# Northern Offshore Services A/S

Amager Strandvej 390, st., DK-2770 Kastrup

Annual Report for 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016

CVR No 32 78 10 20

The Annual Report was presented and adopted at the Annual General Meeting of the Company on 29/11 2016

Peter Ringsted Chairman

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### **Management's Statement**

The Executive Board and Board of Directors have today considered and adopted the Annual Report of Northern Offshore Services A/S for the financial year 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016.

The Annual Report is prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

In our opinion the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position at 30 June 2016 of the Company and of the results of the Company operations for 2015/16.

In our opinion, Management's Review includes a true and fair account of the matters addressed in the Review.

We recommend that the Annual Report be adopted at the Annual General Meeting.

Copenhagen, 29 November 2016

#### Direktion

**Anders Boman** 

### **Bestyrelse**

David Kristensson Michael Kristensson Peter Ringsted Chairman

Søren Roed

# **Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements**

To the Shareholder of Northern Offshore Services A/S

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the Financial Statements of Northern Offshore Services A/S for the financial year 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016, which comprise income statement, balance sheet, notes and summary of significant accounting policies. The Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act, and for such internal control as Management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of Financial Statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Financial Statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing and additional requirements under Danish audit regulation. This requires 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 audit 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 Company's preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view 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 Company'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.

Our audit has not resulted in any qualification.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the Financial Statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company at 30 June 2016 and of the results of the Company operations for the financial year 1 July 2015 - 30 June 2016 in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act.

# **Independent Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements**

### **Statement on Management's Review**

We have read Management's Review in accordance with the Danish Financial Statements Act. We have not performed any procedures additional to the audit of the Financial Statements. On this basis, in our opinion, the information provided in Management's Review is in accordance with the Financial Statements.

Hellerup, 29 November 2016 **PricewaterhouseCoopers** Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab *CVR No 33 77 12 31* 

Mark Philip Beer State Authorised Public Accountant

# **Company Information**

**The Company** Northern Offshore Services A/S

Amager Strandvej 390, st.

DK-2770 Kastrup

CVR No: 32 78 10 20

Financial period: 1 July - 30 June Incorporated: 23 February 2010 Financial year: 6th financial year Municipality of reg. office: Tårnby

**Board of Directors** David Kristensson, Chairman

Michael Kristensson Peter Ringsted Søren Roed

**Executive Board** Anders Boman

**Auditors** PricewaterhouseCoopers

Statsautoriseret Revisionspartnerselskab

Strandvejen 44 DK-2900 Hellerup

# **Financial Highlights**

Seen over a five-year period, the development of the Company is described by the following financial highlights:

	2015/16 TDKK	2014/15 TDKK	2013/14 TDKK	2012/13 TDKK	2011/12 TDKK
Key figures					
Profit/loss					
Gross profit/loss	63.624	108.470	66.794	50.441	53.126
Operating profit/loss	-9.837	14.003	9.948	9.600	15.000
Profit/loss before financial income and					
expenses	21.101	58.163	18.172	12.464	37.049
Net financials	656	-1.256	-3.654	-67	728
Net profit/loss for the year	21.752	56.907	14.515	12.393	37.535
Balance sheet					
Balance sheet total	96.887	152.767	154.259	134.456	58.229
Equity	53.838	87.086	43.579	29.064	43.671
Ratios					
Return on assets	21,8%	38,1%	11,8%	9,3%	63,6%
Solvency ratio	55,6%	57,0%	28,3%	21,6%	75,0%
Return on equity	30,9%	87,1%	40,0%	34,1%	150,7%

The ratios have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations and guidelines issued by the Danish Society of Financial Analysts. For definitions, see under accounting policies.

### **Management's Review**

### **Business Concept & Overview**

Northern Offshore Services A/S is a leading European operator of small, fast, flexible and environmentally friendly vessels.

The company was established in Denmark in 2010 and has since grown significantly.

Today we operate around 30 vessels, primarily working with the rapidly growing ocean based wind power industry. The Company's vessels and personnel work all over Europe, where this industry is established.

Our clients include large established industry groups, including Siemens and Vestas. We also work for a number of energy companies, e.g. Dong energy, EnBW and E.ON. In addition to these mayor industrial and energy companies, the Company's vessels are contracted to a great number of different players in the offshore wind industry.

Most of the vessels used are of our own design and built at special yards in England, the Netherlands and Norway. The Company is still at the forefront with its development of new types of vessels and new processes.

The Company is also the manager for the whole DONG energy crew transfer vessel fleet.

### Development in the year

The income statement of the Company for 2015/16 shows a profit of DKK 21,751,943, and at 30 June 2016 the balance sheet of the Company shows equity of DKK 53,837,920.

#### **Important events**

In the past financial year the company has taken delivery of two new ships. M/V Dispatcher and M/V Rescuer was delivered from Grovfjord Mek. Verksted AS in Norway.

In December 2015 the ships M/V Carrier, M/V Dispatcher and M/V Rescuer were sold to Sundre Rederi AB. The ships were then leased back.

Since April 2016 Northern Offshore Services A/S is also the manager of M/V Wind Supplier, M/V Wind Supporter, M/V Wind Transporter, M/V Djurs Wind, M/V Anholt Wind and M/V Kattegat Wind.

# **Income Statement 1 July - 30 June**

	Note	2015/16	2014/15
		DKK	DKK
Gross profit/loss		63.623.788	108.469.684
Staff expenses	1	-39.619.269	-43.871.364
Depreciation property, plant and equipment		-2.903.103	-6.435.508
Profit/loss before financial income and expenses		21.101.416	58.162.812
Income from investments in associates		584.139	583.403
Financial income	2	921.376	1.347.601
Financial expenses	3	-849.510	-3.187.004
Profit/loss before tax		21.757.421	56.906.812
Tax on profit/loss for the year	4	-5.478	0
Net profit/loss for the year		21.751.943	56.906.812
Distribution of profit			
Proposed distribution of profit			
Proposed dividend for the year		20.000.000	55.000.000
Retained earnings		1.751.943	1.906.812
		21.751.943	56.906.812

# **Balance Sheet 30 June**

# Assets

	Note	2016	2015
		DKK	DKK
Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment		76.312	55.874
Vessels		15.728.544	44.416.887
Prepayments for property, plant and equipment		9.561.661	6.248.232
Property, plant and equipment	5	25.366.517	50.720.993
Investments in associates	6	5.061.839	4.948.678
Fixed asset investments		5.061.839	4.948.678
Fixed assets		30.428.356	55.669.671
Inventories		5.194.912	3.226.974
Trade receivables		20.440.159	21.825.962
Receivables from group enterprises		1.437.032	53.230.173
Other receivables		718.059	688.253
Corporation tax		889	4.411
Prepayments		4.768.123	3.452.083
Receivables		27.364.262	79.200.882
Cash at bank and in hand		33.899.270	14.669.186
Currents assets		66.458.444	97.097.042
Assets		96.886.800	152.766.713

# **Balance Sheet 30 June**

# Liabilities and equity

	Note	2016	2015
		DKK	DKK
Share capital		500.000	500.000
Retained earnings		33.337.920	31.585.978
Proposed dividend for the year		20.000.000	55.000.000
Equity	7	53.837.920	87.085.978
Credit institutions		4.716.329	6.201.881
Lease obligations		0	21.784.502
Long-term debt	8	4.716.329	27.986.383
Credit institutions		11.540.022	11.559.821
Lease obligations	8	0	2.378.228
Trade payables		4.061.330	12.170.148
Payables to group enterprises		11.217.625	1.206.555
Payables to associates		3.216.238	2.137.787
Other payables		8.297.336	8.241.813
Short-term debt		38.332.551	37.694.352
Debt		43.048.880	65.680.735
Liabilities and equity		96.886.800	152.766.713
Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations	9		
Related parties and ownership	10		

Name			2015/16	2014/15
Wages and salaries       31,719,694       35,375,906         Pensions       3,105,751       2,513,360         Other social security expenses       602,510       1,152,439         Other staff expenses       4,191,314       4,829,659         Including remuneration to the Executive Board and Board of Directors       1,744,000       1,677,000         Average number of employees       93       103         Einancial income         Interest received from group enterprises       862,960       1,239,640         Other financial income       58,416       107,961         921,376       1,347,601         Financial expenses         Interest paid to group enterprises       74,897       39,156         Other financial expenses       774,613       3,147,848         849,510       3,187,004         4 Tax on profit/loss for the year         Current tax for the year       5,478       0		Staff avnances	DKK	DKK
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# 5 Property, plant and equipment

	Other fixtures		Prepayments
	and fittings,		for property,
	tools and		plant and
	equipment	Vessels	equipment
	DKK	DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 July	117.975	52.816.573	6.248.232
Additions for the year	45.521	51.234.995	6.312.535
Disposals for the year	0	-81.688.112	-2.999.106
Cost at 30 June	163.496	22.363.456	9.561.661
Impairment losses and depreciation at 1 July	62.101	8.399.686	0
Depreciation for the year	25.083	2.878.020	0
Reversal of impairment and depreciation of sold assets	0	-4.642.794	0
Impairment losses and depreciation at 30 June	87.184	6.634.912	0
Carrying amount at 30 June	76.312	15.728.544	9.561.661

	2016	2015
6 Investments in associa	tes DKK	DKK
Cost at 1 July	4.703.810	4.703.810
Cost at 30 June	4.703.810	4.703.810
Value adjustments at 1 July	244.868	131.880
Net profit/loss for the year	584.139	583.403
Dividends received	470.978	-470.415
Value adjustments at 30 June	<u>358.029</u>	244.868
Carrying amount at 30 June	5.061.839	4.948.678

Investments in associates are specified as follows:

	Votes and		Net profit/loss
Name	ownership	Equity	for the year
Partrederiet Achiever	50%	2.426.168	285.429
Partrederiet Assister	50% _	2.635.671	298.710
	_	5.061.839	584.139

### 7 Equity

			Proposed	
		Retained	dividend for the	
	Share capital	earnings	year	Total
	DKK	DKK	DKK	DKK
Equity at 1 July	500.000	31.585.977	55.000.000	87.085.977
Ordinary dividend paid	0	0	-55.000.000	-55.000.000
Net profit/loss for the year	0	21.751.943	0	21.751.943
Proposed dividend for the year	0	-20.000.000	20.000.000	0
Equity at 30 June	500.000	33.337.920	20.000.000	53.837.920

The share capital consists of 500,000 shares of a nominal value of DKK 1. No shares carry any special rights.

### 8 Long-term debt

Payments due within 1 year are recognised in short-term debt. Other debt is recognised in long-term debt.

The debt falls due for payment as specified below:

	2016	2015
Credit institutions	DKK	DKK
After 5 years	295.210	1.780.761
Between 1 and 5 years	4.421.119	4.421.120
Long-term part	4.716.329	6.201.881
Within 1 year	11.540.022	11.559.821
	16.256.351	17.761.702
Lease obligations		
After 5 years	0	12.271.587
Between 1 and 5 years	0	9.512.915
Long-term part	0	21.784.502
Within 1 year	0	2.378.228
	0	24.162.730

### 9 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations

#### Leases and rental agreements

The Company has concluded leases and rental agreements with a remaining term of 102 months and total residual lease payments of DKK 260,653k. DKK 105,376k of the total obligation falls due after five years.

The tenancy agreement for Amager Strandvej 390, 2770 Kastrup, Denmark, cannot be terminated and the premises vacated until 1 September 2018 at the earliest. The rental agreement is interminable for 26 months corresponding to an amount of DKK 601k.

#### Security

The following assets have been placed as security with mortgage credit institutes:

2016 2015 DKK

### 9 Contingent assets, liabilities and other financial obligations (continued)

The Company has issued an owner's mortgage totalling DKK 13,829k creating a charge on vessels the carrying amount of which amounts to DKK 15,729k at 30 June 2016. The owner's mortgage is deposited as security for debt to credit institutions.

The Company has guaranteed bank loans totalling DKK 16.454k in associates.

The Company har entered into contracts for the construction of 3 vessels at total value of DKK 95.617K. At 30. june 2016 the Company's contract obligations amount to DKK 86.055k.

### 10 Related parties and ownership

	Basis
Controlling interest	
Northern Offshore Services AB	Parent company

#### **Transactions**

Northern Offshore Services A/S had in the financial year transactions with other companies affiliated to Northern Offshore Services AB. The company's management has confirmed that trades and other transactions with affiliated companies are made on market conditions.

#### Consolidated Financial Statements

The Company is included in the consolidated Financial Statements of the parent company Northern Offshore Services AB.

The Consolidated Financial Statements of Northern Offshore Services AB can be obtained on following address:

Northern Offshore Services AB Saltholmsgatan 44 426 76 Västra Frölunda Sweden

### **Basis of Preparation**

Financial Statements of Northern Offshore Services A/S for 2015/16 has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Danish Financial Statements Act applying to medium-sized enterprises of reporting class C.

The accounting policies applied remain unchanged from last year.

Financial Statements for 2015/16 are presented in DKK.

#### **Cash flow statement**

With reference to section 86(4) of the Danish Financial Statements Act and to the cash flow statement included in the consolidated financial statements of Northern Offshore Services AB, Västra Frölunda, Sweden, the Company has not prepared a cash flow statement.

#### **Recognition and measurement**

Revenues are recognised in the income statement as earned. Furthermore, value adjustments of financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value or amortised cost are recognised. Moreover, all expenses incurred to achieve the earnings for the year are recognised in the income statement, including depreciation, amortisation, impairment losses and provisions as well as reversals due to changed accounting estimates of amounts that have previously been recognised in the income statement.

Assets are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits attributable to the asset will flow to the Company, and the value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Liabilities are recognised in the balance sheet when it is probable that future economic benefits will flow out of the Company, and the value of the liability can be measured reliably.

Assets and liabilities are initially measured at cost. Subsequently, assets and liabilities are measured as described for each item below.

Certain financial assets and liabilities are measured at amortised cost, which involves the recognition of a constant effective interest rate over the maturity period. Amortised cost is calculated as original cost less any repayments and with addition/deduction of the cumulative amortisation of any difference between cost and the nominal amount. In this way, capital losses and gains are allocated over the maturity period.

Recognition and measurement take into account predictable losses and risks occurring before the presentation of the Annual Report which confirm or invalidate affairs and conditions existing at the balance sheet date.

Danish kroner is used as the measurement currency. All other currencies are regarded as foreign currencies.

#### Leases

Leases in terms of which the Company assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership (finance leases) are recognised in the balance sheet at the lower of the fair value of the leased asset and the net present value of the lease payments computed by applying the interest rate implicit in the lease or an approximated value as the discount rate. Assets acquired under finance leases are depreciated and written down for impairment under the same policy as determined for the other fixed assets of the Company.

The remaining lease obligation is capitalised and recognised in the balance sheet under debt, and the interest element on the lease payments is charged over the lease term to the income statement.

All other leases are considered operating leases. Payments made under operating leases are recognised in the income statement on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

#### **Translation policies**

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rates at the dates of transaction. Gains and losses arising due to differences between the transaction date rates and the rates at the dates of payment are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Receivables, payables and other monetary items in foreign currencies that have not been settled at the balance sheet date are translated at the exchange rates at the balance sheet date. Any differences between the exchange rates at the balance sheet date and the transaction date rates are recognised in financial income and expenses in the income statement.

Fixed assets acquired in foreign currencies are measured at the transaction date rates.

#### **Income Statement**

#### Gross profit/loss

With reference to section 32 of the Danish Financial Statements Act, revenue has not been disclosed in the Annual Report.

#### Revenue

Revenue from the sale of goods for resale and finished goods is recognised in the income statement when delivery and transfer of risk to the buyer have been made before year end.

Revenue is recognised exclusive of VAT and net of discounts relating to sales.

#### Expenses for raw materials and consumables

Expenses for raw materials and consumables comprise the raw materials and consumables consumed to achieve revenue for the year.

#### Other external expenses

Other external expenses comprise expenses for premises, sales and distribution as well as office expenses, etc.

#### Staff expenses

Staff expenses comprise wages and salaries as well as payroll expenses.

#### Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses

Amortisation, depreciation and impairment losses comprise amortisation, depreciation and impairment of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment.

### Other operating income and expenses

Other operating income and other operating expenses comprise items of a secondary nature to the core activities of the enterprise, including gains and losses on the sale of intangible assets and vessels, property, plant and equipment.

#### Income from investments in associates

The items "Income from investments in associates" in the income statement include the proportionate share of the profit for the year.

#### Financial income and expenses

Financial income and expenses are recognised in the income statement at the amounts relating to the financial year.

### Tax on profit/loss for the year

The Company is taxed according to the Danish Tonnage Taxation law.

#### **Balance Sheet**

#### Property, plant and equipment

Vessels, property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and less any accumulated impairment losses.

Depreciation based on cost reduced by any residual value is calculated on a straight-line basis over the expected useful lives of the assets, which are:

Other fixtures and fittings, tools and equipment 3 years Vessels 10-15 years

#### Impairment of fixed assets

The carrying amounts of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment are reviewed on an annual basis to determine whether there is any indication of impairment other than that expressed by amortisation and depreciation.

If so, the asset is written down to its lower recoverable amount.

#### **Investments in associates**

Investments in associates are recognised and measured under the equity method.

The items "Investments in associates" in the balance sheet include the proportionate ownership share of the net asset value of the enter pri ses calculated on the basis of the fair values of identifiable net assets at the time of acquisition with deduction or addition of unrealised intercompany profits or losses and with addition of any remaining value of positive differences (goodwill) and deduction of any remaining value of negative differences (negative goodwill).

The total net revaluation of investments in associates is transferred upon distribution of profit to "Reserve for net revaluation under the equity method" under equity. The reserve is reduced by dividend distributed to the Parent Company and adjusted for other equity movements in associates.

Associates with a negative net asset value are recognised at DKK o. Any legal or constructive obligation of the Parent Company to cover the negative balance of the enterprise is recognised in provisions.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost under the FIFO method and net realisable value.

#### Receivables

Receivables are measured in the balance sheet at the lower of amortised cost and net realisable value, which corresponds to nominal value less provisions for bad debts. Provisions for bad debts are determined on the basis of an individual assessment of each receivable, and in respect of trade receivables, a general provision is also made based on the Company's experience from previous years.

### **Prepayments**

Prepayments comprise prepaid expenses concerning rent, insurance premiums, subscriptions and interest.

#### **Equity**

#### Dividend

Dividend distribution proposed by Management for the year is disclosed as a separate equity item.

#### Deferred tax assets and lia bilities

Deferred income tax is measured using the balance sheet liability method in respect of temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes on the basis of the intended use of the asset and settlement of the liability, respectively.

Deferred tax assets, including the tax base of tax loss carry-forwards, are measured at the value at which the asset is expected to be realised, either by elimination in tax on future earnings or by set-off against deferred tax liabilities within the same legal tax entity.

Deferred tax is measured on the basis of the tax rules and tax rates that will be effective under the legislation at the balance sheet date when the deferred tax is expected to crystallise as current tax. Any changes in deferred tax due to changes to tax rates are recognised in the income statement.

#### Current tax receivables and liabilities

Current tax liabilities and receivables are recognised in the balance sheet as the expected taxable income for the year adjusted for tax on taxable incomes for prior years and tax paid on account. Extra payments and repayment under the on-account taxation scheme are recognised in the income statement in financial income and expenses.

#### Financial debts

Credit institutions are measured at amortised cost, which for cash loans corresponds to the remaining loan. Amortised cost of debenture loans corresponds to the remaining loan calculated as the underlying cash value of the loan at the date of raising the loan adjusted for depreciation of the price adjustment of the loan made over the term of the loan at the date of raising the loan.

Other debts are measured at amortised cost, substantially corresponding to nominal value.

### **Financial Highlights**

#### **Explanation of financial ratios**

Return on assets	Profit before financials x 100
	Total assets
Solvency ratio	Equity at year end x 100
	Total assets at year end
Return on equity	Net profit for the year x 100
	Average equity