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Saga Tankers ASA: Q1 2020 financial results

(Oslo, 14 May 2020) Saga Tankers ASA ("Saga", OSE: SAGA) reported a net asset value (NAV) of NOK 251 million end of the first quarter 2020, corresponding to NOK 0.94 per outstanding share, excluding minority interests and with Vallhall valued at book value.

By the end of the first quarter, Saga had a cash balance of NOK 113 million. All long-term debt are related to the real estate owned by Vallhall (Saga's ownership is 55%).

During the quarter, the net market value of shares held in SD Standard Drilling Plc and Vistin Pharma ASA decreased by approx. NOK 85 million. This is classified as net loss from available for sale assets.

Saga has not made any adjustments in the portfolio classified as financial assets available for sale during the quarter.

Key figures

NOK 1000	Jan-Mar 2020	Jan-Mar 2019	Jan-Dec 2019
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)
Operating revenues	5 188	28 197	77 779
Operating profit (-loss) before depreciation (EBITDA) (1)	-98 586	22 753	54 533
Operating profit/(-loss) (EBIT) (2)	-99 309	21 996	51 271
Net profit/(-loss)	-99 615	21 767	50 326
Total comprehensive income	-99 615	21 767	50 326
Value adjusted equity per share (NOK) (3)	0,94	1,21	1,32
Basic and diluted earnings per share NOK	-0,38	0,08	0,18

⁽¹⁾ EBITDA can be calculated from the statement of income by deducting interest income, interest expenses and depreciation from the profit/(loss) before taxes.

(3) Value adjusted equity has been calculated through application of market value for assets and liabilities traded in quoted markets, and book value for other assets and liabilities. As traded assets and liabilities are carried at fair value in the balance sheet, the VAE per share equals total equity excluding non-controlling interests per outstanding share.

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	TNOK	Share of total
Fixed assets	89 904	27 %
Available-for-sale financial assets	130 797	39 %
Current assets	115 529	34 %
Receivables	340	0 %
Total assets	336 569	100 %

Available-for-sale financial assets	Fair value TNOK	No of shares	Ownership
SD Standard Drilling Plc	80 655	105 846 245	18,4 %
Vistin Pharma ASA	43 047	6 284 280	14,2 %
Other investments	7 094		
Total	130 796		

Financial assets are adjusted to market value according to IFRS. Vallhall Arena is a subsidiary.

By end of first quarter the main investments in Saga Tankers ASA were:

SD Standard Drilling Plc (18.4% ownership):

At the end of fourth quarter, the company owns 100% of 4 large-size PSV's and has ownership and economic exposure in 9 mid-size PSV's bringing the total fleet of part and/or fully owned vessels to 15. This includes one medium size vessel that are sold but leased back on a 1 year bare boat contract. In January 2020 the company invested USD 36.5 million, including working capital for a 33.3% ownership in a new built Eco Design VLCC("VLCC"). The VLCC was acquired for USD 106 million and delivered directly from the yard, Daewoo Shipbuilding & Marine Engineering Co in Korea, end of January 2020.

For further information: www.standard-drilling.com

Vistin Pharma ASA (14.2% ownership):

Vistin Pharma is a holding company for Vistin Pharma AS and Vistin Trading AS. Vistin Pharma AS is a Norwegian pharmaceutical company producing Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (APIs).

For further information: www.vistin.com

Vallhall (55% ownership):

Vallhall Arena is Oslo's largest indoor arena, centrally located at Helsfyr in Oslo with good public transportation connections. Several hotels are also located close to the arena. The arena was built in 2001. The size of the arena is about 9 000 square meter. The arena is well-known for its high quality and is used by school children, as well as professionals. The arena is also leased out for events such as exhibitions, seminars, concerts and other events requiring facilities that Vallhall Arena can offer.



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