

**SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES**  
**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

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**SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES**  
**DIRECTORS' REPORT**

The Board of Directors of Sealink Travel Group Ltd has pleasure in submitting its report in respect of the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

**Directors**

The names of the directors in office at the date of this report and during the year are: -

Mr. GM Ursini (Chairman)  
Mr. FA Mann  
Mr. CD Smerdon  
Mr. JR Ellison  
Mr. TJ Dodd  
Mr. WT Spurr  
Mr BJ Mayfield - Resigned 8th November, 2011  
Mr A Russo - Resigned 8th November, 2011

Directors have been in office for the entire year unless otherwise stated.

**Review of Operations**

Sealink Travel Group's core business recorded a solid result despite the continued challenging tourism market conditions that have been present for some time now. This market continues to be affected by poor world economic conditions, a high Australian dollar as well as a lowering of the discretionary consumer spend experienced in Australia. All have contributed to a lower spend in the tourism market.

Unexpectedly, Sealink disposed of its New Zealand business arm in September 2011 after receiving what the Board considered to be a very attractive offer. A profit on sale of \$11,213,904 was recorded. The sale also enabled the Group to reduce its gearing as well as provide a further once off return to shareholders.

In November 2011 and following a very protracted process, Sealink finally crystallised its investment in the Captain Cook Cruises business. This process took several years and the Board is excited about this expansionary acquisition with Sealink spreading its geographic risk interstate and into an iconic business which services the major tourism entry point into Australia.

The net profit before tax from continuing operations for the financial year was \$5,535,008 (2011: \$6,841,682) representing a decrease of 19% from the previous year. However, included were once-off costs of \$702,534 associated with the acquisition of Captain Cook Cruises. Excluding these costs, net profit from continuing operations was \$6,237,542 down 10% on the previous financial year.

Although revenue increased by 54% as a result of the full year affect of Sealink Queensland (previously branded as Sunferries) and the acquisition of Captain Cook Cruises (7 months revenue contribution), higher costs driven by fuel and vessel maintenance saw the overall net profit decrease during 2012. Revenue in the Kangaroo Island Sealink business was flat over the previous period.

Cashflow remained strong for the year aided from the sale of New Zealand. Part of these proceeds have been returned to shareholders through 2 special dividends paid in November 2011 and April 2012.

**Principal Activities**

The principal activities of the economic entity constituted by the Company and its controlled entities, during the course of the year were ferry, cruise and tour operators, wholesale and retail travel agency and landholding.

Major changes in the business activities during the year –

- The business of Sealink New Zealand was sold with the Group now having all its operations in Australia;
- The business of Captain Cook Cruises was acquired in November 2011. This business comprises operating ferry services, cruises and sightseeing on Sydney Harbour, extended cruises on the Murray River on the vessel the Murray Princess and the operation of a Marina at Neutral Bay.
- On 15 August, 2011 the business of Skylink, an airport shuttle service, was discontinued through its sale.

Apart from the above, there were no significant changes in the nature of those activities during the financial year.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

**Future Developments**

The Company is aiming to improve net profit for the coming year, as a result of-

- Increased contributions from Sealink Queensland through price increases and cost savings;
- Rationalisation of Captain Cook Cruises' cost base;
- A more structured and controlled ferry management program; and
- Centralised international sales activities allowing for broader product distribution.

**Dividends**

The following dividends of the economic entity have been paid, declared or recommended since the end of the preceding financial year:

|   | Cents per Ordinary<br>Share | Amount      |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Interim fully franked dividend for 2012 paid 16 April 2012.   | 2.33                        | \$1,282,500 |
| Special fully franked dividend for 2012 and paid 16 April 2012.   | 1.82                        | \$1,000,000 |
| Special fully franked dividend for 2012 and paid 15 November 2011.  | 7.3                         | \$4,015,000 |
| Final Dividend for the year ended 30 June 2011 as recommended and declared by the Directors 22 September 2011 and paid 26 October 2011. | 2.7                         | \$1,485,000 |

**Indemnification of Officers and Auditors**

During the financial year, the Company renewed a contract insuring the directors of the Company (as named above), and all executive officers of the Company and of any related body corporate against a liability incurred in their capacity as directors, secretary or executive officer to the extent permitted by the *Corporations Act 2001*. The contract of insurance prohibits disclosure of the nature of the liability cover and the amount of the premium.

The Company is party to Deeds of Indemnity in favour of each of the Directors (with the exception of Mr. T. Dodd), referred to in this report who held office during the year and certain officeholders of the consolidated entity. The indemnities operate to the full extent permitted by law and are not subject to a monetary limit. Sealink is not aware of any liability having arisen, and no claims have been made, during or since the financial year ending 30 June 2012 under the Deeds of Indemnity.

**Significant changes in the State of Affairs**

On 24 November, 2011, Sealink Travel Group acquired the business of the iconic Sydney based tourism business of Captain Cook Cruises. The acquisition included 14 vessels based in Sydney and one in Mannum along with plant, all people, as well as a Marina at Neutral Bay, which is home base to various vessels in the Sydney fleet. Captain Cook's Fiji operation was not acquired and remains with the vendor. This acquisition has spread the Group's geographical risk as well as provide future strong sales opportunities across the Group.

On 30 September, 2011, the Company sold its shares in Sealink New Zealand Limited. The disposal allows the Company to focus solely on the Australian operations as well as provide a reduction to the Group's gearing levels.

Apart from the above, there have been no significant changes in the state of affairs of the economic entity during the year.

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**DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)**

**Significant Events after Balance Date**

No events have occurred subsequent to year end (other than those events whose financial effects have already been brought to account) which would, in the absence of disclosure, cause the financial report to be misleading.

**Share Options**

*Unissued shares*

As at June 30 2012, there were 7,596,250 (2011; 7,565,000) unissued ordinary shares under options issued. There were 15,625 Class A and 15,625 Class B options issued during the year to management under the Sealink Travel Group Employee Options Plan.

*Shares issued as a result of the exercise of options*

No shares were issued as a result of the exercise of options.

No options over issued shares or interests in the Company or a controlled entity were granted during or since the end of the financial year.

**Other**

The economic entity's operations are not regulated by any significant environmental regulation under a law of the Commonwealth or of a state or territory.

No person has applied for leave of Court to bring proceedings on behalf of the Company or intervene in any proceedings to which the Company is a party for the purpose of taking responsibility on behalf of the Company for all or part of those proceedings.

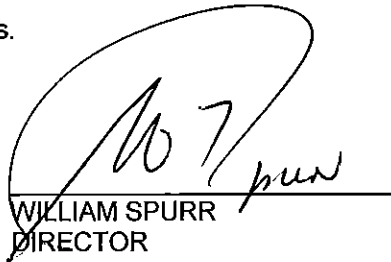
**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the auditor's independence declaration as required under section 307C of the *Corporations Act 2001* is attached to this report.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors.  
On behalf of the directors



GIULIANO URSINI  
DIRECTOR



WILLIAM SPURR  
DIRECTOR

Adelaide  
Date: 18 September 2012

**SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

**DIRECTORS' DECLARATION**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

In accordance with a resolution of the directors of Sealink Travel Group Ltd, the directors state that:

1. In the opinion of the directors:

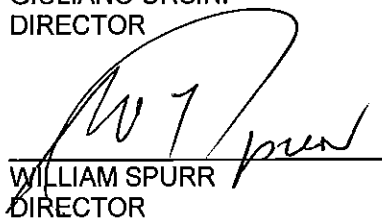
- a) The financial statements and notes of the Sealink Travel Group Ltd for the financial year ended 30 June 2012 are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i. Giving a true and fair view of its financial position as at 30 June 2012 and performance; and
  - ii. Complying with Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.
- b) The financial statements and notes also comply with International Financial Reporting Standards as disclosed in note 1.
- c) There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

2. This declaration has been made after receiving the declarations required to be made to the Directors in accordance with section 295A of the *Corporations Act 2001* for the financial year ended 30 June 2012.

On behalf of the Board



GIULIANO URSINI  
DIRECTOR



WILLIAM SPURR  
DIRECTOR

Adelaide

Date: 18 September 2012

**SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES****STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME****FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

|   | Note        | Consolidated       |                    |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   |             | 30 JUNE 2012       | 30 JUNE 2011       |
|   |             | \$                 | \$                 |
| <b>Continuing Operations</b>                                      |             |                    |                    |
| Revenue   | 2 (a)       | 79,018,282         | 51,303,021         |
| Other income  | 2 (b)       | <u>666,102</u>     | <u>872,436</u>     |
| Total income  |             | 79,684,384         | 52,175,457         |
| Direct operating expenses   |             | (59,533,583)       | (34,745,673)       |
| Administrative expenses   |             | (9,702,449)        | (7,750,152)        |
| Marketing and sales expenses                                      |             | (2,515,258)        | (1,955,773)        |
| Acquisition Costs   | 2 (j)       | (702,534)          | (89,600)           |
| Finance costs   | 2 (c)       | (1,687,060)        | (717,136)          |
| Share option expense  |             | <u>(8,492)</u>     | <u>(75,441)</u>    |
| Total expenses  |             | (74,149,376)       | (45,333,775)       |
| Profit before tax from continuing operations                      |             | 5,535,008          | 6,841,682          |
| Income tax expense  | 3           | <u>(1,700,774)</u> | <u>(2,059,939)</u> |
| Profit for the year from continuing operations                    |             | <u>3,834,234</u>   | <u>4,781,743</u>   |
| <b>Discontinued Operations</b>                                    |             |                    |                    |
| Net gain from sale of shares in Sealink New Zealand               | 30 (a)      | 11,213,904         | -                  |
| Profit/(loss) after tax for the year from discontinued operations | 30 (b), (c) | <u>(229,218)</u>   | <u>751,336</u>     |
| Profit for the year   |             | 14,818,920         | 5,533,079          |
| Other comprehensive income  |             | -                  | -                  |
| Total comprehensive income for the year, net of tax               |             | <u>14,818,920</u>  | <u>5,533,079</u>   |
| Profit for the period is attributable to:                         |             |                    |                    |
| Non-controlling interest  |             | -                  | (31,519)           |
| Owners of the parent  |             | <u>14,818,920</u>  | <u>5,564,598</u>   |
| Total Comprehensive income for the period is attributable to:     |             |                    |                    |
| Non-controlling interest  |             | -                  | (31,519)           |
| Owners of the parent  |             | <u>14,818,920</u>  | <u>5,564,598</u>   |

Notes to and forming part of the financial statements are included on Pages 9 to 29

**SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**

**AS AT 30 JUNE 2012**

|                                       |       | Consolidated      |                   |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                       | Note  | 30 JUNE 2012      | 30 JUNE 2011      |
|                                       |       | \$                | \$                |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>                 |       |                   |                   |
| Cash and cash equivalents             | 17(a) | 1,575,493         | 966,042           |
| Trade and other receivables           | 4     | 2,273,188         | 1,914,225         |
| Inventories                           | 5     | 1,008,256         | 301,867           |
| Prepayments                           | 6     | 1,406,777         | 1,041,279         |
| Current tax receivable                |       | 798,496           | -                 |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>           |       | <u>7,062,210</u>  | <u>4,223,413</u>  |
| <b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>             |       |                   |                   |
| Property, plant and equipment         | 7     | 50,289,178        | 38,288,592        |
| Intangible assets                     | 8     | 6,801,211         | 6,801,211         |
| Deferred tax assets                   | 3     | 1,721,559         | 777,982           |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>       |       | <u>58,811,948</u> | <u>45,867,785</u> |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                   |       | <u>65,874,158</u> | <u>50,091,198</u> |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>            |       |                   |                   |
| Trade and other payables              | 9     | 7,546,984         | 5,574,813         |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings | 10    | 13,422,821        | 2,544,664         |
| Current tax liabilities               |       | -                 | 286,632           |
| Provisions                            | 11    | 3,395,566         | 1,959,070         |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>      |       | <u>24,365,371</u> | <u>10,365,179</u> |
| <b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>        |       |                   |                   |
| Trade and other payables              | 12    | 235,266           | 278,844           |
| Interest bearing loans and borrowings | 13    | 11,137,617        | 17,002,376        |
| Deferred tax liabilities              | 3     | 1,637,442         | 1,520,029         |
| Provisions                            | 14    | 702,349           | 400,890           |
| <b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>  |       | <u>13,712,674</u> | <u>19,202,139</u> |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>              |       | <u>38,078,045</u> | <u>29,567,318</u> |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                     |       | <u>27,796,113</u> | <u>20,523,880</u> |
| <b>EQUITY</b>                         |       |                   |                   |
| Contributed equity                    | 15    | 8,751,000         | 8,751,000         |
| Reserves                              | 25    | 462,013           | 84,697            |
| Retained earnings                     |       | 18,583,100        | 11,546,680        |
| Parent interests                      |       | 27,796,113        | 20,382,377        |
| Non-controlling interests             | 26    | -                 | 141,503           |
| <b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>                   |       | <u>27,796,113</u> | <u>20,523,880</u> |

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

| <b>Consolidated</b>  | Note   | NON-<br>CONTROLLING<br>INTEREST | CONTRIBUTED<br>EQUITY | RETAINED<br>EARNINGS | RESERVES       | TOTAL             |
|--|--------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|
|  |        | \$                              | \$                    | \$                   | \$             | \$                |
| <b>Balance at 1st July, 2010</b>                             |        | 173,022                         | 2,751,000             | 8,682,082            | 233,760        | 11,839,864        |
| Profit for the period  |        | (31,519)                        | -                     | 5,564,598            | -              | 5,533,079         |
| Other comprehensive income                                   |        | -                               | -                     | -                    | -              | -                 |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the period</b>             |        | <b>(31,519)</b>                 | <b>-</b>              | <b>5,564,598</b>     | <b>-</b>       | <b>5,533,079</b>  |
| <b>Issue of Capital</b>                                      | 15     |                                 | 6,000,000             |                      |                | 6,000,000         |
| <b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners-</b> |        |                                 |                       |                      |                |                   |
| Dividends paid or provided for                               | 27     | -                               | -                     | (2,700,000)          | -              | (2,700,000)       |
| Translation of foreign currency operations                   | 25     | -                               | -                     | -                    | (224,504)      | (224,504)         |
| Share options issued   | 28     | -                               | -                     | -                    | 75,441         | 75,441            |
| <b>Balance at 30th June, 2011</b>                            |        | <b>141,503</b>                  | <b>8,751,000</b>      | <b>11,546,680</b>    | <b>84,697</b>  | <b>20,523,880</b> |
| Profit for the period  |        | -                               | -                     | 14,818,920           |                | 14,818,920        |
| Sale of Sealink NZ   | 30 (a) | (141,503)                       | -                     | -                    | 368,824        | 227,321           |
| <b>Total comprehensive Income for the period</b>             |        | <b>(141,503)</b>                | <b>-</b>              | <b>14,818,920</b>    | <b>368,824</b> | <b>15,046,241</b> |
| <b>Transactions with owners in their capacity as owners-</b> |        |                                 |                       |                      |                |                   |
| Dividends paid or provided for                               | 27     | -                               | -                     | (7,782,500)          | -              | (7,782,500)       |
| Share options expense  | 28     | -                               | -                     | -                    | 8,492          | 8,492             |
| <b>Balance at 30th June, 2012</b>                            |        | <b>-</b>                        | <b>8,751,000</b>      | <b>18,583,100</b>    | <b>462,013</b> | <b>27,796,113</b> |

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**SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LTD AND ITS CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2012**

|   | Note   | Consolidated<br>30 JUNE 2012<br>\$ | 30 JUNE 2011<br>\$ |
|---|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>         |        |                                    |                    |
| Receipts from customers                             |        | 81,165,341                         | 64,502,685         |
| Payments to suppliers and employees                 |        | (70,364,586)                       | (52,601,960)       |
| Net GST paid  |        | (2,194,379)                        | (1,818,881)        |
| Interest received                                   |        | 494,710                            | 27,264             |
| Interest paid                                       |        | (1,753,135)                        | (868,425)          |
| Income tax paid                                     |        | <u>(2,595,397)</u>                 | <u>(3,369,327)</u> |
| <i>Net operating cash flows</i>                     | 17 (b) | <u>4,752,554</u>                   | <u>5,871,356</u>   |
| <b>Cash flows from Investing activities</b>         |        |                                    |                    |
| Cash was provided from:                             |        |                                    |                    |
| Proceeds from sale New Zealand Operations           |        | 15,256,371                         | -                  |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment |        | <u>1,358,730</u>                   | <u>49,318</u>      |
|   |        | <u>16,615,101</u>                  | <u>49,318</u>      |
| Cash was disbursed to:                              |        |                                    |                    |
| Payments for property, plant and equipment          |        | (1,805,721)                        | (3,467,336)        |
| Business assets purchased, net of cash acquired     | 29     | <u>(19,929,119)</u>                | <u>(4,028,881)</u> |
|   |        | <u>(21,734,840)</u>                | <u>(7,496,217)</u> |
| <i>Net investing cash flows</i>                     |        | <u>(5,119,739)</u>                 | <u>(7,446,899)</u> |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>         |        |                                    |                    |
| Proceeds from borrowings                            |        | 11,431,535                         | 6,195,164          |
| Repayment of borrowings                             |        | (1,841,139)                        | (753,219)          |
| Dividend paid                                       |        | <u>(7,782,500)</u>                 | <u>(4,500,000)</u> |
| <i>Net financing cash flows</i>                     |        | <u>1,807,896</u>                   | <u>941,945</u>     |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash held                |        | 1,440,711                          | (633,598)          |
| Foreign exchange adjustment                         |        | 4,275                              | (4,161)            |
| Cash at the beginning of the financial year         |        | <u>130,507</u>                     | <u>768,266</u>     |
| Cash at the end of the financial year               | 17 (a) | <u>1,575,493</u>                   | <u>130,507</u>     |

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies:**

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial report is a general purpose financial report, which has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standards. The financial report has also been prepared on a historical cost basis.

Where necessary, the figures for the previous year have been re-classified to facilitate comparison.

The financial report is prepared in Australian dollars and has been approved for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 18th September, 2012.

**Statement of Compliance**

The financial report complies with Australian Accounting Standards as issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board and International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board.

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective have not been adopted by the Group for the annual reporting period ending 30 June 2012. These are outlined in the following table.

| Reference   | Title  | Summary   | Application date of standard* | Impact on Group financial report | Application date for Group* |
|-------------|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AASB 2011-9 | Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards – Presentation of Other Comprehensive Income<br>[AASB 1, 5, 7, 101, 112, 120, 121, 132, 133, 134, 1039 & 1049] | This Standard requires entities to group items presented in other comprehensive income on the basis of whether they might be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss and those that will not.   | 1 July 2012                   | No change.                       | 1 July 2012                 |
| AASB 10     | Consolidated Financial Statements  | AASB 10 establishes a new control model that applies to all entities. It replaces parts of AASB 127 <i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</i> dealing with the accounting for consolidated financial statements and UIG-112 <i>Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities</i> .<br><br>The new control model broadens the situations when an entity is considered to be controlled by another entity and includes new guidance for applying the model to specific situations, including when acting as a manager may give control, the impact of potential voting rights and when holding less than a majority voting rights may give control.<br><br>Consequential amendments were also made to other standards via AASB 2011-7. | 1 January 2013                | No change expected.              | 1 July 2013                 |
| AASB 12     | Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities  | AASB 12 includes all disclosures relating to an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities. New disclosures have been introduced about the judgments made by management to determine whether control exists, and to require summarised information about joint arrangements, associates and structured entities and subsidiaries with non-controlling interests.  | 1 January 2013                | No change expected.              | 1 July 2013                 |

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**1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

| Reference                                | Title   | Summary   | Application date of standard* | Impact on Group financial report | Application date for Group* |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| AASB 13                                  | Fair Value Measurement  | <p>AASB 13 establishes a single source of guidance for determining the fair value of assets and liabilities. AASB 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather, provides guidance on how to determine fair value when fair value is required or permitted. Application of this definition may result in different fair values being determined for the relevant assets.</p> <p>AASB 13 also expands the disclosure requirements for all assets or liabilities carried at fair value. This includes information about the assumptions made and the qualitative impact of those assumptions on the fair value determined.</p> <p>Consequential amendments were also made to other standards via AASB 2011-8.</p>   | 1 January 2013                | No material change expected.     | 1 July 2013                 |
| AASB 2010-7                              | <p>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards arising from AASB 9 (December 2010)</p> <p>[AASB 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 101, 102, 108, 112, 118, 120, 121, 127, 128, 131, 132, 136, 137, 139, 1023, &amp; 1038 and Interpretations 2, 5, 10, 12, 19 &amp; 127]</p> | <p>The requirements for classifying and measuring financial liabilities were added to AASB 9. The existing requirements for the classification of financial liabilities and the ability to use the fair value option have been retained. However, where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is accounted for as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)</li> <li>▶ The remaining change is presented in profit or loss</li> </ul> <p>If this approach creates or enlarges an accounting mismatch in the profit or loss, the effect of the changes in credit risk are also presented in profit or loss.</p>   | 1 January 2013                | No change expected.              | 1 July 2013                 |
| Annual Improvements 2009-2011 Cycle **** | Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2009-2011 Cycle  | <p>This standard sets out amendments to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and the related bases for conclusions and guidance made during the International Accounting Standards Board's Annual Improvements process. These amendments have not yet been adopted by the AASB.</p> <p>The following items are addressed by this standard:</p> <p>IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeated application of IFRS 1</li> <li>• Borrowing costs</li> </ul> <p>IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clarification of the requirements for comparative information</li> </ul> <p>IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Classification of servicing equipment</li> </ul> <p>IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax effect of distribution to holders of equity instruments</li> </ul> <p>IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interim financial reporting and segment information for total assets and liabilities</li> </ul> | 1 January 2013                | No change expected.              | 1 July 2013                 |

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**1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

| Reference | Title   | Summary  | Application date of standard* | Impact on Group financial report                         | Application date for Group* |
|-----------|---|--|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| AASB 1053 | Application of Tiers of Australian Accounting Standards | <p>This Standard establishes a differential financial reporting framework consisting of two Tiers of reporting requirements for preparing general purpose financial statements:</p> <p>(a) Tier 1: Australian Accounting Standards</p> <p>(b) Tier 2: Australian Accounting Standards – Reduced Disclosure Requirements</p> <p>Tier 2 comprises the recognition, measurement and presentation requirements of Tier 1 and substantially reduced disclosures corresponding to those requirements.</p> <p>The following entities apply Tier 1 requirements in preparing general purpose financial statements:</p> <p>(a) For-profit entities in the private sector that have public accountability (as defined in this Standard)</p> <p>(b) The Australian Government and State, Territory and Local Governments</p> <p>The following entities apply either Tier 2 or Tier 1 requirements in preparing general purpose financial statements:</p> <p>(a) For-profit private sector entities that do not have public accountability</p> <p>(b) All not-for-profit private sector entities</p> <p>(c) Public sector entities other than the Australian Government and State, Territory and Local Governments.</p> <p>Consequential amendments to other standards to implement the regime were introduced by AASB 2010-2, 2011-2, 2011-6, 2011-11 and 2012-1.</p> | 1 July 2013                   | No change expected.                                      | 1 July 2013                 |
| AASB 119  | Employee Benefits                                       | <p>The main change introduced by this standard is to revise the accounting for defined benefit plans. The amendment removes the options for accounting for the liability, and requires that the liabilities arising from such plans is recognized in full with actuarial gains and losses being recognized in other comprehensive income. It also revised the method of calculating the return on plan assets.</p> <p>The revised standard changes the definition of short-term employee benefits. The distinction between short-term and other long-term employee benefits is now based on whether the benefits are expected to be settled wholly within 12 months after the reporting date.</p> <p>Consequential amendments were also made to other standards via AASB 2011-10.</p>  | 1 January 2013                | No change expected.<br>Possible disclosure changes only. | 1 July 2013                 |

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**1. Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

|        |                       |  |                   |  |             |
|--------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------|
| AASB 9 | Financial Instruments | <p>AASB 9 Includes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. It was further amended by AASB 2010-7 to reflect amendments to the accounting for financial liabilities.</p> <p>These requirements improve and simplify the approach for classification and measurement of financial assets compared with the requirements of AASB 139. The main changes are described below.</p> <p>(a) Financial assets that are debt instruments will be classified based on (1) the objective of the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; (2) the characteristics of the contractual cash flows.</p> <p>(b) Allows an Irrevocable election on initial recognition to present gains and losses on Investments In equity Instruments that are not held for trading in other comprehensive Income. Dividends in respect of these Investments that are a return on Investment can be recognised in profit or loss and there is no impairment or recycling on disposal of the Instrument.</p> <p>(c) Financial assets can be designated and measured at fair value through profit or loss at Initial recognition If doing so eliminates or significantly reduces a measurement or recognition inconsistency that would arise from measuring assets or liabilities, or recognising the gains and losses on them, on different bases.</p> <p>(d) Where the fair value option is used for financial liabilities the change in fair value is to be accounted for as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ The change attributable to changes in credit risk are presented in other comprehensive income (OCI)</li> <li>▶ The remaining change is presented in profit or loss</li> </ul> <p>If this approach creates or enlarges an accounting mismatch in the profit or loss, the effect of the changes in credit risk are also presented in profit or loss.</p> <p>Consequential amendments were also made to other standards as a result of AASB 9, introduced by AASB 2009-11 and superseded by AASB 2010-7 and 2010-10.</p> | 1 January 2015*** | No change expected.<br><br>Possible disclosure changes only. | 1 July 2015 |
|--------|-----------------------|--|-------------------|--|-------------|

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**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

Accounting policies which have been significant in the preparation and presentation of the accounts.

**(a) Principles of Consolidation**

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared by combining the financial statements of all the entities that comprise the economic entity, being the parent entity, Sealink Travel Group Ltd, and its controlled entities as defined in AASB127 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements". The term "Economic Entity" used throughout these financial statements means the parent entity and its controlled entities. A list of controlled entities appears in Note 21.

The financial statements of the subsidiaries are prepared for the same reporting period as the parent using consistent accounting policies.

The consolidated financial statements include the information and results of each controlled entity from the date on which the parent entity obtains control and until such time as the parent entity ceases to control such entities.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, all intercompany balances, transactions and unrealised profits arising within the economic entity are eliminated in full.

**(b) Financial assets**

Financial assets, being available-for-sale investments are initially recorded at cost. After initial recognition, available-for-sale investments are measured at fair value with gains or losses being recognised as a separate component of equity until the investment is derecognised or until the investment is determined to be impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously reported in equity is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**(c) Inventories**

Inventories, which includes spare parts, are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

Costs are assigned to inventory on hand by the method most appropriate to each particular class of inventory, with the majority being valued on either a first in first out or average cost basis.

**(d) Taxes**

*Income taxes*

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior periods are measured at the amount expected to be recovered or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the balance date.

Deferred income tax is provided on all temporary differences at the balance date between the tax bases of the assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred income tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences except:

\* when the deferred income tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and that, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor the taxable profit or loss; or

\* when the taxable temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, and the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred income tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary differences, carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences and the carry-forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised, except:

\* when the deferred income tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; or

\* when the deductible temporary difference is associated with investments in subsidiaries, associates or interests in joint ventures, in which case a deferred tax asset is only recognised to the extent that it is probable that the temporary difference will reverse in the foreseeable future and the taxable profit will be available against which the temporary difference can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each balance date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred income tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred income tax assets are reassessed at each balance date and recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

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**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

**(d) Taxes (cont)**

Deferred income tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply to the year when the asset is realised or the liability settled, based on the tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted at balance date.

Deferred tax asset and deferred tax liabilities are offset only if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

*Goods and Services Tax (GST)*

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- where the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- receivables and payables are stated with the amount of GST included.

The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the Statement of Financial Position.

Cash flows are included in the Statement of Cash Flows on a gross basis and the GST component of cash flows arising from investing and financing activities, which is recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority are classified as operating cash flows.

Commitments and contingencies are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

**(e) Leases**

Finance leases, which transfer substantially all the risks and benefits incidental to ownership of the leased item, are capitalised at the inception of the lease at the fair value of the leased property or, if lower, at the present value of the minimum lease payments. Lease payments are apportioned between the finance charges and reduction of the leased liability so as to achieve a constant rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability. Finance charges are recognised as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the estimated useful life of the asset and the lease term if there is no reasonable certainty that the company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term.

Operating leases are not capitalised and payments are charged as an expense in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

**(f) Goodwill**

Goodwill acquired in a business combination is initially measured at cost being the excess of the cost of the business combination over the economic entity's interest in the net fair value of the acquiree's identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities.

Following initial recognition, goodwill is measured at cost less any accumulated impairment losses.

Goodwill is reviewed for impairment annually or more frequently if events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

For the purpose of impairment testing, goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date allocated to each of the economic entity's cash generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether the assets and liabilities of the economic entity are assigned to those units. Each unit to which the goodwill is so allocated represents the lowest level within the economic entity at which the goodwill is monitored for internal management purposes.

Impairment is determined by assessing the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the goodwill relates. When the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised. When goodwill forms part of a cash-generating unit and an operation within that unit is disposed of, the goodwill associated with the operation disposed of is included in the carrying amount of the operation when determining the gain or loss on disposal of the operation. Goodwill disposed of in this manner is measured based on the relative values of the operation disposed of and the portion of the cash-generating unit retained.

Impairment losses recognised for goodwill are not subsequently reversed.

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**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

**(g) Employee Benefits**

Provision is made for employee benefits accumulated as a result of employees rendering services up to the reporting date. These benefits include wages and salaries, annual leave and long service leave. Liabilities arising in respect of wages and salaries, annual leave and any other employee benefits expected to be settled within twelve months of the reporting date are measured at their nominal amounts based on remuneration rates which are expected to be paid when the liability is settled. All other employee benefit liabilities are measured at the present value of the estimated future cash outflow to be made in respect of services provided by employees up to the reporting date. In determining the present value of future cash outflows, the market yield as at the reporting date on national government bonds, which have terms to maturity approximating the terms of the related liability, are used.

**(h) Impairment of assets**

At each reporting date, the economic entity reviews the carrying value of its tangible and intangible assets and cash generating units to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair market value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the assets carrying value. Any excess of the assets carrying value over its recoverable amount is expensed to the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset.

**(i) Property, Plant and Equipment**

Plant and equipment is stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is incurred. Similarly, when each major inspection is performed, its cost is recognised in the carrying amount of the plant and equipment as a replacement only if it is eligible for capitalisation. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as incurred.

Depreciation is calculated on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the specific assets until an asset's residual value is reached. Estimated useful life is as follows -

|                                 | <u>Life</u>       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Buildings                       | 14 - 40 years     |
| Plant and equipment             | 3 - 20 years      |
| Plant and equipment under lease | Term of the lease |
| Ferry - at cost                 | 10 - 20 years     |
| Ferry - at deemed cost          | 10 - 20 years     |

**Impairment**

The carrying values of plant and equipment are reviewed for impairment at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated when events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may be impaired.

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

For an asset that does not generate largely independent cash inflows, recoverable amount is determined for the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs, unless the asset's value in use can be estimated to be close to its fair value.

An impairment exists when the carrying value of an asset or cash generating units exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. The asset or cash-generating unit is then written down to its recoverable amount.

For plant and equipment, impairment losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

**(j) Revenue**

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the economic entity and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised:

**Sale of Goods**

Revenue is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership of the goods have been passed to the buyer and the costs incurred or to be incurred in respect of the transaction can be measured reliably. Risks and rewards of ownership are considered passed to the buyer at the time of delivery of the goods to the customer.



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**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

**(j) Revenue (cont)**

*Rendering of Services*

For ferry services, revenue is recognised on a departure date basis whereby customers or groups who have paid for travel related services have actually departed on those travel services. The revenue is recognised in the month of the said departure date.

Revenue in relation to retailing of travel services is recognised on a gross basis when customers have paid for their travel services.

*Interest*

Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

**(k) Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank, on hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and cash equivalents as defined above, net of outstanding bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are included within interest-bearing loans and borrowing in current liabilities on the statement of financial position.

**(l) Trade and other receivables**

Trade receivables, which generally have 30 - 60 day terms, are recognised initially at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less an allowance for impairment.

Collectability of trade receivable is reviewed on an ongoing basis at an operating unit level. Individual debts that are known to be uncollectible are written off when identified. An impairment provision is recognised when there is objective evidence that the Group will not be able to collect the receivable. Financial difficulties of the debtor, default payments or debts more than 60 days overdue are considered objective evidence of impairment. The amount of the impairment loss is the receivable carrying amount compared to the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate.

**(m) Trade and other payables**

Trade payables and other payables are carried at amortised costs and represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the economic entity prior to the end of the financial year that are unpaid and arise when the economic entity becomes obliged to make future payments in respect of the purchase of these goods and services.

**(n) Foreign Currency transactions and balances**

*Functional and presentation currency*

The functional currency of each of the group's entities is measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Australian dollars which is the parent entity's functional and presentation currency.

*Transaction and balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded in the functional currency by applying the exchange rates ruling at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the date the rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate as at the date of the initial transaction. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined.

*Translation of Group Companies' functional currency to presentation currency*

The financial results and position of foreign operations whose functional currency is different from the group's presentation currency are translated as follows -

- \* assets and liabilities are translated at year-end exchange rates prevailing at that reporting date; and
- \* income and expenses are translated at average exchange rates for the period.

Exchange differences arising on translation of foreign operations are taken directly to the group's foreign currency translation reserve in the Statement of Financial Position. These differences are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in the period in which the operation is disposed.

Exchange differences arising on the translation of monetary items are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

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**1 Statement of Significant Accounting Policies (cont):**

**(o) Government Grants**

Government grants are recognised when there is reasonable assurance that the grant will be received and all attaching conditions will be complied with.

When the grant relates to an asset, the fair value is credited to a deferred income account and is released to the Statement of Comprehensive Income over the expected useful life of the relevant asset by equal annual instalments.

When the grant relates to an expense item, it is recognised as income over the periods necessary to match the grant on a systematic basis to the costs that it is intended to compensate.

**(p) Tax consolidation and tax sharing**

Sealink Travel Group's wholly owned subsidiary, Kangaroo Island Sealink Pty Ltd and its wholly owned Australian subsidiaries have formed an income tax consolidated group under the tax consolidation regime effective 1/1/05. Sealink Travel Group Ltd is the head entity of the tax consolidated group. Members of the group have entered into a tax sharing arrangement whereby income tax expense is allocated to each entity on the basis of their respective liability.

Members of the tax consolidated group have entered into a tax funding agreement which provides for the allocation of current taxes to members of the tax consolidated group in accordance with the principles of AASB 112 *Income Taxes*. Allocations under the tax funding agreement are made at the end of each year.

The allocation of taxes under the tax funding arrangement is recognised as an increase/decrease in the subsidiaries' intercompany accounts with the tax consolidated group head company.

**(q) Borrowing costs**

Borrowing costs are recognised as an expense when incurred.

**(r) Interest bearing loans and borrowings**

All loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received less directly attributable transaction costs. After initial recognition, interest bearing loans and borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Gains and losses are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income when the liabilities are derecognised.

**(s) Contributed Equity**

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of new shares or options are shown in equity as a deduction, net of tax, from the proceeds.

**(t) Critical accounting estimates and judgements**

The Directors evaluate estimates and judgements incorporated into the financial report based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the economic entity.

**Key Estimates - Impairment**

The economic entity assesses impairment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the economic entity that may lead to impairment of assets. Where an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. Value-in-use calculations performed in assessing recoverable amounts incorporate a number of key estimates.

**Key Estimates - Doubtful debts provision**

The economic entity assesses the level of doubtful debts at each reporting date by evaluating past performance of bad debts, the level of receivables that are overdue and specific collection responses. These assessments incorporate a number of key estimates.

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|  | Consolidated      |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012      | 30 JUNE 2011      |
|  | \$                | \$                |
| <b>2 REVENUES AND EXPENSES</b>   |                   |                   |
| Revenues and expenses from continuing operations   |                   |                   |
| <b>(a) Revenue</b>   |                   |                   |
| Sales revenue  | 78,300,698        | 51,210,323        |
| Interest income  | 494,710           | 27,264            |
| Rental income  | 222,874           | 65,434            |
|  | <u>79,018,282</u> | <u>51,303,021</u> |
| <b>(b) Other Income</b>  |                   |                   |
| (Loss)/profit on the sale of fixed assets  | (20,158)          | (24,201)          |
| Other  | 686,260           | 896,637           |
|  | <u>666,102</u>    | <u>872,436</u>    |
| <b>(c) Finance Costs</b>   |                   |                   |
| Interest expense   |                   |                   |
| - Other loans  | 958,564           | 364,400           |
| - Finance leases   | 723,343           | 212,764           |
| Finance charges  | 5,153             | 139,972           |
|  | <u>1,687,060</u>  | <u>717,136</u>    |
| <b>(d) Depreciation</b>  |                   |                   |
| - Property, plant and equipment  | 2,274,035         | 1,390,558         |
| - Leased assets  | 415,539           | 418,367           |
| Total depreciation   | <u>2,689,574</u>  | <u>1,808,925</u>  |
| <b>(e) Employee Benefits expense</b>   |                   |                   |
| Wages and salaries   | 17,312,271        | 8,871,434         |
| Other employee benefits  | 34,490            | 28,592            |
| Superannuation   | 1,939,982         | 1,069,669         |
| Workers Compensation costs   | 476,288           | 182,441           |
|  | <u>19,763,031</u> | <u>10,152,136</u> |
| <b>(f) Lease payments in income statement</b>  |                   |                   |
| Lease and rental expenses  | <u>1,374,177</u>  | <u>703,363</u>    |
| <b>(g) Auditor's remuneration</b>  |                   |                   |
| The following total remuneration was received, or is due and receivable, by the auditor Ernst & Young of the parent entity and its affiliates in respect of: |                   |                   |
| - Auditing the accounts  | 83,923            | 58,443            |
| - Other services   | -                 | -                 |
|  | <u>83,923</u>     | <u>58,443</u>     |
| <b>(h) Inventory expense</b>   |                   |                   |
| Costs of inventories recognised as an expense  | <u>7,946,800</u>  | <u>2,835,303</u>  |
| <b>(i) Impairment</b>  |                   |                   |
| Impairment of intangible assets  | -                 | -                 |
| <b>(j) Acquisition costs</b>   |                   |                   |
| Acquisition costs associated with Captain Cook Cruises-  |                   |                   |
| - Stamp Duty   | 597,773           | 12,706            |
| - Legal fees   | 104,761           | 76,894            |
|  | <u>702,534</u>    | <u>89,600</u>     |

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| 3 INCOME TAX | Consolidated |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | 30 JUNE 2012 | 30 JUNE 2011 |
|              | \$           | \$           |

The major components of income tax expense that relate to continuing operations are:

|  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Current tax  | 1,849,293        | 2,040,811        |
| Deferred tax   | (176,620)        | 38,968           |
| Under (over) provision in respect of prior years           | 28,101           | (19,840)         |
| <b>Income tax expense reported in the income statement</b> | <b>1,700,774</b> | <b>2,059,939</b> |

**Tax expense reconciliation:**

The prima facie income tax expense on pre-tax accounting profit reconciles to the income tax expense in the financial statements as follows:

|  |                   |                  |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Accounting profit before tax from continuing operations                  | 5,535,008         | 6,841,682        |
| Accounting profit before tax from discontinued operations                | (296,720)         | 1,017,341        |
| Accounting profit before tax from the disposal of New Zealand Operations | 11,213,904        | -                |
| <b>Accounting profit before tax</b>                                      | <b>16,452,192</b> | <b>7,859,023</b> |
| <br>   |                   |                  |
| Income tax expense calculated at 30% of operating profit                 | 4,935,658         | 2,357,707        |
| <br>   |                   |                  |
| Other  | 31,136            | (21,322)         |
| Change in Tax Rate   | -                 | (13,233)         |
| Non-deductible expenses (share option cost)                              | 2,548             | 22,632           |
| Amounts under / (over) provided in prior years                           | 28,101            | (19,840)         |
| Sale of Sealink NZ - Exempt income                                       | (3,364,171)       | -                |
| <br>   |                   |                  |
| Income tax expense   | 1,633,272         | 2,325,944        |
| Income tax reported in the consolidated income statement                 | 1,700,774         | 2,059,939        |
| Income tax attributable to a discontinued operation                      | (67,502)          | 266,005          |
|  | <b>1,633,272</b>  | <b>2,325,944</b> |

**Deferred income tax**

| Deferred income tax at 30 June relates to the following: | Statement of Financial Position |                  | Statement of Comprehensive Income |               |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012                    | 30 JUNE 2011     | 30 JUNE 2012                      | 30 JUNE 2011  |
| <b>CONSOLIDATED</b>                                      |                                 |                  |                                   |               |
| <b>Deferred tax assets</b>                               |                                 |                  |                                   |               |
| Provision for doubtful debts                             | 5,355                           | 31,076           | 24,516                            | 5,166         |
| Provision for diminution                                 | -                               | -                | -                                 | 1,670         |
| Government grant   | 77,180                          | 83,672           | 6,492                             | 6,492         |
| Accruals   | 25,177                          | 41,358           | (12,175)                          | 25,506        |
| Capital expense timing differences                       | 72,330                          | 187,995          | 115,665                           | (86,027)      |
| Tax losses   | -                               | 33,691           | -                                 | (25,898)      |
| Asset timing depreciation differences                    | 312,142                         | (302,880)        | (311,136)                         | 24,935        |
| Employee entitlements                                    | 1,229,375                       | 703,070          | (117,395)                         | (86,369)      |
| <b>Total deferred tax assets</b>                         | <b>1,721,559</b>                | <b>777,982</b>   |                                   |               |
| <br>   |                                 |                  |                                   |               |
| <b>Deferred tax liabilities</b>                          |                                 |                  |                                   |               |
| Accelerated depreciation for tax purposes                | 1,543,569                       | 1,476,263        | 67,306                            | 154,811       |
| Consumables  | 93,873                          | 43,766           | 50,107                            | 5,449         |
| <b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>                    | <b>1,637,442</b>                | <b>1,520,029</b> |                                   |               |
| <br>   |                                 |                  |                                   |               |
| Change in tax rate in NZ 1st July, 2011                  |                                 |                  | -                                 | 13,233        |
| Deferred Income tax expense                              |                                 |                  | <b>(176,620)</b>                  | <b>38,968</b> |

**4 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES (CURRENT)**

|                              |                  |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Trade receivables            | 1,820,823        | 1,779,615        |
| Other                        | 470,214          | 234,180          |
| Allowance for doubtful debts | (17,849)         | (99,570)         |
|                              | <b>2,273,188</b> | <b>1,914,225</b> |

Trade receivables are non-interest bearing and are generally on 14-60 day terms. An allowance for doubtful debts is made when there is objective evidence that a trade receivable is past due and considered impaired.

As at 30 June, the ageing analysis of trade receivables is as follows -

|                     | Total     | <i>Neither past due or impaired</i> |            | <i>Receivables past due but not impaired.</i> |              |        | <i>Impaired</i> |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|---|--------------|--------|-----------------|
|                     |           | 0-30 days                           | 31-60 days | 61-90 days                                    | Over 90 days |        |                 |
| 2011 - Consolidated | 1,779,615 | 1,060,866                           | 520,502    | 94,601  | 4,076        | 99,570 |                 |
| 2012 - Consolidated | 1,820,823 | 1,069,942                           | 560,066    | 122,787                                       | 50,179       | 17,849 |                 |

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|  | Consolidated      |                  |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012      | 30 JUNE 2011     |
|  | \$                | \$               |
| <b>5 INVENTORIES</b>                   |                   |                  |
| Fuel (at cost)                         | 263,184           | 182,306          |
| Goods held for resale (at cost)        | 277,879           | 61,726           |
| Spare Parts                            | 413,000           | -                |
| Brochures (at cost)                    | 54,193            | 57,835           |
|  | <u>1,008,256</u>  | <u>301,867</u>   |
| Total current inventories              |                   |                  |
| <b>6 PREPAYMENTS</b>                   |                   |                  |
| Prepayments                            | <u>1,406,777</u>  | <u>1,041,279</u> |
| <b>7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>Land and buildings</b>              |                   |                  |
| <i>Cost</i>                            |                   |                  |
| Opening balance                        | 6,555,464         | 6,298,666        |
| Additions                              | 6,912,619         | 256,798          |
| Transfers                              | (234,773)         | -                |
| Disposals                              | (147,410)         | -                |
| Closing balance                        | <u>13,085,900</u> | <u>6,555,464</u> |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i>        |                   |                  |
| Opening balance                        | 1,032,754         | 813,909          |
| Depreciation for the year              | 2 (d) 258,464     | 218,845          |
| Closing balance                        | <u>1,291,218</u>  | <u>1,032,754</u> |
| Foreign exchange adjustment            | -                 | (77,162)         |
| Total land and buildings, net          | <u>11,794,682</u> | <u>5,445,548</u> |
| <b>Plant and equipment</b>             |                   |                  |
| <i>Cost</i>                            |                   |                  |
| Opening balance                        | 9,267,953         | 7,686,520        |
| Transfers                              | 234,773           | -                |
| Additions                              | 808,245           | 2,047,857        |
| Disposals                              | (3,627,751)       | (466,424)        |
| Closing balance                        | <u>6,683,220</u>  | <u>9,267,953</u> |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i>        |                   |                  |
| Opening balance                        | 3,901,564         | 3,619,688        |
| Transfers                              | -                 | -                |
| Depreciation for the year              | 2 (d) 705,051     | 668,757          |
| Disposals                              | (1,946,533)       | (386,881)        |
| Closing balance                        | <u>2,660,082</u>  | <u>3,901,564</u> |
| Foreign exchange adjustment            | -                 | (136,281)        |
| Total plant and equipment, net         | <u>4,023,138</u>  | <u>5,230,109</u> |
| <b>Plant and equipment under lease</b> |                   |                  |
| <i>Cost</i>                            |                   |                  |
| Opening balance                        | 3,217,724         | 2,677,524        |
| Additions                              | 342,871           | 540,200          |
| Transfers                              | -                 | -                |
| Disposals                              | (48,008)          | -                |
| Closing balance                        | <u>3,512,587</u>  | <u>3,217,724</u> |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i>        |                   |                  |
| Opening balance                        | 1,538,337         | 1,119,970        |
| Depreciation for the year              | 2 (d) 415,539     | 418,367          |
| Transfers                              | -                 | -                |
| Disposals                              | (6,120)           | -                |
| Closing balance                        | <u>1,947,756</u>  | <u>1,538,337</u> |
| Foreign exchange adjustment            | -                 | (2,384)          |
| Total leased plant and equipment, net  | <u>1,564,831</u>  | <u>1,677,003</u> |

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|   | Note  | Consolidated             |                          |
|---|-------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|   |       | 30 JUNE 2012             | 30 JUNE 2011             |
|   |       | \$                       | \$                       |
| <b>7 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONT)</b>   |       |                          |                          |
| <b>Ferry</b>                                    |       |                          |                          |
| <i>Deemed Cost</i>                              |       |                          |                          |
| Opening balance                                 |       | 3,016,145                | 2,628,548                |
| Additions                                       |       | -                        | 387,597                  |
| Disposals                                       |       | <u>(3,016,145)</u>       | <u>-</u>                 |
| Closing balance                                 |       | <u>-</u>                 | <u>3,016,145</u>         |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i>                 |       |                          |                          |
| Opening balance                                 |       | 2,170,582                | 2,170,228                |
| Depreciation for the year                       | 2 (d) | 11,646                   | 354                      |
| Disposals                                       |       | <u>(2,182,228)</u>       | <u>-</u>                 |
| Closing balance                                 |       | <u>-</u>                 | <u>2,170,582</u>         |
| Total ferry, net                                |       | <u>-</u>                 | <u>845,563</u>           |
| <b>Ferries</b>                                  |       |                          |                          |
| <i>Cost</i>                                     |       |                          |                          |
| Opening balance                                 |       | 44,250,795               | 36,378,660               |
| Additions                                       |       | 16,341,986               | 7,872,135                |
| Disposals                                       |       | <u>(13,509,217)</u>      | <u>-</u>                 |
| Closing balance                                 |       | <u>47,083,564</u>        | <u>44,250,795</u>        |
| <i>Accumulated depreciation</i>                 |       |                          |                          |
| Opening balance                                 |       | 17,384,250               | 16,337,627               |
| Depreciation for the year                       | 2 (d) | 1,298,874                | 1,046,623                |
| Disposals                                       |       | <u>(4,506,087)</u>       | <u>-</u>                 |
| Closing balance                                 |       | <u>14,177,037</u>        | <u>17,384,250</u>        |
| Foreign exchange adjustment                     |       | -                        | <u>(1,776,176)</u>       |
| Total ferries, net                              |       | <u>32,906,527</u>        | <u>25,090,369</u>        |
| <b>Total property, plant and equipment, net</b> |       | <u><u>50,289,178</u></u> | <u><u>38,288,592</u></u> |
| <b>8 INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>                      |       |                          |                          |
| Goodwill - at cost                              |       | 6,895,631                | 6,895,631                |
| Less - Accumulated impairment                   |       | <u>(94,420)</u>          | <u>(94,420)</u>          |
| Total intangible assets, net                    |       | <u><u>6,801,211</u></u>  | <u><u>6,801,211</u></u>  |

Goodwill acquired through business acquisitions has been allocated to the Ski Connection, KI Booking Centre, Coachlines, KI Odysseys, Sealink Queensland and Sydney Travel Centre business units. The recoverable amounts have been determined via a value in use calculation using cash flow projections based on financial budgets approved by senior management using a 5 year period and discounted at a risk adjusted interest rate.

**9 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES (CURRENT)**

Unsecured:

|   |                         |                         |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Trade creditors (i)                           | 3,249,535               | 2,380,366               |
| Deferred income - Government grant            | 22,000                  | 22,000                  |
| Prepaid travel (ii)                           | 3,126,769               | 1,645,902               |
| Sundry payables and accruals                  | <u>1,148,680</u>        | <u>1,526,545</u>        |
| <b>Total current trade and other payables</b> | <u><u>7,546,984</u></u> | <u><u>5,574,813</u></u> |

(i) Trade creditors are non-interest bearing and are normally settled on 14-60 day terms.

(ii) As part of providing ferry services to passengers, vehicles and freight, and cruises, customers pay a portion or all of the balance owing in advance of the travel. Under revenue recognition principles, the payment for travel is not recognised as revenue until the travel paid for has departed. The balance above therefore relates to bookings with departure dates on or after 1 July 2012 (2011: 1 July 2011).

**10 INTEREST BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS (CURRENT)**

Secured:

|   |                          |                         |
|---|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Bank Overdraft (i)                                | -                        | 835,535                 |
| Bank loans (i)                                    | 12,000,000               | 506,126                 |
| Lease liabilities (ii) (Note 18)                  | <u>1,422,821</u>         | <u>1,203,003</u>        |
| <b>Total current interest bearing liabilities</b> | <u><u>13,422,821</u></u> | <u><u>2,544,664</u></u> |

(i) Refer Note 13 for significant security, conditions and term details. The Bank Overdraft carries the same security as Bank Loans.

(ii) Effectively secured over the assets leased. Leases are fixed rate with lease terms of 5 years.

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|                                  | Consolidated |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                  | 30 JUNE 2012 | 30 JUNE 2011 |
|                                  | \$           | \$           |
| <b>11 PROVISIONS (CURRENT)</b>   |              |              |
| <b>Dividends (refer note 27)</b> |              |              |
| Opening balance                  | -            | 1,800,000    |
| Paid during the year             | (7,782,500)  | (4,500,000)  |
| Declared during the year         | 7,782,500    | 2,700,000    |
| Closing balance                  | <u>-</u>     | <u>-</u>     |

Subject to profitability, cash flow and the ability to pay, future dividends will be paid in April (interim) and October (final) each financial year.

|                                 |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Employee benefits</b>        |                  |                  |
| Opening balance                 | 1,959,070        | 1,740,336        |
| Provisions from acquisition     | 1,227,970        | 130,152          |
| Additional provisions           | 1,282,692        | 912,932          |
| Amounts used                    | (1,074,166)      | (624,350)        |
| Employee entitlements           | <u>3,395,566</u> | <u>1,959,070</u> |
| <b>Total current provisions</b> | <u>3,395,566</u> | <u>1,959,070</u> |

**12 PAYABLES (NON-CURRENT)**

|                                    |                |                |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Deferred income - Government grant | 235,266        | 256,906        |
| Shareholder Loan (i)               | <u>-</u>       | <u>21,938</u>  |
| <b>Total non-current payables</b>  | <u>235,266</u> | <u>278,844</u> |

(i) Non-interest bearing loan with no fixed term.

**13 INTEREST BEARING LOANS AND BORROWINGS (NON-CURRENT)**

|                                  |                   |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Secured:</b>                  |                   |                   |
| Bank loans (i)                   | 6,000,000         | 12,774,469        |
| Lease liabilities (ii) (Note 18) | <u>5,137,617</u>  | <u>4,227,907</u>  |
|                                  | <u>11,137,617</u> | <u>17,002,376</u> |

(i) *Security, terms and conditions - Loans and Overdraft*

**Australian facilities-**

First registered mortgage over property situated at Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island.  
 First ranking registered company charge over all the assets and undertakings of Kangaroo Island Sealink Pty Ltd.  
 Registered ship mortgages over all vessels in the fleet that are not leased.  
 Various guarantee facilities have been provided as surety on a range of lease contracts.  
 First ranking registered company charge over all the assets and undertakings of all asset holding and trading subsidiaries.  
 First registered mortgage over Neutral Bay Marina.  
 Bank loans have been drawn down under an interchangeable bill facility and are subject to an annual review. \$6m of the facility is fixed rate with \$4m maturing March 2015 and \$2m maturing May, 2015. The balance comprises short term variable rate bills.  
 Interchangeable facilities are provided on a rolling evergreen basis and it is expected that they will be rolled for a period of not less than 12 months.  
 During the current year, there were no defaults or breaches.

(ii) Effectively secured over the assets leased. Leases are fixed rate with a lease term of 60 months.

Committed financing facilities of \$35,629,000 (2011: 47,125,614) were available to the economic entity at the end of the financial year. As at that date \$25,468,610 (2011: \$19,602,164) of these facilities were in use.

**14 PROVISIONS (NON-CURRENT)**

|                                     |                |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Employee Benefits</b>            |                |                |
| Opening balance                     | 400,890        | 315,334        |
| Provisions from acquisition         | 304,347        | 46,092         |
| Additional provisions               | 152,414        | 164,211        |
| Amounts used                        | (155,302)      | (124,747)      |
| <b>Total non-current provisions</b> | <u>702,349</u> | <u>400,890</u> |

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|  | Consolidated     |                  | No. of Shares on Issue |                   |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012     | 30 JUNE 2011     | 30 JUNE 2012           | 30 JUNE 2011      |
|  | \$               | \$               |                        |                   |
| <b>15 CONTRIBUTED EQUITY</b>                     |                  |                  |                        |                   |
| Issued and fully paid                            |                  |                  |                        |                   |
| 50,000,000 ordinary shares                       | 8,751,000        | 2,751,000        | 55,000,000             | 50,000,000        |
| Issue of 5,000,000 ordinary shares on 28/03/2011 | -                | 6,000,000        | -                      | 5,000,000         |
| 55,000,000 ordinary shares                       | <u>8,751,000</u> | <u>8,751,000</u> | <u>55,000,000</u>      | <u>55,000,000</u> |

Effective 1 July 1998, the Corporations legislation abolished the concepts of authorised capital and par value shares. Accordingly, the parent does not have authorised capital nor par value shares in respect of issued shares.

Fully paid ordinary shares carry one vote per share and carry the right to dividends.

**16 INFORMATION RELATING TO SEALINK TRAVEL GROUP LIMITED ('the parent entity')**

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Current Assets                                  | 798,496           | -                 |
| Noncurrent Assets                               | 13,361,837        | 15,161,481        |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                             | <u>14,160,333</u> | <u>15,161,481</u> |
| Current Liabilities                             | -                 | 310,480           |
| Non-current Liabilities                         | 5,409,333         | 6,100,001         |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                        | <u>5,409,333</u>  | <u>6,410,481</u>  |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                               | <u>8,751,000</u>  | <u>8,751,000</u>  |
| <br>  |                   |                   |
| Contributed equity                              | 8,751,000         | 8,751,000         |
| Reserves  | 462,013           | 453,521           |
| Retained profits                                | (462,013)         | (453,521)         |
| <b>Total Parent Equity</b>                      | <u>8,751,000</u>  | <u>8,751,000</u>  |
| <br>  |                   |                   |
| Profit or loss of the parent entity             | <u>7,774,008</u>  | <u>2,624,559</u>  |
| Total comprehensive income of the parent entity | <u>7,774,008</u>  | <u>2,624,559</u>  |

The parent has entered into various cross-guarantees with its subsidiaries to support borrowings across the Group.

**17 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

a) Reconciliation of cash

For the purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash includes cash on hand, cash at bank and bank overdraft.

Cash at the end of the financial year as shown in the Statement of Cash Flows is reconciled to the related items in the Statement of Financial Position as follows:

|                                  |                  |                |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Cash                             | 1,575,493        | 966,042        |
| Bank Overdraft                   | -                | (835,535)      |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents</b> | <u>1,575,493</u> | <u>130,507</u> |

b) Reconciliation of total comprehensive income for the year net of tax to net cash provided by operating activities-

|  |                  |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Total comprehensive income after income tax            | 14,818,920       | 5,533,079        |
| <b>Non-Cash Items</b>                                  |                  |                  |
| Depreciation and amortisation of non-current assets    | 2,689,574        | 2,352,946        |
| Deferred income  | (21,639)         | (21,639)         |
| Loss/(Profit) on disposal of non-current assets        | 20,158           | 30,225           |
| Profit on sale of New Zealand related assets (Note 30) | (11,213,904)     | -                |
| Share Option cost                                      | 8,492            | 75,441           |
| <b>Changes in net assets and liabilities</b>           |                  |                  |
| Tax balances (Decrease)/Increase                       | (1,245,715)      | (1,043,383)      |
| Current trade receivables (Increase)/Decrease          | (825,635)        | (438,229)        |
| Current inventories (Increase)/Decrease                | (137,812)        | 9,151            |
| Other current assets (Increase)/Decrease               | (111,330)        | (617,466)        |
| Current trade and other creditors (Decrease)/Increase  | 426,334          | (136,815)        |
| Employee entitlements (Decrease)/Increase              | 345,111          | 128,046          |
| <b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>       | <u>4,752,554</u> | <u>5,871,356</u> |



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|  | Consolidated     |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012     | 30 JUNE 2011     |
|  | \$               | \$               |
| <b>18 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS</b>                        |                  |                  |
| a) Capital expenditure commitments:                    |                  |                  |
| Plant and equipment<br>Not later than one year         | -                | -                |
| b) Commitments under non-cancellable operating leases: |                  |                  |
| Not later than one year                                | 2,575,513        | 922,889          |
| Later than one year but not later than five years      | 3,589,457        | 3,062,947        |
| Later than five years                                  | 3,472,320        | -                |
|  | <u>9,637,290</u> | <u>3,985,836</u> |
| c) Finance lease commitments:                          |                  |                  |
| Not later than one year                                | 1,422,821        | 1,203,003        |
| Later than one year but not later than five years      | 6,576,218        | 5,577,147        |
| Minimum lease payments                                 | 7,999,039        | 6,780,150        |
| Future finance charges                                 | (1,438,601)      | (1,349,240)      |
| Net finance lease liability                            | <u>6,560,438</u> | <u>5,430,910</u> |
| Included in the accounts as:                           |                  |                  |
| Reconciled to:   |                  |                  |
| Current liability (Note 10)                            | 1,422,821        | 1,203,003        |
| Non-current liability (Note 13)                        | 5,137,617        | 4,227,907        |
|  | <u>6,560,438</u> | <u>5,430,910</u> |

**19 DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE DISCLOSURES**

(a) Names and positions held of key management personnel in office at any time during the financial year are:

Directors -

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Mr GM Ursini   | Chairman -(non-executive)                                 |
| Mr FA Mann     | Director – (non-executive)                                |
| Mr C Smerdon   | Director – (non-executive)                                |
| Mr W T Spurr   | Director – (non-executive)                                |
| Mr T Dodd      | Director – (non-executive)                                |
| Mr J R Ellison | Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer             |
| Mr BJ Mayfield | Director – (non-executive) - Resigned 8th November, 2011  |
| Mr A Russo     | Director -- (non-executive) - Resigned 8th November, 2011 |

Other Key Management Personnel -

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Ms D Gauci   | General Manger, Sealink South Australia (appointed October, 2011) |
| Mr T Waller  | Chief Financial Officer , Company Secretary                       |
| Mr A Haworth | General Manager, Captain Cook Cruises (appointed November, 2011)  |
| Mr P Victory | General Manager, Sealink Queensland (appointed January, 2012)     |

(b) Key Management Personnel Remuneration

|                      |                  |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Short-Term           | 1,244,050        | 1,159,637        |
| Post employment      | 74,088           | 114,689          |
| Other long-term      | -                | -                |
| Termination Benefits | -                | -                |
| Share-based payment  | -                | -                |
|                      | <u>1,318,138</u> | <u>1,274,326</u> |

There are no loans to directors or key management personnel.

(c) Other

There were 31,250 share options granted during the year to employees under the Employee Share Option Plan (refer Note 28). No shares were issued during the year as a result of any conversion of shares from options.

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**19 DIRECTOR AND EXECUTIVE DISCLOSURES (CONT)**

(d) Remuneration Policy

The company's policy for determining the nature and amount of emoluments of board members and senior executives is as follows:

The remuneration structure for executive officers is based on a number of factors, including length of service, particular experience of the individual concerned, and overall performance of the company. The contracts of service between the company and specified directors and executives are on a continuing basis, the terms of which are not expected to change in the immediate future. Upon retirement, specific executives and directors are paid employee benefit entitlements accrued to the date of their retirement. The company may terminate the respective contracts by providing adequate notice or making a payment in lieu of notice. Termination payments are generally not payable on resignation or serious misconduct. In instances of serious misconduct, the company can terminate employment at any time.

(e) Other transactions

During the year, the following purchases/services were made with entities associated with directors at normal market prices -

- Purchases and services totalling \$7,982 from Vectra Corporation Ltd, a company associated with Mr C Smerdon (2011: \$6,426);
- Purchases and services totalling \$67,301 from Coachlines Australia and Tourism and Allied, companies associated with Mr C Smerdon (2011: \$80,000);

**20 CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CONTINGENT ASSETS**

**Contingent Liabilities**

At June 30, 2012, the Group had a potential dispute account arising as a result of slipping services for \$101,701. A counter claim for \$407,700 has been made. There are no other current or potential claims against the Company or the consolidated entity (2011: nil).

**Contingent Assets**

Apart from the above counter-claim, there were no other contingent assets as at June 30, 2012 (2011: nil).

**21 CONTROLLED ENTITIES**

|  | Book value of parent entity's investment |              | Contribution to consolidated result for the period |              |
|--|--|--------------|--|--------------|
|  | 30 June 2012                             | 30 June 2011 | 30 June 2012                                       | 30 June 2011 |
| <b>Related bodies corporate -</b>                            |  |              |  |              |
| <b>Direct subsidiaries incorporated in Australia -</b>       | \$                                       | \$           | \$   | \$           |
| Kangaroo Island Sealink Pty Ltd                              | 3,000,000                                | 3,000,000    | 14,763,717   | 4,438,611    |
| Sealink KI Ferries Pty Ltd                                   | 7,120                                    | 7,120        | -  | -            |
| Backstairs Passage Equities Pty Ltd (i)                      | 7,120                                    | 7,120        | -  | -            |
| KI Resorts Equities Pty Ltd (i)                              | 7,120                                    | 7,120        | -  | -            |
| Travellink Pty Ltd   | 7,120                                    | 7,120        | -  | -            |
| KI Adventure Tours Pty Ltd                                   | 7,119                                    | 7,119        | -  | -            |
| Sealink Queensland Pty Ltd (previously Sunferries Group P/L) | 10,206,238                               | 10,206,238   | 135,579  | (27,110)     |
| STG Properties Pty Ltd                                       | -  | -            | (24,704)   | (16,382)     |
| Australia Inbound Pty Ltd (i)                                | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| The South Australian Travel Company Pty Ltd (i)              | -  | -            | 488,089  | 296,175      |
| Kangaroo Island Odysseys Pty Ltd (i)                         | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| Captain Cook Cruises Pty Ltd (previously Hog Bay Inn P/L)    | 120,000                                  | -            | 129,264  | -            |
| Sealink Vessels Pty Ltd                                      | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| Sealink Marina Pty Ltd                                       | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| Travellink Technology Pty Ltd (i)                            | -  | -            | (476,671)  | -            |
| Vivonne Bay Outdoor Education Centre Pty Ltd (i)             | -  | -            | 54,635   | -            |
| The Living Classroom Pty Ltd (i)                             | -  | -            | (46,345)   | -            |
| Magnetic Island Cruise Corporation Pty Ltd (ii)              | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| PDW Pty Ltd (ii)   | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| Sunferries Travel Pty Ltd (ii)                               | -  | -            | -  | -            |
| <b>Incorporated in New Zealand (and now sold) -</b>          |  |              |  |              |
| Sealink New Zealand Ltd                                      | -  | -            | (196,151)  | (532,766)    |
| Sealink Travel Group NZ Ltd                                  | -  | -            | -  | 1,514,316    |
| FreightLink Ltd (51% ownership) - Refer Note 26              | -  | -            | -  | (64,323)     |

(i) Companies 100% owned by Kangaroo Island Sealink Pty Ltd.

(ii) Companies owned 100% by Sealink Queensland Pty Ltd.

All subsidiaries are 100% owned. All New Zealand entities were sold on 30 September, 2011.

Sealink Travel Group Ltd is the ultimate controlling entity of the economic entity.

During the year, the following transactions occurred between members of the economic entity -

The Company charged ferry rental for the Island Navigator to Sealink New Zealand Ltd of \$37,500 covering 3 months (2011: \$150,000 covering 12 months).

**22 EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE**

No events have occurred subsequent to year end which would, in the absence of disclosure, cause the financial report to be misleading.

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**23 COMPANY INFORMATION**

The financial report of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2012 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of directors on 18 September, 2012. The company is a company limited by shares incorporated in Australia.

The address of the registered office is 440 King William Street, Adelaide SA.

**24 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

**(a) Financial risk management**

The group's financial instruments consist mainly of accounts receivable and payable, loans to and from subsidiaries, bills and leases.

The main purpose of non-derivative finance instruments is to raise finance for group operations. The group does not have any derivative instruments at 30 June, 2012 (2011: Nil).

*(i) Treasury Risk Management*

The Board of Directors meet on a regular basis to analyse currency and interest rate exposure and to evaluate treasury management strategies in the context of the most recent economic conditions and forecasts.

*(ii) Financial Risks*

The main risks the group is exposed to through its financial instruments is interest rate and foreign currency risk.

*Interest rate risk.*

Interest rate risk is managed with a mixture of floating and fixed rate debt. At 30 June 2012, approximately 55% of the Group's financial liabilities is fixed (2011: 51%).

*Credit Risk*

The economic entity does not have any material credit risk exposure to any single receivable or group of receivables under financial instruments entered into by the economic entity.

**(b) Interest rate risk**

The following table sets out the carrying amount, by maturity, of the financial instruments exposed to interest rate risk:

**Consolidated**

|                              | Weighted Average Effective Interest Rate |       | Within 1 year       |                    | 1 to 5 years        |                     | Total               |                     |
|------------------------------|--|-------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                              | 2012                                     | 2011  | 2012                | 2011               | 2012                | 2011                | 2012                | 2011                |
| <b>Financial Assets</b>      |  |       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| <i>Floating Rate</i>         |  |       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Cash Assets                  | 1.1%                                     | 1.1%  | 1,575,493           | 966,042            | -                   | -                   | 1,575,493           | 966,042             |
| <b>Financial Liabilities</b> |  |       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| <i>Floating Rate</i>         |  |       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Overdraft                    | 5.46%                                    | 5.46% | -                   | 835,535            | -                   | -                   | -                   | 835,535             |
| Bills of exchange            | 5.48%                                    | 5.65% | 12,000,000          | 506,126            | -                   | 8,774,469           | 12,000,000          | 9,280,595           |
| <i>Fixed Rate</i>            |  |       |                     |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
| Bills                        | 4.70%                                    | 5.28% | -                   | -                  | 6,000,000           | 4,000,000           | 6,000,000           | 4,000,000           |
| Leases                       | 7.12%                                    | 7.20% | 1,422,821           | 1,203,003          | 5,137,617           | 4,227,907           | 6,560,438           | 5,430,910           |
| <b>Net Exposure</b>          |  |       | <b>(11,847,328)</b> | <b>(1,578,622)</b> | <b>(11,137,617)</b> | <b>(17,002,376)</b> | <b>(22,984,945)</b> | <b>(18,580,998)</b> |

*Interest Rate Sensitivity*

At 30 June, if interest rates had moved as illustrated in the table below, with all other variables held constant, post tax profit and equity would have been affected as follows-

| Judgement of reasonably possible movements - | Consolidated |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012 | 30 JUNE 2011 |
| Movement of +0.5%                            | \$ (36,486)  | \$ (32,025)  |
| Movement of -1%                              | 72,972       | 64,051       |

The movements in post tax profit are due to higher/lower interest income from variable rate cash balances.

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**24 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont)**

**(c) Fair values**

Set out below is a comparison by category of carrying amounts and fair values of all the Group's financial instruments recognised in the financial statements. The fair value of the term debtors are determined by discounting the cash flows at the market interest rates of similar securities to their present value. The net fair values of borrowings are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates. For other assets and liabilities, the net fair value approximates their carrying value. Aggregate net fair values and carrying amounts of financial assets and financial liabilities at balance date:

| Economic Entity              | 2012            |                | 2011            |                |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                              | Carrying Amount | Net Fair Value | Carrying Amount | Net Fair Value |
| <b>Financial Assets</b>      |                 |                |                 |                |
| Cash                         | 1,575,493       | 1,575,493      | 966,042         | 966,042        |
| Trade and other receivables  | 2,273,188       | 2,273,188      | 1,914,225       | 1,914,225      |
| Other financial assets       | 1,406,777       | 1,406,777      | 1,041,279       | 1,041,279      |
| <b>Financial Liabilities</b> |                 |                |                 |                |
| Bank Overdraft               | -               | -              | 835,535         | 835,535        |
| Bill facilities              | 18,000,000      | 18,234,094     | 13,280,595      | 13,231,188     |
| Lease and hire purchase      | 6,560,438       | 6,560,438      | 5,430,910       | 5,430,910      |
| Trade and sundry creditors   | 4,398,215       | 4,398,215      | 3,906,911       | 3,906,911      |

**25 RESERVES**

**(a) Foreign Currency Translation Reserve**

|                       |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Opening Balance       | (368,824) | (144,320) |
| Movement for the year | 368,824   | (224,504) |
| Closing balance       | -         | (368,824) |

The foreign currency translation reserve records exchange differences arising on translation of foreign controlled subsidiaries. Following the sale of 100% of the shares held in Sealink New Zealand Ltd (refer Note 30), the balance of the reserve has been reclassified from equity to Profit and Loss.

**(b) Share Option Reserve**

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Opening Balance       | 453,521 | 378,080 |
| Movement for the year | 8,492   | 75,441  |
| Closing balance       | 462,013 | 453,521 |

**TOTAL RESERVES**

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| <b>462,013</b> | <b>84,697</b> |
|----------------|---------------|

The Share Option reserve is used to record the value of options issued to directors and employees as part of their remuneration. Refer to Note 28 for further details of these option plans.

**26 NON-CONTROLLING INTERESTS**

|  |   |          |
|--|---|----------|
| Contributed Equity in FreightLink Limited          | - | 203,126  |
| Retained profits / (losses) in FreightLink Limited | - | (61,623) |
|  | - | 141,503  |

Previously, Sealink New Zealand Ltd held a 51% interest in FreightLink Limited. With the sale of shares in Sealink New Zealand Ltd, no minority interests in the Group are now held.

**27 DIVIDENDS**

|  | Consolidated |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012 | 30 JUNE 2011 |
| <b>Distributions paid -</b>  | \$           | \$           |
| Interim fully franked dividend for 2011 of 1.9 cents per share paid 15/04/11.                                    | -            | 900,000      |
| Interim fully franked dividend for 2011 of 3.6 cents per share paid 15/12/10.                                    | -            | 1,800,000    |
| Special Interim fully franked dividend for 2012 of 7.3 cents per share paid 15/11/11.                            | 4,015,000    | -            |
| Special Interim fully franked dividend for 2012 of 1.82 cents per share paid 16/04/12.                           | 1,000,000    | -            |
| Interim fully franked dividend for 2012 of 2.33 cents per share paid 16/04/12.                                   | 1,282,500    | -            |
| Fully franked dividend of 2.7 cents per share for 2011, as declared by the directors 22/09/11 and paid 26/10/11. | 1,485,000    | -            |

**Franking credit balance**

The amount of franking credits available for the subsequent financial year are:

|  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Franking account balance as at the end of the financial year   | 7,860,820 | 6,465,472 |
| Franking credits that will arise from the payment of income tax as at the end of the financial year. | -         | 504,000   |
|  | 7,860,820 | 6,969,472 |

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**28 SHARE OPTION PLANS**

|   | Consolidated |              |
|---|--------------|--------------|
|   | 30 JUNE 2012 | 30 JUNE 2011 |
| (a) Recognised share-based payment expenses | \$           | \$           |
| Expense arising from options issued in 2010 | 6,400        | 75,441       |
| Expense arising from options issued in 2012 | 2,092        | -            |
| Total expense                               | 8,492        | 75,441       |

(b) Types of share option plans

*Director Options*

Under this plan the Company has previously issued the following options:

| Option Class | # of Options | Option Value |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| A            | 3,125,000    | \$ 219,065   |
| B            | 3,125,000    | \$ 165,940   |
| C            | 750,000      | \$ 39,825    |

The main terms associated with the options are -

| Type of Option | Commencement Date | Expiry Date | Exercise Price |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| A              | 21/10/2009        | 21/10/2014  | \$1.20         |
| B              | 21/10/2010        | 21/10/2014  | \$1.40         |
| C              | 21/10/2011        | 21/10/2014  | \$1.40         |

The options can be exercised anytime between commencement date and expiry date.

*Employee Share Option Plan*

Share options are granted to senior executives with more than 12 months service. The ESOP is designed to align participants interests with those of shareholders.

When a participant ceases employment prior to the vesting of their share options, the share options are forfeited.

The following table illustrates the number and weighted average exercise price (WAEP) of and movements in all share options during the year -

|  | 30 JUNE 2012 |      | 30 JUNE 2011 |      |
|--|--------------|------|--------------|------|
|  | Number       | WAEP | Number       | WAEP |
| Outstanding at the beginning of the year                       | 7,565,000    | 1.31 | 7,565,000    | 1.31 |
| Granted during the year (under the Employee Share Option Plan) | 31,250       | 1.30 | -            | n/a  |
| Forfeited during the year                                      | -            | n/a  | -            | n/a  |
| Exercised during the year                                      | -            | n/a  | -            | n/a  |
| Outstanding at year end  | 7,596,250    | 1.31 | 7,565,000    | 1.31 |

The outstanding balance is represented by -

| Type of Option | 30 JUNE 2012 | 30 JUNE 2011 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| A              | 3,423,125    | 3,407,500    |
| B              | 3,423,125    | 3,407,500    |
| C              | 750,000      | 750,000      |
|                | 7,596,250    | 7,565,000    |

The weighted average fair value of options granted was \$0.0608 cents per option.

(d) Option pricing Model

The fair value of options granted during the year is estimated at the date of the grant using a Binomial Model taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the options were granted. Based on using this method and the following key assumptions, the various option Classes have been valued as follows -

|                            | Class A  | Class B  | Class C  |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Strike Price               | \$1.20   | \$1.40   | \$1.40   |
| Underlying current value   | 0.80     | 0.80     | 0.80     |
| Dividend rate              | 7.5%     | 7.5%     | 7.5%     |
| Risk Free Rate             | 5.2%     | 5.2%     | 5.2%     |
| Volatility                 | 40%      | 40%      | 40%      |
| Option Life (days)         | 1,825    | 1,825    | 1,825    |
| Assumed option life (days) | 1,369    | 1,369    | 1,369    |
| Discount for liquidity     | 30%      | 30%      | 30%      |
| Valuation per Option       | \$0.0701 | \$0.0531 | \$0.0531 |

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**29 BUSINESS COMBINATION**

**Acquisition of Captain Cook Cruises**

On 24 November 2011, the Group acquired the Australian based business assets of Captain Cook Cruises, a Sydney based business whose main source of revenue is the provision of cruises, charter and ferry services to Sydney Harbour and the Murray River. Assets were acquired for a net cash consideration of \$19,946,960. There was nil value attributed to the intangible assets acquired. No goodwill arose as a consequence of the acquisition.

The fair values of the identifiable assets and liabilities of the Captain Cook cruises as of the date of acquisition were:

|   | Consolidated<br>Fair Value at<br>acquisition date<br>\$000 |
|---|--|
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 18   |
| Plant & Equipment   | 170  |
| Marina  | 6,700  |
| Vessels   | 15,730   |
| Deferred Tax Asset  | 459  |
| Prepayments   | 314  |
| Inventories   | 673  |
| Other Assets  | 1  |
| <b>Total fair value of acquired assets</b>                            | <b>24,065</b>  |
| Pre-paid Travel & Other Payables                                      | 2,586  |
| Provision for employee benefits                                       | 1,532  |
| <b>Total fair value of acquired liabilities</b>                       | <b>4,118</b>   |
| <b>Total net fair value of acquired assets for cash consideration</b> | <b>19,947</b>  |

Direct costs related to the acquisition (included as acquisition expenses) were \$702,534.

The consolidated statement of comprehensive income includes sales revenue and net profit for the year ended 30 June 2012 of \$19,487,751 and \$129,264 respectively, as a result of the acquisition of Captain Cook Cruises. Access to the full year's comprehensive income, should the acquisition by Sealink Travel Group have occurred at the beginning of the reporting period, is not available.

**30 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS**

**(a) Disposal of Sealink New Zealand business.**

On 30 September, 2011, the Company sold its shares in Sealink New Zealand Limited for an agreed amount which is confidential, as well as other associated assets sold at a later date.

The resultant affect of the results for the year were as follows -

|  | Consolidated      |              |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
|  | 30 JUNE 2012      | 30 JUNE 2011 |
| Profit on sale of shares in NZ (no income tax applicable)  | 15,163,087        | -            |
| Removal of Minority Interest                               | 141,503           | -            |
| Other costs associated with the sale net of tax:           |                   |              |
| - Loss on sale of vessels                                  | (76,740)          | -            |
| - Legal Fees   | (42,594)          | -            |
| Net assets disposed  | (3,602,528)       | -            |
| Loss transferred from foreign currency translation reserve | (368,824)         | -            |
| <b>Net Gain on sale recognised in Comprehensive Income</b> | <b>11,213,904</b> | <b>-</b>     |

**(b) Discontinued Operation - Sealink New Zealand**

Trading results from the NZ operations now classified as discontinued -

|   |                  |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| Revenue   | 2,751,669        | 12,237,741     |
| Expenses  | (2,935,076)      | (10,832,125)   |
| Gross Profit  | (183,407)        | 1,405,616      |
| Finance Costs   | (66,075)         | (151,290)      |
| Profit/(loss) before tax from a discontinued operation          | (249,482)        | 1,254,326      |
| Tax Expense   | 53,331           | (337,100)      |
| <b>Profit/(loss) for the year from a discontinued operation</b> | <b>(196,151)</b> | <b>917,226</b> |

**(c) Discontinued Operation - Skylink**

On 15 August 2011, the business and assets associated with Skylink were sold, the sale resulting in profit of \$66,403.

Trading results from Skylink operations now classified as discontinued -

|   |                 |                  |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Revenue   | 51,114          | 554,981          |
| Expenses  | (98,352)        | (791,967)        |
| Profit/(loss) before tax from a discontinued operation        | (47,238)        | (236,986)        |
| Tax Expense   | 14,171          | 71,096           |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax from a discontinued operation</b> | <b>(33,067)</b> | <b>(165,890)</b> |

**(d) Cash flows from discontinued operations**

Cash flows relating to discontinued operations have not been disclosed separately to the statement of cash flows as they are not considered material.

## Independent auditor's report to the members of Sealink Travel Group Ltd

### Report on the financial report

We have audited the accompanying financial report of Sealink Travel Group Ltd and its controlled entities, which comprises the consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012, the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration of the consolidated entity comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the year's end or from time to time during the financial year.

#### *Directors' responsibility for the financial report*

The directors of the company are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal controls as the directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In Note 1, the directors also state, in accordance with Accounting Standard AASB 101 *Presentation of Financial Statements*, that the financial statements comply with *International Financial Reporting Standards*.

#### *Auditor's responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal controls. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### *Independence*

In conducting our audit we have complied with the independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*. We have given to the directors of the company a written Auditor's Independence Declaration, a copy of which is included in the directors' report.

## Opinion

In our opinion:

- a. the financial report of Sealink Travel Group Ltd and its controlled entities is in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - i giving a true and fair view of the consolidated entity's financial position as at 30 June 2012 and of its performance for the year ended on that date; and
  - ii complying with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- b. the financial report also complies with *International Financial Reporting Standards* as disclosed in Note 1.

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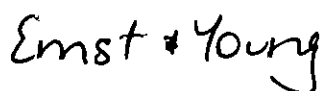


David Sanders  
Partner  
Adelaide  
18 September 2012



## Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Sealink Travel Group Ltd

In relation to our audit of the financial report of Sealink Travel Group Ltd and its controlled entities for the financial year ended 30 June 2012, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* or any applicable code of professional conduct.



Ernst & Young



David Sanders  
Partner  
Adelaide  
18 September 2012