

SELECTED KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Statement of Comprehensive Income	Q1 2024 US\$ million	Q1 2023 US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Profit after tax TCE income – Shipping¹ Gross profit - Product Services¹	149.8 186.5 33.2	130.7 200.3 7.2	15 (7) 361
(US\$ per share) Basic and diluted EPS ² Dividend per share	1.07 1.00	0.95 0.95	13 5
Balance Sheet	31 March 2024 US\$ million	31 December 2023 US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Cash and cash equivalents Total assets Total liabilities Total shareholders' equity	328.2 2,304.9 639.9 1,665.0	287.5 2,520.5 934.3 1,586.2	14 (9) (33) 5
Cash flow	Q1 2024 US\$ million	Q1 2023 US\$ million	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Net cash from operating activities Capital expenditure Adjusted free cash flow ³	405.6 62.9 468.5	125.2 46.0 171.2	224 37 174
Financial Ratios	Q1 2024 %	Q1 2023 %	Increase/ (Decrease) %
ROE ⁴ (annualised) ROCE ⁵ (annualised) Net leverage ratio ⁶	36.9 29.6 7.3	32.9 23.7 20.8	12 25 (65)
Other Information	31 March 2023	31 December 2023	Increase/ (Decrease) %
Shares – end of period (shares) Treasury shares – end of period (shares) Share price (NOK) Market cap (NOK million) Market cap (USD million)	140,000,000 8,337,344 121.0 16,940 1,660.4	140,000,000 8,926,105 151.3 21,182.0 2,076.2	(7) (20) (20) (20)

[1] TCE income and gross profit/(loss) reflect the Shipping and Product Services segments' performance respectively.

^[2] Basic and diluted EPS (earnings per share) is computed based on Q1 2024: 132.0 million shares, the weighted average number of shares outstanding less treasury shares during the period.

^[3] Adjusted free cash flow is a non-IFRS measure and is computed as net cash from operating activities minus cash outflows for additions in property, plant and equipment and additions in intangible assets, plus cash inflows from progress payments for vessel upgrades and dry docks, sale of assets held-for-sale and sale of vessels. See page 15 for a reconciliation of adjusted free cash flow to the nearest IFRS measure.

^[4] ROE (return on equity) is computed as, with respect to a particular period, the ratio of the profit after tax for such period to the average of the shareholders' equity, calculated as the average of the opening and closing balance for the period as presented in the consolidated balance sheet.

^[5] ROCE (return on capital employed) is a non-IFRS measure and is computed, with respect to a particular period, as the ratio of the operating profit for such period to capital employed defined as the average of the total shareholders' equity, total borrowings and total lease liabilities, calculated as the average of the opening and closing balance for such period as presented in the consolidated balance sheet. See page 15 for a reconciliation of ROCE to the nearest IFRS measure.

^[6] Net leverage ratio is computed as the sum of total borrowings and total lease liabilities minus cash and cash equivalents as set out in the consolidated statement of cash flows, divided by the sum of total borrowings, total lease liabilities and total shareholders' equity minus cash and cash equivalents as set out in the consolidated statement of cash flows.

HIGHLIGHTS AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS - Q1 2024

- Achieved Q1 2024 TCE income Shipping of US\$61,500 per available day¹ and US\$59,440 per calendar day (total)¹.
- Generated Q1 2024 profit after tax of US\$149.8 million or an earnings per share of US\$1.07 or NOK 11.33.
- Declared a Q1 2024 cash dividend of US\$1.00 per share amounting to US\$131.7 million, which translates to a 93% payout ratio as a percentage of total profit attributable to equity holders for the quarter.
- Concluded the sale and delivery of BW Princess in February 2024, generating US\$65.3 million in proceeds and a net book gain of US\$20.4 million.
- On 29 April 2024, the Company successfully listed its common shares on the New York Stock Exchange, while maintaining the current listing on the Oslo Stock Exchange.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW - Q1 2024

Profit after tax was US\$149.8 million for Q1 2024 (Q1 2023: US\$130.7 million). The increase in profit after tax was mainly due to an increase of US\$19.9 million in operating profit, a decrease in net finance expenses of US\$3.4 million, which were partially offset by higher income tax expense of US\$4.3 million.

Time Charter Equivalent ("TCE") income for the Shipping segment was US\$186.5 million for Q1 2024 (Q1 2023: US\$200.3 million). The decrease of US\$13.8 million was mainly due to lower LPG spot rates, fleet utilisation and available fleet days. This was partially offset by higher time charter rates and the positive reversal of IFRS 15 adjustments amounting to US\$26.3 million, where spot voyages that straddle the quarter-end are accounted for on a load-to-discharge basis. Our India subsidiary continues to contribute stable TCE income of US\$29.5 million for Q1 2024 mainly from fixed rate time charters.

Product Services reported a US\$33.2 million gross profit for Q1 2024 (Q1 2023: US\$7.2 million). The increase of US\$26.0 million from the same quarter last year was mainly due to an increase of US\$16.1 million in realised and unrealised gains from trading activities, and a decrease in depreciation of US\$9.9 million. After taking into account other expenses, comprising mainly G&A expenses accrual of US\$7.6 million for Q1 2024 and income tax expense of US\$4.1 million for Q1 2024, Product Services reported a net profit after tax of US\$21.0 million for Q1 2024² (Q1 2023: US\$3.0 million).

¹ TCE income – Shipping per available day and calendar day (total) are non-IFRS measures and are computed as TCE income – Shipping divided by available days and calendar days (total) respectively. See page 14 for a reconciliation of TCE income – Shipping per available day and calendar day (total) to the nearest IFRS measure.

² BW LPG Product Services Pte. Ltd.'s Net profit/(loss) after tax. See page 16.

BALANCE SHEET

As of 31 March 2024, BW LPG controls a fleet of 44 VLGCs, including eight vessels which are owned and operated by our subsidiary operating in India. Total assets amounted to US\$2,304.9 million (31 December 2023: US\$2,520.5 million), of which US\$1,433.1 million (31 December 2023: US\$1,457.1 million) represented the carrying value of the vessels (including dry docking), and US\$148.2 million (31 December 2023: US\$151.8 million) represented the carrying value of right-of-use assets (vessels).

Cash and cash equivalents amounted to US\$328.2 million as at 31 March 2024 (31 December 2023: US\$287.5 million). Cash flow from operating activities generated a net cash surplus of US\$405.6 million as of 31 March 2024, of which US\$221.6 million related to changes in working capital. Investing activities generated a positive cash flow of US\$41.8 million as at 31 March 2024 mainly due to proceeds from sale of one vessel in Q1 2024, partially offset by a US\$30.0 million investment for a minority stake in Confidence Petroleum India Limited. The cash generated was used to repay bank borrowings, interest on bank borrowings, dividend payments, and for scheduled capital expenditure.

Net leverage ratio decreased from 20.5% as at 31 December 2023, to 7.3% as at 31 March 2024 mainly due to repayment of term loan, decrease in restricted cash held for derivative margin requirements and decrease in short term Product Services trade finance lines drawn as at 31 March 2024.

We continued our share buy-back programme announced on 23 May 2023 and bought back 9,000 shares amounting to approximately US\$100,000 in Q1 2024.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
	ŪS\$′000	ÛS\$'000
Revenue - Shipping Revenue - Product Services	296,066 742,425	288,203 604,917
Cost of cargo and delivery expenses - Product Services	(689,389)	(555,227)
Voyage expenses - Shipping	(121,476)	(112,629)
Vessel operating expenses	(21,970)	(22,233)
Time charter contracts (non-lease components)	(4,686)	(5,804)
General and administrative expenses	(16,733)	(11,047)
Charter hire expenses	(505)	(8,917)
Fair value gain from equity financial asset	1,415	-
Finance lease income	20	99
Other operating income/(expense) - net	1,205	(1,256)
Depreciation Amortisation of intangible assets	(48,745) (210)	(54,672) (162)
Gain on disposal of vessels	20,391	(102)
Loss on derecognition of right-of-use assets (vessels)	-	16,589
Operating profit	157,808	137,861
Foreign currency exchange loss - net	(1,776)	(851)
Interest income	4,540	1,460
Interest expense	(4,761)	(6,261)
Other finance expenses	(631)	(405)
Finance expenses - net	(2,628)	(6,057)
Profit before tax	155,180	131,804
Income tax expense	(5,414)	(1,124)
Profit after tax	149,766	130,680
Other comprehensive (loss)/income: Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss: Cash flow hedges		
- fair value (loss)/gain	57,401	(8,990)
- reclassification to profit or loss	(2,260)	3,741
Currency translation reserve	(832)	(44)
Other comprehensive income, net of tax	54,309	(5,293)
Total comprehensive income	204,075	125,387
Profit attributable to:		
Equity holders of the Company	141,923	127,222
Non-controlling interests	7,843	3,458
	149,766	130,680
Total comprehensive income:		
Equity holders of the Company	196,357	121,935
Non-controlling interests	7,718	3,452
	204,075	125,387
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the Company:		
(expressed in US\$ per share)	1.07	0.05
Basic/Diluted earnings per share	1.07	0.95

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	31 March 2024	31 December 2023
	US\$'000	US\$'000
Intangible assets	1,269	1,242
Investment in joint venture	301	301
Equity financial assets, at fair value	30,162	-
Derivative financial instruments Other receivables	11,427 13,184	11,002 13,206
Finance lease receivables	9,145	15,200
Deferred tax assets	6,700	6,855
Total other non-current assets	70,919	31,364
Vessels and dry docking	1,433,072	1,457,086
Right-of-use assets (vessels)	148,175	151,784
Other property, plant and equipment Property, plant and equipment	235 1,581,482	277 1,609,147
Property, plant and equipment	1,361,462	1,007,147
Total non-current assets	1,653,670	1,641,753
Inventories	96,534	188,592
Trade and other receivables	179,078	315,238
Equity financial assets, at fair value	2,343	3,271
Derivative financial instruments	36,508	37,083
Finance lease receivables Assets held-for-sale	8,600	2,684 44,296
Cash and cash equivalents	328,150	287,545
Total current assets	651,213	878,709
Total assets	2,304,883	2,520,462
Share capital	1,400	1,400
Share premium	285,853	285,853
Treasury shares	(52,627)	(56,438)
Contributed surplus	685,913	685,913
Other reserves	(2,606)	(56,494)
Retained earnings	630,851 1,548,784	609,479 1,469,713
Non-controlling interests	116,168	116,447
Total shareholders' equity	1,664,952	1,586,160
Rorrowings	194 502	100 017
Borrowings Lease liabilities	186,593 84,990	199,917 78,363
Derivative financial instruments	-	679
Total non-current liabilities	271,583	278,959
Borrowings	88,442	212,432
Lease liabilities	84,553	79,476
Derivative financial instruments	24,608	90,214
Current income tax liabilities	11,882	8,121
Trade and other payables Total current liabilities	158,863 368,348	265,100 655,343
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Total liabilities	639,931	934,302
Total equity and liabilities	2,304,883	2,520,462

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

			Attributable	to equity ho	lders of the	Company							
	Share capital US\$'000	Share premium US\$'000	Treasury (shares US\$'000	Contributed surplus US\$'000	Capital reserve US\$'000	Hedging reserve US\$'000	Share- based payment reserve US\$'000	Currency translation reserve US\$'000	Other reserves US\$'000	Retained earnings US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Non- controlling interests US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2024	1,400	285,853	(56,438)	685,913	(36,259)	(27,542)	3,905	419	2,983	609,479	1,469,713	116,447	1,586,160
Profit after tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141,923	141,923	7,843	149,766
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	55,141	-	(707)	-	-	54,434	(125)	54,309
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	55,141	-	(707)	-	141,923	196,357	7,718	204,075
Share-based payment reserve - Value of employee services	-	-	-	-	-	-	663	-	-	-	663	-	663
Purchases of treasury shares	-	-	(100)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(100)	-	(100)
Share options exercised	-	-	3,911	-	-	-	(1,209)	-	-	(2,164)	538	-	538
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(118,387)	(118,387)	(7,997)	(126,384)
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	-	-	3,811	<u>-</u>	-	-	(546)	-	-	(120,551)	(117,286)	(7,997)	(125,283)
Balance at 31 March 2024	1,400	285,853	(52,627)	685,913	(36,259)	27,599	3,359	(288)	2,983	630,851	1,548,784	116,168	1,664,952

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (CONTINUED)

_		ı	Attributable	to equity ho	lders of the	Company							
	Share capital US\$'000	Share premium US\$'000	Treasury (shares US\$'000	Contributed surplus US\$'000	Capital reserve	Hedging reserve US\$'000	Share- based payment reserve US\$'000	Currency translation reserve US\$'000	Other reserves US\$'000	Retained earnings US\$'000	Total US\$'000	Non- controlling interests US\$'000	Total equity US\$'000
Balance at 1 January 2023	1,419	289,812	(47,631)	685,913	(36,259)	24,777	2,141	(761)	325	556,996	1,476,732	119,858	1,596,590
Profit after tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	469,957	469,957	23,042	492,999
Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	(52,319)	-	1,180	-	-	(51,139)	1,154	(49,985)
Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the financial period	-	-	-	-	-	(52,319)	-	1,180	-	469,957	418,818	24,196	443,014
Share-based payment reserve - Value of employee services	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,696	-	-	-	1,696	-	1,696
Purchases of treasury shares	-	-	(23,698)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(23,698)	-	(23,698)
Share options exercised	-	-	2,676	-	-	-	68	-	1,833	(2,919)	1,658	-	1,658
Shares cancellation	(19)	(3,959)	12,215	-	-	-	-	-	-	(8,237)	-	-	-
Dividend paid	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(405,493)	(405,493)	(27,607)	(433,100)
Others	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825	(825)	-	-	-
Total transactions with owners, recognised directly in equity	(19)	(3,959)	(8,807)	-	-	-	1,764	-	2,658	(417,474)	(425,837)	(27,607)	(453,444)
Balance at 31 December 2023	1,400	285,853	(56,438)	685,913	(36,259)	(27,542)	3,905	419	2,983	609,479	1,469,713	116,447	1,586,160

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Q1 2024 US\$'000	Q1 2023 US\$'000
Cash flows from operating activities	455 400	424.004
Profit before tax	155,180	131,804
Adjustments for: - amortisation of intangible assets	210	162
- depreciation charge	48,745	54,673
- loss/(gain) on disposal of vessels	(20,391)	(16,589)
- fair value gain from equity financial assets	(1,415)	-
- interest income	(4,540)	(1,460)
- interest expenses	6,483 888	7,022 405
 - other finance expenses - share-based payments 	663	283
- finance lease income	(20)	(99)
	185,803	176,201
Changes in working capital:	02.050	10.451
 inventories trade and other receivables 	92,058 136,182	19,651 (128,619)
- trade and other receivables - trade and other payables	(103,590)	37,053
- derivative financial instruments	(14.367)	43,398
- margin account held with broker	111,332	(22,341)
Total changes in working capital	221,615	(50,858)
Taxes paid	(1,838)	(169)
Net cash from operating activities	405,580	125,174
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions in property, plant and equipment	(2,236)	(8,123)
Additions in intangible assets	(237)	(94)
Proceeds from sale of vessels	65,337	54,266
Purchase of equity financial assets	(30,162)	-
Repayment of finance lease receivables	2,010	1,932
Interest received	4,722 2,343	1,559
Sale of equity financial assets, at fair value Net cash from investing activities	41,777	112,549
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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

	Q1 2024 US\$'000	Q1 2023 US\$'000
Cash flows from financing activities Repayments of bank borrowings Payment of lease liabilities Interest paid Other finance expense paid Purchase of treasury shares Drawdown of trust receipts Repayment of trust receipts Dividend payment Dividend payment to non-controlling interests Net cash used in financing activities	(67,734) (26,020) (5,191) (888) (100) 560,217 (629,320) (118,387) (7,997)	(15,010) (23,543) (7,050) (1,586) (6,032) 406,950 (389,411) (68,731)
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of the financial Period	151,937 162,037	70,301 220,915
Cash and cash equivalents at end of the financial period	313,974	291,216

For the purpose of presenting the consolidated statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:

	31 March 2024 US\$'000	31 March 2023 US\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated balance sheet Less: Margin account held with broker Cash and cash equivalents per consolidated statement of cash flows	328,150 (14,176) 313,974	328,793 (37,577) 291,216

Segment information

The executive management team ("EMT") is the Group's chief operating decision-maker. The Group identifies segments on the basis of those components of the Group that the EMT regularly reviews. The Group considers the business from each individual business segment perspective which comprises the Shipping and Product Services segments.

The reported measure of segment performance is gross profit, which the EMT uses to assess the performance of the operating segments. For the Shipping segment, gross profit is reflected as TCE income - Shipping. Operating segment disclosures are consistent with the information reviewed by the Management.

Segment performance is presented below:

<u>Q1 2024</u>	Shipping US\$'000	Product Services US\$'000	Inter- segment elimination US\$'000	Total US\$'000
Revenue from spot voyages Inter-segment revenue Voyage expenses Inter-segment expense Net income from spot voyages Revenue from time charter voyages Inter-segment revenue TCE income - Shipping 1	257,024 30,894 (121,476) (19,516) 146,926 39,042 562 186,530	- - - - -	(30,894) - 19,516 (11,378) - (562) (11,940)	257,024 - (121,476) - 135,548 39,042 - 174,590
Revenue from Product Services Inter-segment revenue Cost of cargo and delivery expenses Inter-segment cost Depreciation Gross profit - Product Services ² Segment results	186,530	742,425 19,516 (689,389) (31,456) (7,849) 33,247	- (19,516) - 31,456 - 11,940	742,425 - (689,389) - (7,849) 45,187 219,777
Q1 2023		33,2 11		217,111
Revenue from spot voyages Inter-segment revenue Voyage expenses	247,329 42,648	- -	- (42,648)	247,329
Inter-segment expense Net income from spot voyages Revenue from time charter voyages TCE income - Shipping 1	(112,629) (17,887) 159,461 40,874 200,335	- - - -	17,887 (24,761) 	(112,629) - 134,700 40,874 175,574
Inter-segment expense Net income from spot voyages Revenue from time charter voyages	(17,887) 159,461 40,874	604,917 17,887 (555,227) (42,648) (17,724) 7,205	(24,761)	134,700 40,874

¹ TCE income" denotes "time charter equivalent income" which represents revenue from time charters and voyage charters less voyage expenses comprising primarily fuel oil, port charges and commission.

² Gross profit from Product Services represents the net trading results which comprise revenue and cost of LPG cargo, derivative gains and losses, and other trading attributable costs, including depreciation from Product Services' leased in vessels.

Segment information (continued)

Reconciliation of segment results:

	Q1 2024 US\$'000	Q1 2023 US\$'000
Total segment results for reportable segments	219,777	207,540
Vessel operating expenses	(21,970)	(22,233)
Time charter contracts (non-lease components)	(4,686)	(5,804)
General and administrative expenses	(16,733)	(11,047)
Charter hire expenses	(505)	(8,917)
Fair value gain from equity financial asset	1,415	- '
Finance lease income	20	99
Other operating income/(expense) - net	1,205	(1,256)
Depreciation - Shipping segment	(40,896)	(36,948)
Amortisation	(210)	(162)
Gain on disposal of vessels	20,391	-
Loss on derecognition of right-of-use assets (vessels)	(2.620)	16,589
Finance expenses - net	(2,628)	(6,057)
Income tax expense Profit after tax	(5,414)	(1,124)
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Investment in subsidiaries

Set out below are the summarised financial information for BW LPG India Pte. Ltd. ("BW India") and BW LPG Product Services Pte. Ltd ("BW Product Services"), which have non-controlling interest that are material to the Group. These are presented before inter-company eliminations.

Summarised balance sheet:

	BW In	dia	BW Product Services		
	31 March	31 Dec	31 March	31 Dec	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	
	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$'000	
Assets					
Current assets	29,215	27,935	223,948	431,420	
Includes			,	,	
Cash and cash equivalents	16,696	15,882	79,374	77,980	
Non-current assets	341,983	347,933	67,687	75,727	
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Liabilities					
Current liabilities	40,144	33,901	172,122	402,789	
Includes	,	,	172,122	102,707	
Borrowings	27,892	27,929	57,429	138,380	
Non-current liabilities (Borrowings)	105,965	112,473	36,919	40,815	
Net assets	225,089	229,494	82,594	63,543	
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Investment in subsidiaries (continued)

Summarised statement of comprehensive income:

	BW Ir Q1 2024		Product S Q1 2024	Services 01 2023	
	US\$'000	Q1 2023 US\$'000	US\$'000	US\$,000	
TCE income - Shipping	29,457	24,044		-	
Revenue from Product Services Cost of cargo and delivery expenses	<u>.</u>	-	761,941 (720,845)	622,804 (597,875)	
Vessel operating expense	(6,150)	(5,808)	-	-	
Depreciation and amortisation Finance expense	(9,261) (2,299)	(7,547) (2,692)	(7,849) (491)	(17,724) (569)	
Other expenses - net Net profit after tax	(1,889) 9,858	(1,710) 6,287	(11,754) 21,002	(3,492) 3,104	
•	7,030	0,201	,	,	
Other comprehensive loss (currency translation effects)	-	-	(832)	(44)	
Total comprehensive income	9,858	6,287	20,170	3,060	
Total comprehensive income allocated to					
non-controlling interests	4,692	2,993	3,026	459	

Non-IFRS financial measures

This interim financial report contains a number of non-IFRS financial measures that Management uses to monitor and analyse the performance of the Group's business. Non-IFRS financial measures exclude amounts that are included in, or include amounts that are excluded from, the most directly comparable measure calculated and presented in accordance with IFRS, or are calculated using measures that are not calculated in accordance with IFRS. Non-IFRS financial measures may be considered in addition to, but not as a substitute for or superior to, information presented in accordance with IFRS.

The Group believes that these non-IFRS financial measures, in addition to IFRS measures, provide an enhanced understanding of the Group's results and related trends, therefore increasing transparency and clarity of the Group's results and business.

There are no generally accepted accounting principles governing the calculation of these measures and the criteria upon which these measures are based can vary from company to company. The non-IFRS financial measures presented in this interim financial report may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures used by other companies, have limitations as analytical tools and should not be considered in isolation or as a substitute for analysis of the Group's operating results as reported under IFRS. The Group encourages investors and analysts not to rely on any single financial measure but to review the Group's financial and non-financial information in its entirety.

The following non-IFRS measures are presented in this interim financial report.

TCE income – Shipping per calendar day (total)

The Group defines TCE income - Shipping per calendar day (total) as TCE income - Shipping divided by calendar days (total).

The Group defines calendar days (total) as the total number of days in a period during which vessels are owned or chartered-in is in its possession, including technical off-hire days and waiting days. Calendar days (total) are an indicator of the size of the fleet over a period and affect both the amount of revenue and the amount of expense that the Group records during that period.

The Group defines waiting days as the number of days its vessels are unemployed for market reasons, excluding technical off-hire days. Ballast voyages, positioning voyages prior to deliveries on time charters and time spent on cleaning of tanks when vessels are switching from one cargo type to another are not considered waiting time. Waiting days per vessel are calculated as total waiting days for owned and chartered-in vessels divided by the number of owned and chartered-in vessels (not weighted by ownership share in each vessel).

The Group defines technical off-hire as the time lost due to off-hire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys. Technical off-hire per vessel is calculated as an average for owned, bareboat and chartered-in vessels (not weighted by ownership share in each vessel).

The Group believes TCE income - Shipping per calendar day (total) is meaningful to investors because it is a measure of how well the Group manages the fleet technically and commercially.

The reconciliation of TCE income - Shipping per calendar day (total) to TCE income - Shipping for the period ended 31 March 2024 is provided below.

	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
TCE income – Shipping (US\$'000)	186,530	200,335
Calendar days (total)	3,138	3,410
TCE income – Shipping per calendar day (total) (US\$)	59,440	58.750

TCE income - Shipping per available day

The Group defines TCE income - Shipping per available day as TCE income - Shipping divided by available days.

The Group defines available days as the total number of days (including waiting time) in a period during which each vessel is owned or chartered-in, net of technical off-hire days. The Group uses available days to measure the number of days in a period during which vessels actually generate or are capable of generating revenue.

The Group defines waiting days as the number of days its vessels are unemployed for market reasons, excluding technical off-hire days. Ballast voyages, positioning voyages prior to deliveries on time charters and time spent on cleaning of tanks when vessels are switching from one cargo type to another are not considered waiting time. Waiting days per vessel are calculated as total waiting days for owned and chartered-in vessels divided by the number of owned and chartered-in vessels (not weighted by ownership share in each vessel).

The Group defines technical off-hire as the time lost due to off-hire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys. Technical off-hire per vessel is calculated as an average for owned, bareboat and chartered-in vessels (not weighted by ownership share in each vessel).

The Group believes TCE income - Shipping per available day is meaningful to investors because it is a measure of how well the Group manages the fleet commercially.

The reconciliation of TCE income - Shipping per available day to TCE income - Shipping for the period ended 31 March 2024 is provided below.

	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
TCE income – Shipping (US\$'000)	186,530	200,335
Calendar days (total)	3,033	3,292
TCE income – Shipping per available day (US\$)	61,500	60,860

Adjusted free cash flow

The Group defines adjusted free cash flow as net cash from operating activities minus cash outflows for additions in property, plant and equipment and additions in intangible assets, plus cash inflows from progress payments for vessel upgrades and dry docks, sale of assets held-for-sale and sale of vessels.

The Group believes adjusted free cash flow is meaningful to investors because it is the measure of the funds generated by the Group available for distribution of dividends, repayment of debt or to fund the Group's strategic initiatives, including acquisitions. The purpose of presenting adjusted free cash flow is to indicate the ongoing cash generation within the control of the Group after taking account of the necessary cash expenditures for maintaining the operating structure of the Group (in the form of capital expenditure).

The reconciliation of adjusted free cash flow to net cash inflow from operating activities for the periods ended 31 March 2024 and 2023 is provided below.

	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
	ÚS\$'000	US\$'000
Net cash from operating activities	405,580	125,174
Additions in property, plant and equipment	(2,236)	(8,123)
Additions in intangible assets	(237)	(94)
Proceeds from sale of vessels	65,337	54,266
Adjusted free cash flow	468,444	171,223

Return on capital employed (ROCE)

The Group defines return on capital employed ("ROCE") as, with respect to a particular financial period, the ratio of the operating profit for such period to capital employed defined as the average of the total shareholders' equity, total borrowings and total lease liabilities, calculated as the average of the opening and closing balance for such period as presented in the consolidated balance sheet.

The Group believes ROCE is meaningful to investors because it measures the Group's financial efficiency and its ability to create future growth in value.

The reconciliation of ROCE to operating profit for the periods ended 31 March 2024 and 2023 is provided below.

	Q1 2024	Q1 2023
Operating profit (US\$'000)	157,808	137,861
Average of the total shareholders' equity (US\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	1,625,556	1,614,275
Average of the total borrowings (US\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	343,692	479,624
Average of the total lease liabilities (US\$'000) ⁽¹⁾	163,691	231,354
Capital employed (US\$'000)	2,132,939	2,325,253
ROCE	7.4%	5.9%
ROCE (annualised)	29.6%	23.7%

⁽¹⁾ Calculated as the average of the opening and closing balances for the period as presented in the consolidated balance sheet

Rounding of figures

Certain financial information presented in tables in this interim financial report has been rounded to the nearest whole number or the nearest decimal place. Therefore, the sum of the numbers in a column may not conform exactly to the total figure given for that column. In addition, certain percentages presented in the tables in this interim financial report reflect calculations based upon the underlying information prior to rounding, and, accordingly, may not conform exactly to the percentages that would be derived if the relevant calculations were based upon the rounded numbers.