

#### ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d.

# UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - MARCH 2018

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Company registration number (MBS):	040010793		
Personal identification number (OIB):	49693360447	J	
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Internet adress:	www.uljanikplovidba.com		
Municipality/city code and name:	359 PULA		
County code and name:	18 ISTARSKA		Number of employees 32
Consolidated report:	NO		(quarter end)  NKD code: 5020
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### BALANCE SHEET as of 31.03.2018.

Company: ULJANIK PLOVIDBA D.D.		1	
Position	AOP	Previous period	Current period
1	2	3	4
A) RECEIVABLES FOR SUBSCRIBED AND NON - PAID CAPITAL	001	1	
B) LONG - TERM ASSETS (003+010+020+029+033)	001	775.665.277	1.018.566.355
I. INTANGIBLE ASSETS (004 to 009)	002	9.752	8.480
1. Assets development	004	5.152	0.400
Concessions, patents, licence fees, merchandise and service brands, software and other rights	005	9.752	8.480
3. Goodwill	006	0.7.02	0.100
4. Prepayments for purchase of intangible assets	007		
5. Intangible assets in preparation	008		
6. Other intangible assets	009		
II. TANGIBLE ASSETS (011 to 019)	010	3.052.981	3.047.913
1. Land	011	121.829	121.829
2. Buildings	012	2.833.741	2.821.079
3. Plant and equipment	013	70.407	79.484
4. Instuments, plant inventories and transportation assets	014	27.004	25.521
5. Biological assets	015		
6. Prepayments for tangible assets	016		
7. Tangible assets in preparation	017		
8. Other material assets	018		
9. Investment in buildings	019		
III. LONG-TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS (021 to 028)	020	771.930.449	1.014.896.817
1. Shares (stocks) in related parties	021	575.021.838	553.212.634
2. Loans given to related parties	022	192.810.283	451.662.264
3. Participating interests (shares)	023	1.679.935	1.679.935
4. Loans to entrepreneurs in whom the entity hold participating interests	024	1.600.000	1.600.000
5. Investment in securities	025	149.497	149.473
6. Loans, deposits and similar assets	026	105.937	6.029.552
7. Other long - term financial assets	027	562.959	562.959
Investments accounted by equity method	028		
IV. RECEIVABLES (030 to 032)	029	672.095	613.145
Receivables from related parties	030		
2. Receivables based on trade loans	031	672.095	613.145
3. Other receivables	032		
V. DEFERRED TAX ASSETS	033		
C) SHORT-TERM ASSETS (035+043+050+058)	034	49.190.824	67.897.475
I. INVENTORIES (036 to 042)	035	0	0
1. Row material	036		
2. Work in progress	037		
3. Finished goods	038		
4. Merchandise	039		
5. Prepayments for inventories	040		
6. Long - term assets held for sale	041		
7. Biological assets	042		
II. RECEIVABLES (044 to 049)	043	26.569.159	26.430.309
Receivables from related parties	044	4.993.248	3.954.734
2. Accounts receivable	045	20.979.806	21.966.980
Receivables from participating entrepreneurs	046		
Receivables from employees and shareholders	047		
5. Receivables from government and other institutions	048	159.414	134.104
6. Other receivables	049	436.691	374.491
III. SHORT - TERM FINANCIAL ASSETS (051 to 057)	050	22.603.343	40.969.784
Shares (stocks) in related parties	051		
2. Loans given to related parties	052	21.922.422	40.293.639
3. Participating interests (shares)	053		
Loans to entrepreneurs in whom the entity hold participating interests	054		
5. Investment in securities	055		
6. Loans, deposits and similar assets	056	680.921	676.145
7. Other financial assets	057		
IV. CASH AT BANK AND IN CASHIER	058	18.322	497.382
D) PREPAID EXPENSES AND ACCRUED INCOME	059	5.121	105.264
E) TOTAL ASSETS (001+002+034+059)	060	824.861.222	1.086.569.094
F) OFF-BALANCE SHEET NOTES	061		

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL				
A) CAPITAL AND RESERVES (063+064+065+071+072+075+078)	062	437.820.106	635.254.816	
I. SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	063	232.000.000	232.000.000	
II. CAPITAL RESERVES	064	-22.705.367	-22.210.103	
III. RESERVES FROM PROFIT (066+067-068+069+070)	065	43.455.396	42.169.822	
1. Reserves prescribed by law	066	19.079.004	18.666.126	
2. Reserves for treasury stocks	067	36.382.812	36.382.812	
3. Treasury stocks and shares (deduction)	068	12.006.420	12.879.116	
4. Statutory reserves	069			
5. Other reserves	070			
IV. REVALUATION RESERVES	071	-60.759.889	141.190.108	
V. RETAINED EARNINGS OR ACCUMULATED LOSS (073-074)	072	240.656.526	241.069.405	
1. Retained earnings	073	240.656.526	241.069.405	
2. Accumulated loss	074			
VI. PROFIT / LOSS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR (076-077)	075	5.173.440	1.035.584	
1. Profit for the current year	076	5.173.440	1.035.584	
2. Loss for the current year	077	0.110.110	1.000.001	
VII. MINORITY INTEREST	078			
B) PROVISIONS (080 to 082)	079	1.738.293	1.763.715	
Provisions for pensions, severance pay and similar liabilities	080	1.738.293	1.763.715	
2. Reserves for tax liabilities	081	1.700.200	1.700.710	
3. Other reserves	082			
C) LONG TERM LIABILITIES (084 to 092)	083	299.805.533	378.196.299	
1. Liabilities to related parties	084	1.148.328	17.084.247	
Liabilities for loans, deposits etc.	085	249.797.183	307.510.190	
3. Liabilities to banks and other financial institutions	086	249.797.103	307.310.190	
Liabilities to bariks and other infancial institutions     Liabilities for received prepayments	087			
5. Accounts payable	088			
6. Liabilities arising from debt securities	089			
7. Liabilities to entrepreneurs in whom the entity holds participating interests	090	1.912.000	2.017.000	
8. Other long-term liabilities	090	46.948.022	51.584.862	
9. Deferred tax liability	092	40.946.022	31.304.602	
D) SHORT - TERM LIABILITIES (094 to 105)	092	85.495.980	66.911.961	
1. Liabilities to related parties	093	05.495.900	00.911.901	
2. Liabilities for loans, deposits etc.	095	4.636.842	3.477.631	
3. Liabilities to banks and other financial institutions	095	68.971.467	53.951.918	
Liabilities for received prepayments	096	138.844	138.844	
5. Accounts payable	098	724.665	703.560	
6. Liabilities arising from debt securities	099	724.005	703.560	
7. Liabilities to enterpreneurs in whom the entity holds participating interests		420.000	420.000	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100 101	2.387.503	2.488.669	
8. Liabilities to employees     9. Liabilities for taxes, contributions and similar fees		2.387.503	2.488.669	
·	102	4 004 750	0.500.504	
10. Liabilities to share - holders	103	1.324.750	2.528.594	
11. Liabilities for long term assets held for sale	104	0.004.000	0.000.715	
12. Other short - term liabilities	105	6.891.909	3.202.745	
E) DEFERRED SETTLEMENTS OF CHARGES AND INCOME DEFERRED TO FUTURE PERIOD	106	1.310	2.277	
F) TOTAL CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES (062+079+083+093+106)	107	824.861.222	1.082.129.068	
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A) CAPITAL AND RESERVES	400	<del>-</del>		
1. Attributed to equity holders of parent company	109			
2. Attributed to minority interests	110			

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for period 01.01.2018. to 31.03.2018.

Company: ULJANIK PLOVIDBA D.D.

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Position	AOP	Previous	Previous period		period
		Cummulative	Periodical	Cummulative	Periodical
1	2	3	4	5	6
I. OPERATING REVENUES (112+113)	111	5.258.824	5.258.824	5.095.698	5.095.698
1. Sales revenues	112	5.207.297	5.207.297	4.818.796	4.818.796
2. Other operating revenues	113	51.527	51.527	276.902	276.902
II. OPERATNG EXPENSES (115+116+120+124+125+126+129+130)	114	3.138.035	3.138.035	3.631.321	3.631.320
Changes in the value of work in progress and finished goods	115				
2. Material costs (117 to 119)	116	256.407	256.407	253.041	253.040
a) Raw material and material costs	117	82.084	82.084	70.850	70.850
b) Costs of goods sold	118				
c) Other external costs	119	174.323	174.323	182.191	182.190
3. Staff costs (121 to 123)	120	2.334.473	2.334.473	2.316.698	2.316.698
a) Net salaries and wages	121	1.277.546	1.277.546	1.256.735	1.256.735
b) Costs for taxes and contributions from salaries	122	718.287	718.287	724.516	725.516
c) Contributions on gross salaries	123	338.640	338.640	335.447	335.447
4. Depreciation	124	23.803	23.803	25.372	25.372
5. Other costs	125	523.352	523.352	1.036.210	1.036.210
6. Impairment (127+128)	126				
a) Impairment of long-term assets (excluding financial assets)	127				
b) Impairment of short-term assets (excluding financial assets)	128				
7. Provisions	129				
8. Other operating expenses	130				
III. FINANCIAL INCOME (132 to 136)	131	12.897.046	12.897.046	14.343.392	14.343.392
Interest income, foreign exchange gains, dividends and similar income from related	132	12.007.040	12.007.040	14.040.002	14.040.032
Interest income, foreign exchange gains, dividends and similar income from non-related  Interest income, foreign exchange gains, dividends and similar income from non-related.	133	12.897.046	12.897.046	14.343.392	14.343.392
Share in income from affiliated entrepreneurs and participating interests	134	12.037.040	12.097.040	14.040.002	14.040.092
Unrealized gains (income) from financial assets	135				
5. Other financial income	136				
IV. FINANCIAL EXPENSES (138 to 141)	137	13.904.770	13.904.770	15.600.615	15.600.615
Interest expenses, foreign exchange losses and similar expenses from related parties	138	13.904.770	13.904.770	15.600.615	15.600.615
Interest expenses, foreign exchange losses and similar expenses from non - related     Interest expenses, foreign exchange losses and similar expenses from non - related		13.904.770	13.904.770	15.600.615	15.600.615
3. Unrealized losses (expenses) on financial assets	139	13.904.770	13.904.770	13.000.013	13.000.013
4. Other financial expenses	140 141				
V. INCOME FROM INVESTMENT SHARE IN PROFIT OF ASSOCIATED ENTREPRENEURS	141				
VI. LOSS FROM INVESTMENT SHARE IN LOSS OF ASSOCIATED ENTREPRENEURS	142				
VII. EXTRAORDINARY - OTHER INCOME VIII. EXTRAORDINARY - OTHER EXPENSES	144				
	145	40 455 070	40 455 070	40 400 000	40 400 000
IX. TOTAL INCOME (111+131+142 + 144)	146	18.155.870	18.155.870	19.439.090	19.439.090
X. TOTAL EXPENSES (114+137+143 + 145)	147	17.042.805	17.042.805	19.231.936	19.231.935
XI. PROFIT OR LOSS BEFORE TAXATION (146-147)	148	1.113.065	1.113.065	207.154	207.155
1. Profit before taxation (146-147)	149	1.113.065	1.113.065	207.154	207.155
2. Loss before taxation (147-146)	150	0	0		
XII. PROFIT TAX	151	77.481	77.481	57.915	77.481
XIII. PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD (148-151)	152	1.035.584	1.035.584	149.239	129.674
1. Profit for the period(149-151)	153	1.035.584	1.035.584	149.239	129.674
2. Loss for the period (151-148)	154	0	0	0	0
APPENDIX TO P&L (only for consolidated financial statements)					
XIV. PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD					
1. Attributed to equity holders of parent company	155	ļ			
2. Attributed to minority interests	156				
STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (IFRS)					
I. PROFIT OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD (= 152)	157	1.035.584	1.035.584	149.239	129.674
II. OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / LOSS BEFORE TAX(159 to 165)	158	-25.774.055	-25.774.055	-21.809.228	-21.809.228
Exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	159	-25.774.055	-25.774.055	-21.809.228	-21.809.228
2. Movements in revaluation reserves of long-term tangible and intangible assets	160				
3. Profit or loss from revaluation of financial assets available for sale	161				
4. Gains or losses on efficient cash flow hedging	162				
5. Gains or losses on efficient hedge of a net investment in foreign countries	163				
6. Share in other comprehensive income / loss of associated companies	164				
7. Actuarial gains / losses on defined benefit plans	165				
III. TAX ON OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD	166	-5.154.811	-5.154.811	-3.925.661	-3.925.661
IV. NET OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME/ LOSS FOR THE PERIOD (158-166)	167	-20.619.244	-20.619.244	-17.883.567	-17.883.567
V. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD(157+167)	168	-19.583.660	-19.583.660	-17.734.328	-17.753.893
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VI. COMPREHENSIVE INCOME OR LOSS FOR THE PERIOD					
1. Attributed to equity holders of parent company	169				ı
2. Attributed to minority interests	170				
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## CASH FLOW STATEMENT - Indirect method period 01.01.2018. to 31.03.2018.

Company: ULJANIK PLOVIDBA D.D.			
Position	AOP	Previous	Current
1111		period	period
1	2	3	4
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		T	
1. Profit before tax	001	1.113.065	207.154
2. Depreciation	002	23.803	25.372
3. Increase in short-term liabilities	003		
4. Decrease in short term receivables	004	4.759.945	139.849
5. Decrease in inventories	005		
6. Other cash flow increases	006		
I. Total increase in cash flow from operating activities (001 to 006)	007	5.896.813	372.375
1. Decrease in short - term liabilities	008	1.860.553	121.524
2. Insrease in short - term receivables	009		
3. Increase in inventories	010		
4. Other cash flow decreases	011	109.784	409.291
II. Total decrease in cash flow from operating activities (008 to 011)	012	1.970.337	530.815
A1) NET INCREASE OF CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (007-012)	013	3.926.476	0
A2) NET DECREASE OF CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES (012-007)	014	0	158.440
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Cash flow from sale of long - term tangible and intangible assets	015		
Cash inflows from sale of equity and debt financial instruments	016		
3. Interest receipts	017		
4. Dividend receipts	018		
5. Other cash inflows from investing activities	019		
III. Total cash inflows from investing activities(015 to 019)	020	0	0
1.Cash outflows for purchase of long - term tangible and intangible assets	021	12.228	19.033
Cash outflows for purchase of equity and debt financial instruments	022		
Other cash outflows from investing activities	023		
IV. Total cash outflows from investing activities (021 to 023)	024	12.228	19.033
B1) NET INCREASE OF CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES(020-024)	025	0	0
B2) NET DECREASE OF CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES(024-020)	026	12.228	19.033
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts from issuance of equity and debt financial instruments	027		
Cash inflows from loans, debentures, credits and other borrowings	028		41.533.689
Other cash inflows from financing activities	029	3.469.314	204.342
V. Total cash inflows from financing activities (027 to 029)	030	3.469.314	41.738.031
Cash outflows for repayment of loans and bonds	031	7.188.109	41.081.498
2. Dividends paid	032		
3. Cash outflows for finance lease	033		
4. Cash outflows for purchase of own stocks	034		
5. Other cash outflows from financing activities	035		
VI. Total cash outflows from financing activities (031 do 035)	036	7.188.109	41.081.498
C1) NET INCREASE OF CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (030-036)	037	0	656.533
C2) NET DECREASE OF CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES (036-030)	038	3.718.795	0
Total increases of cash flows (013 – 014 + 025 – 026 + 037 – 038)	039	195.453	479.060
Total decreases of cash flows (014 – 013 + 026 – 025 + 038 – 037)	040	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of period	041	26.986	18.322
Increase in cash and cash equivalents	042	195.453	479.060
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	043	0	0
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period	044	222.439	497.382

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

from 1.1.2018 to 31.3.2018

Position	AOP	Previous year	Current year
1	2	3	4
Subscribed capital	001	232.000.000	232.000.000
2. Capital reserves	002	-22.705.367	-23.280.679
3. Reserves from profit	003	43.455.396	44.235.050
Retained earnings or accumulated loss	004	240.656.527	245.829.967
5. Profit / loss for the current year	005	5.173.440	149.239
6. Revaluation of long - term tangible assets	006		
7. Revaluation of intangible assets	007		
Revaluation of financial assets available for sale	008	-1.309.440	-1.309.440
9. Other revaluation	009	-59.450.449	-81.259.677
10. Total capital and reserves (AOP 001 to 009)	010	437.820.107	416.364.460
11. Currency gains and losses arising from net investments in foreign operations	011	90.275.952	-21.809.228
12. Current and deferred taxes (part)	012		
13. Cash flow hedging	013		
14. Changes in accounting policies	014		
15. Correction of significant errors in prior periods	015		
16. Other changes in capital	016	131.658.478	353.581
17. Total increase or decrease in capital (AOP 011 to 016)	017	221.934.430	-21.455.647
17 a. Attributed to equity holders of parent company	018		
17 b. Attributed to minority interst	019		

Items decreasing the capital are entered with a negative number sign Data entered under AOP marks 001 to 009 are entered as situation on the Balance Sheet date



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31.03.2018

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

ULJANIK PLOVIDBA, pomorski promet, d.d. Pula, was established in Croatia. The Company is registered at the Commercial Court in Pazin.

Uljanik Plovidba d.d. Pula is the 100% owner of its subsidiary UNITED SHIPPING SERVICES ONE INC., registered in Liberia and the 100% owner of the company REAL d.o.o., Pula.

The ownership structure as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 is composed of small shareholders.

The registered office of the Company is at Pula, Carrarina 6, Croatia.

The principal activities of the Company are international maritime transport, providing of services in maritime transport and travel agency operations;

As at 31st March 2018 the Company had 32 employees (2017: 33).

The financial statements for the Company have been prepared in accordance with the Law on Accounting and the International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS'), the application of which has been approved by the Croatian Financial Reporting Standards Board, and in accordance with the Regulation on the Structure and Content of the Annual Accounts.

The following are the notes explaining single categories in the financial statements of the Company:

- 1. Operating income for the first quarter of 2018 are at the same level with respect to the same period in 2017 while operating expenses are slightly higher compared with the respective period of 2017.
- 2. Financial income and financial expenses have increased slightly in the first quarter of 2018 compared to the same period of 2017 as a result of accrued exchange rate differences due to the decrease in the rate of exchange for USD in comparison to the rate at 31.12.2017.
- 3. The Investment in the foreign subsidiary United Shipping Services One Inc. has been translated into its counter-value in HRK according to the mean rate of exchange for the USD at 31st March 2018.



#### NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS AT 31.03.2018

- 4. Long-term loans in foreign currency have been expressed in their equivalent value in HRK according to the mean rate of exchange of the Croatian National Bank as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018. On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018, the Company entered into a long-term syndicated loan agreement with Privredna banka Zagreb d.d. and Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development in the amount of 54 mil USD in order to refinance loan previously granted by Privredna banka Zagreb for acquisition of tanker Champion Istra and syndicate loan of foreign banks led by Credit Suisse AG for acquisition of tanker Verige. At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 total long-term debt amounted to 581.8 thousand HRK while at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017 it amounted to 299.8 thousand HRK.
- 5. In the first quarter of 2018 the Company disposed of treasury shares in the amount of 779.6 thousand HRK.
- 6. Revaluation reserves after an adjustment of the investment in the foreign subsidiary by the mean rate of exchange for the USD as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018, amount to -81,569 thousand HRK.

For ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d. Pula

Dragutin Pavletić Director of ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d.

Pula, 24th April 2018



#### MANAGEMENT REPORT FOR THE PERIOD 01.01-31.03/2018

ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d. (the Company) with its registered office in Pula, Carrarina 6, Personal identification number (OIB): 49693360447 and Tax number: 3292754, is a joint stock company registered at the Commercial Court in Pazin. The share capital of the Company amounts to 232,000,000 HRK, and is divided into 580,000 ordinary shares. The Company's shares are listed on the Official Market of the Zagreb Stock Exchange, under the symbol ULPL-R-A, and represent one of the CROBEX index components. The consolidated financial statements of the Group ULJANIK PLOVIDBA for the period 1 January to 31 March 2018 represent financial statements of the Company and its subsidiaries. The principal activity of the Company is an international maritime transport in the dry cargo sector with Supramax bulk carriers and transportation of petroleum products, chemicals and oil with MR tankers.

At the end of the reporting period the fleet consists of four MR tankers and two Supramax bulk carriers with an average age of 6 years. In addition, the company performs management services for third party customers for several vessels.

Bodies of the Company are the General Assembly, the Supervisory Board and Management Board. The members of the Supervisory Board are: Amra Pende, the president, Anton Brajković and Robert Banko, the members. The Management Board represents Dragutin Pavletić, the director of the Company. During the first quarter of 2018 there were no changes of members of the Supervisory Board, nor of the Management Board.

The consolidated financial statements have been presented in HRK and prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.

The business activity of the Company and its foreign subsidiaries in the first quarter of 2018 was regular, with full employment of vessels and high functioning management system. In the current period trends in dry cargo sector have been characterized by continued growth in freight rates and values of the vessels, as a reflection of increased activity in all major world economies, and hence increased transport of goods. The realized freight rates in Supramax sector are significantly higher than average freight rates realized in 2017, with further increase in value, as a result of a small number of delivered/contracted new buildings. Continuation of economic activity in China is the main generator of bulk cargo operations. Expectations for this and the next year are extremely favourable in this sector, so a prediction of further increase in freight rates and values of ships is realistic.

In the petroleum products, oils and chemicals transportation sector in the first quarter of 2018 there was a decrease in freight rates, primarily due to the delivery of a larger number of newly built tankers in the last year. The recovery of the market in tanker transportation is



expected in this year as a result of increased demand and a fall in the number of newly constructed / newly contracted tankers. It is an encouraging fact that there was no contract for the construction of any MR tankers in this year and also that have increased ship scrapping activities for this type of vessels.

In the first quarter of 2018 the Company:

- a) achieved a consolidated EBITDA for the Group of 18.6 mil HRK,
- b) generated consolidated net profit of 3,312,908 HRK compared to the net loss of 11,528,972 HRK in the previous comparative period,
- c) realized a increase of the total income as a direct result of higher freight rates in the bulk sector,
- d) reduced operating costs of the vessels by continuing the rationalization policy that was introduced in previous years,
- e) achieved constant employment of vessels with the continuation of the Company's fleet high efficiency trend,
- f) retained the proper solvency and liquidity,
- g) decreased its overall credit exposure and fulfilled all its loan payment obligations. In the first quarter of 2018 the Company repaid its loan obligations in a total of 12,629,194 USD,
- h) conclusion of a long-term syndicated loan agreement with PBZ / HBOR for a total amount of 54 million USD refinancing loan commitments for m/t Champion Istra and Verige
- i) sale of the oldest vessel from bulk fleet, m/v Levan, with full write-off of the ship and settlement of all its loan obligations,
- j) proceeded with full implementation of the safety and quality system on the vessels and in the office, with continuous increase in the quality and expertise of the employees and maintenance of a high level of professionalism
- k) maintained high efficiency of vessels' management including the third party management,
- l) fully collected contracted freights from the Charterers of all vessels with their full performance.

A review of the functions in the Company is given below:

#### 1. COMMERCIAL ASPECT

The consolidated operating revenues for the reporting period of 42,559 thousand HRK compared to 40,543 thousand HRK in the same period of 2017 have been under direct impact of the higher freight rates in the bulk sector. Fixing of all bulk carriers to periods with freights directly related to the movement of the relevant index, the effects of continuing trend of specialization of transport in the tanker sector as well as the effects of measures for additional cost reduction in the observed period, have created the assumptions for a positive financial result and will have a positive impact on the total realized income and operating results in the forthcoming period.



#### 2. PERSONNEL

As at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 the Company had 32 employees.

#### 3. TECHNICAL ASPECT

In the first quarter of 2018 no dry docking of the fleet vessels was carried out. In this period the company keeps maintaining high efficiency of vessel exploitation with all vessels in the fleet. The only significant off-hire period is related to the repair of the cranes at m/v Levan and Stoja.

#### 4. ACQUISITION OF TREASURY SHARES

In the period January – March 2018 the Company disposed of treasury shares in the amount of 779.6 thousand HRK.

#### 5. IMPORTANT EVENTS IN 2018

Pursuant to Uljanik Plovidba's Development Strategy until 2030, sale of the oldest vessel from Uljanik Plovidba fleet, bulk carrier m/v Levan, built in 2006 was effected on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018 at the port of Zhoushan, China.

On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018, company ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d. entered into a Long-term Foreign Currency Syndicated Loan Agreement according to Risk-Sharing Model with Privredna banka Zagreb d.d. and Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development in the amount of 54 million USD. The subject Loan Agreement was concluded in order to refinance loans previously granted by Privredna banka Zagreb d.d. and syndicate of foreign banks led by Credit Suisse AG for acquisition of two Oil and Chemical Tankers named Champion Istra and Verige, both built in 3. Maj Brodogradilište d.d., Rijeka, in 2010 and 2012. The new loan was granted with a 10 year repayment period at a considerably lower interest rate and instalments which will enable regular repayment of the loan and is secured by a State Guarantee in the amount of 43 million USD. Although the amount of the new loan is significant, there will be no increase of the Company's debt exposure.

#### 6. COMPANY GROWTH

The Strategy of development of ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d. until the year 2030 envisages the continuation of the primary maritime activity in two sectors, transport of dry cargo (supramax) and transport of petroleum products and chemicals (product carriers). In addition, the company intends to expand its activity on the gas transportation segment.

The Company intends to continue participating on the new and second hand vessel market with the purpose to optimise its fleet and fleet efficiency. Even though its principal business will continue to be operation and management of its own fleet, the development of



the Company shall also be aimed at ship management for other ship owners including the gas sector business.

## 7. COMPANY ACTIVITIES CONCERNING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Within its shipping and ship management operations, the Company continuously engages in research which is primarily connected with the introduction of new technical solutions and technologies related to vessel exploitation. Special attention is focused on technical solutions that enable further savings in fuel consumption, reduce pollution and protect the environment. On the other hand, with a socially responsible business, through investing in the community, care and welfare of employees and their education, the Company's aim is to contribute to the continued economic and social development.

#### 8. BUSINESS RISKS

It is well known that the principal activities that the Company engages in, i.e. international maritime transport and ship management are among the most risky activities and that they are directly connected with significant business risks, of which the currently most risky are:

- global economic trends;
- the risk of interest rate increase;
- the volatility of USD exchange rate in relation to other currencies;
- significant oscillations in the value of ships;
- the risk of strict conditions of business operation;
- long and uncertain period of return on capital;
- fluctuation in the basic costs of business operation;
- workforce fluctuation.

#### 9. CORPORATE MANAGEMENT CODE

The Company fully complies with its Corporate Governance Code.

Pula, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2018

Dragutin Pavletić, Director



## STATEMENT OF THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

According to the best of our knowledge:

Unaudited financial reports of ULJANIK PLOVIDBA d.d. for the period January – March 2018, have been prepared according to International Financial Reporting Standards and they provide an complete and true presentation of assets, liabilities, profit and loss, financial position and business activities of the Company.

The Management Report for the period January – March 2018 contains a true presentation of the development, operating results and the financial position of the Parent Company and the companies included in the consolidation as well as the description of major risks and uncertainties the Parent Company and the companies included in the consolidation are exposed to.

Accounting Manager

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Bojana Mihajlović

Director

Dragutin Pavletić

Pula, 23th April, 2018