1,709	Administrative expenses	36,086	53,528
60,018	83,148	Depreciation	339,030	230,942
276,957	313,775	Total operating expenses	1,380,793	1,079,598
138,047	129,716	Net operating income	781,713	746,666
6,537	4,170	Finance income	17,098	18,065
(55,419)	(67,893)	Finance expense	(295,088)	(171,336)
29,074	(1,403)	Gain (loss) on marketable securities	(3,405)	22,989
118	279	Share of results of associated companies	(599)	3,383
240	1,650	Dividends received	3,535	36,852
118,597	66,519	Profit before income taxes	503,254	656,619
(226)	214	Income tax benefit (expense)	(7,671)	(205)
118,371	66,733	Profit for the period	495,583	656,414
\$0.53	\$0.30	Basic and diluted earnings per share	\$2.23	\$2.95

2023 Oct-Dec	_	CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	2024 Jan-Dec	
118,371	66,733	Profit for the period	495,583	656,414
		Items that may be reclassified to profit or loss:		
(117)	1,172	Foreign currency exchange gain (loss)	1,367	(39)
(117)	1,172	Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,367	(39)
118,254	67,905	Comprehensive income	496,950	656,375



CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION (in thousands of $\$$ )	Dec 31 2024	Dec 31 2023
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	413,532	308,322
Marketable securities	4,027	7,432
Other current assets	408,454	412,172
Total current assets	826,013	727,926
Non-current assets		
Vessels and equipment	5,246,697	4,633,169
Right-of-use assets	1,435	2,236
Goodwill	112,452	112,452
Investment in associated company	11,788	12,386
Prepaid consideration	_	349,151
Other non-current assets	22,422	45,446
Total non-current assets	5,394,794	5,154,840
Total assets	6,220,807	5,882,766
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Current liabilities		
Short-term debt and current portion of long-term debt	460,318	261,999
Current portion of obligations under leases	1,153	1,104
Other current payables	134,182	145,951
Total current liabilities	595,653	409,054
Non-current liabilities		
Long-term debt	3,284,070	3,194,464
Obligations under leases	451	1,430
Other non-current payables	452	472
Total non-current liabilities	3,284,973	3,196,366
Equity		
Frontline plc equity	2,340,653	2,277,818
Non-controlling interest	(472)	(472)
Total equity	2,340,181	2,277,346
Total liabilities and equity	6,220,807	5,882,766



2023 Oct-Dec	2024 Oct-Dec	CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (in thousands of \$)	2024 Jan-Dec	2023 Jan-Dec
		OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
100,494	167,848	Net cash provided by operating activities	736,412	856,181
		INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
(1,477,907)	(4,321)	Additions to newbuildings, vessels and equipment	(915,248)	(1,631,423)
_	49,500	Proceeds from sale of vessels	431,850	142,740
_	_	Cash inflow on repayment of loan to associated company	_	1,388
251,839	_	Proceeds from sale of marketable securities	_	251,839
(1,226,068)	45,179	Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	(483,398)	(1,235,456)
		FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
1,350,074	512,060	Proceeds from issuance of debt	2,167,296	1,609,449
(134,544)	(556,522)	Repayment of debt	(1,880,055)	(536,587)
(231)	(226)	Repayment of obligations under leases	(930)	(862)
(66,787)	(75,692)	Dividends paid	(434,115)	(638,928)
1,148,512	(120,380)	Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(147,804)	433,072
22,938	92,647	Net change in cash and cash equivalents	105,210	53,797
285,384	320,885	Cash and cash equivalents at start of period	308,322	254,525
308,322	413,532	Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	413,532	308,322



COMPENSED COMEOURATED STATEMENTS OF SUMMERS IN FOURTY	2024	2023
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
(in thousands of \$ except number of shares)		
NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING		
Balance at beginning and end of period	222,622,889	222,622,889
SHARE CAPITAL		
Balance at beginning and end of period	222,623	222,623
ADDITIONAL PAID IN CAPITAL		
Balance at beginning and end of period	604,687	604,687
CONTRIBUTED SURPLUS		
Balance at beginning and end of period	1,004,094	1,004,094
ACCUMULATED OTHER RESERVES		
Balance at beginning of period	415	454
Other comprehensive income (loss)	1,367	(39)
Balance at end of period	1,782	415
RETAINED EARNINGS		
Balance at beginning of period	445,999	428,513
Profit for the period	495,583	656,414
Cash dividends	(434,115)	(638,928)
Balance at end of period	507,467	445,999
EQUITY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE COMPANY	2,340,653	2,277,818
NON-CONTROLLING INTEREST		
Balance at beginning and end of period	(472)	(472)
TOTAL EQUITY	2,340,181	2,277,346



#### **APPENDIX I - Non-GAAP measures**

### **Reconciliation of Adjusted profit**

This press release describes adjusted profit and related per share amounts, which are not measures prepared in accordance with IFRS ("non-GAAP"). We believe the non-GAAP financial measures provide investors with a means of analyzing and understanding the Company's ongoing operating performance. The non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered in isolation from, as substitutes for, or superior to financial measures prepared in accordance with IFRS.

(in thousands of \$)	FY 2024	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023
Adjusted profit							
Profit	495,583	66,733	60,457	187,574	180,819	656,414	118,371
Add back:							
Loss on marketable securities	5,493	1,403	2,817	_	1,273	23,968	_
Share of losses of associated companies	2,134	_	_	2,134	_	1,690	_
Unrealized loss on derivatives (1)	16,191	_	12,806	3,385	_	20,950	13,211
Debt extinguishment losses	6,307	5,371	_	_	936	_	_
Less:							
Unrealized gain on derivatives (1)	(1,493)	(678)	_	_	(815)	(6,075)	_
Gain on marketable securities	(2,088)	_	_	(2,088)	_	(46,957)	(29,074)
Share of results of associated companies	(1,535)	(279)	(42)	_	(1,214)	(5,073)	(118)
Gain on sale of vessels	(112,079)	(17,850)	_	(51,487)	(42,742)	(21,960)	_
Dividends received	(3,535)	(1,650)	(602)	(975)	(308)	(36,852)	(240)
Debt extinguishment gains	(354)	_	_	(354)	_	_	
Synthetic option revaluation gain (2)	(7,982)	(7,982)	_	_	_	_	_
Gain on settlement of insurance and other claims	_	_	_	_	_	(397)	
Adjusted profit	396,642	45,068	75,436	138,189	137,949	585,708	102,150
(in thousands)							
Weighted average number of ordinary shares	222,623	222,623	222,623	222,623	222,623	222,623	222,623
(in \$)							
Adjusted basic and diluted earnings per share	1.78	0.20	0.34	0.62	0.62	2.63	0.46

(1) Adjusted profit excludes the unrealized gain/loss on derivatives to give effect to the economic benefit/cost provided by our interest rate swap agreements. The components of the gain/loss on derivatives are as follows:



(in thousands of \$)	FY 2024	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023
Unrealized gain (loss) on derivatives	(14,698)	678	(12,806)	(3,385)	815	(14,875)	(13,211)
Interest income on derivatives	23,904	5,219	6,267	6,254	6,164	22,914	6,283
Gain (loss) on derivatives	9,206	5,897	(6,539)	2,869	6,979	8,039	(6,928)

(2) The vesting period for the synthetic options granted to employees and board members ended during the fourth quarter of 2024. As there are no ongoing service requirements, adjusted profit for the fourth quarter of 2024 excludes the gain due to the revaluation of the synthetic option liability in the period. Adjusted profit will exclude any gains/losses due to the revaluation of the liability for the remaining exercisable options until the expiration of the options in the fourth quarter of 2026.

### Reconciliation of Total operating revenues to Time Charter Equivalent and Time Charter Equivalent per day

Consistent with general practice in the shipping industry, we use TCE as a measure to compare revenue generated from a voyage charter to revenue generated from a time charter. We define TCE as operating revenues less voyage expenses and commission, administrative income, finance lease interest income and other non-vessel related income. Under time charter agreements, voyage costs, such as bunker fuel, canal and port charges and commissions are borne and paid by the charterer whereas under voyage charter agreements, voyage costs are borne and paid by the owner. TCE is a common shipping industry performance measure used primarily to compare period-to-period changes in a shipping company's performance despite changes in the mix of charter types (i.e., spot charters and time charters) under which the vessels may be employed between the periods. Time charter equivalent, a non-GAAP measure, provides additional meaningful information in conjunction with operating revenues, the most directly comparable IFRS measure, because it assists management in making decisions regarding the deployment and use of our vessels and in evaluating their financial performance, regardless of whether a vessel has been employed on a time charter or a voyage charter.

(in thousands of \$)	FY 2024	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023
Revenues	2,050,385	425,644	490,318	556,026	578,397	1,802,184	415,004
Less							
Voyage expenses and commission	(773,434)	(173,466)	(194,985)	(197,795)	(207,188)	(618,595)	(158,107)
Other non-vessel items	(7,920)	(2,741)	(3,113)	(575)	(1,491)	(13,524)	(5,625)
Total TCE	1,269,031	249,437	292,220	357,656	369,718	1,170,065	251,272

#### Time charter equivalent per day

The Company recognizes revenues over time, ratably from commencement of cargo loading until completion of discharge of cargo (the "load-to-discharge basis").

Time charter equivalent per day ("TCE rate" or "TCE per day") represents the weighted average daily TCE income of vessels of different sizes in our fleet.



TCE per day is a measure of the average daily income performance. Our method of calculating TCE per day is determined by dividing TCE by on hire days during a reporting period. On hire days are calculated on a vessel by vessel basis and represent the net of available days and off hire days for each vessel (owned or chartered in) in our possession during a reporting period. Available days for a vessel during a reporting period is the number of days the vessel (owned or chartered in) is in our possession during the period. By definition, available days for an owned vessel equal the calendar days during a reporting period, unless the vessel is delivered by the yard during the relevant period whereas available days for a chartered-in vessel equal the tenure in days of the underlying time charter agreement, pro-rated to the relevant reporting period if such tenure overlaps more than one reporting period. Off hire days for a vessel during a reporting period is the number of days the vessel is in our possession during the period but is not operational as a result of unscheduled repairs, scheduled dry docking or special or intermediate surveys and lay-ups, if any.

	FY 2024	Q4 2024	Q3 2024	Q2 2024	Q1 2024	FY 2023	Q4 2023
Time charter TCE (in thousands of \$)							
VLCC	7,967	4,679	3,288	_	_	_	_
Suezmax	8,697	3,052	3,079	2,566	_	_	_
LR2	56,277	13,974	14,202	14,044	14,057	45,586	14,226
Total Time charter TCE	72,941	21,705	20,569	16,610	14,057	45,586	14,226
Spot TCE (in thousands of \$)							
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav	302,880	62,705	60,317	78,889	100,969	395,514	83,511
VLCCs acquired from Euronav	339,888	67,849	84,381	103,393	84,265	1,054	1,054
VLCCs total	642,768	130,554	144,698	182,282	185,234	396,568	84,565
Suezmax	337,496	63,655	80,805	91,493	101,543	480,346	97,382
LR2	215,826	33,523	46,148	67,271	68,884	247,565	55,099
Total Spot TCE	1,196,090	227,732	271,651	341,046	355,661	1,124,479	237,046
Total TCE	1,269,031	249,437	292,220	357,656	369,718	1,170,065	251,272
Spot days (available days less off hire days)							
Spot days (available days less off hire days) VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav	6.295	1.466	1.472	1.493	1.864	7.869	1.975
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav	6,295 8.518	1,466 2.169	1,472 2.179	1,493 2.180	1,864 1.990	7,869 184	1,975 184
	8,518	2,169	2,179	2,180	1,990	184	184
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav	8,518 14,813			2,180 3,673	1,990 3,854	•	184 2,159
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav VLCCs total	8,518	2,169 3,635	2,179 3,651	2,180	1,990	184 8,053	184
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav VLCCs total Suezmax	8,518 14,813 8,158	2,169 3,635 1,912	2,179 3,651 2,023	2,180 3,673 2,005	1,990 3,854 2,218	184 8,053 9,140	184 2,159 2,130
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav VLCCs total Suezmax LR2	8,518 14,813 8,158	2,169 3,635 1,912	2,179 3,651 2,023	2,180 3,673 2,005	1,990 3,854 2,218	184 8,053 9,140	184 2,159 2,130
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav VLCCs total Suezmax LR2 Spot TCE per day (in \$ per day)	8,518 14,813 8,158 5,102	2,169 3,635 1,912 1,285	2,179 3,651 2,023 1,282	2,180 3,673 2,005 1,267	1,990 3,854 2,218 1,268	184 8,053 9,140 5,294	2,159 2,130 1,285
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav VLCCs total Suezmax LR2  Spot TCE per day (in \$ per day) VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav	8,518 14,813 8,158 5,102 48,100	2,169 3,635 1,912 1,285 42,800	2,179 3,651 2,023 1,282 41,000	2,180 3,673 2,005 1,267 52,800	1,990 3,854 2,218 1,268	184 8,053 9,140 5,294 50,300	2,159 2,130 1,285 42,300
VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav VLCCs total Suezmax LR2  Spot TCE per day (in \$ per day) VLCCs ex. vessels acquired from Euronav VLCCs acquired from Euronav	8,518 14,813 8,158 5,102 48,100 39,900	2,169 3,635 1,912 1,285 42,800 31,300	2,179 3,651 2,023 1,282 41,000 38,700	2,180 3,673 2,005 1,267 52,800 47,400	1,990 3,854 2,218 1,268 54,200 42,300	184 8,053 9,140 5,294 50,300 5,700	184 2,159 2,130 1,285 42,300 5,700



Due to rounding, numbers presented throughout this document may not add up precisely to the totals provided and per day amounts may not precisely reflect the absolute figures.

### Estimated average daily cash breakeven rates

The estimated average daily cash breakeven rates are the daily TCE rates our vessels must earn to cover operating expenses including dry docks, repayments of loans, interest on loans, bareboat hire, time charter hire and net general and administrative expenses for the next 12 months.

### **Spot TCE currently contracted**

Spot TCE currently contracted are provided on a load-to-discharge basis, whereby the Company recognizes revenues over time ratably from commencement of cargo loading until completion of discharge of cargo. The rates reported are for all contracted days so far in the first quarter and therefore may not be reflective of rates to be earned for the full first quarter. The percentage of the period covered reflects the number of days each vessel is currently contracted for the first quarter as compared to the total available days in the first quarter. The actual rates to be earned in the first quarter will depend on the number of additional contracted days the Company is able to achieve and when each vessel commences loading of its cargo. On a load-to-discharge basis, the Company is unable to recognize revenues on ballast days, which are days when a vessel is sailing without cargo. The number of contracted ballast days at the end of the fourth quarter of 2024 was 1,116 days for VLCCs, 238 days for Suezmax tankers and 174 days for LR2/Aframax tankers.