

Thoresen Thai Agencies PLC Annual General Meeting of Shareholders No. 1/2009

30 January 2009



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Agenda for consideration and approval





To certify the minutes of the previous 1/2008 AGM held on 31 January 2008



To acknowledge TTA's performance for the financial year that ended on 30 September 2008 and to certify the 2008 Annual Report



To approve the audited balance sheet, the profit and loss statement, and the statement of retained earnings for the financial year that ended on 30 September 2008



To acknowledge the interim dividend payments



To approve the payment of stock and cash dividends for the financial year that ended on 30 September 2008



To approve the reduction of share capital and corresponding amendment to Clause 4 of the Memorandum of Association

Agenda for consideration and approval (cont'd)





To approve the increase of share capital and corresponding amendment to Clause 4 of the Memorandum of Association



To approve the allotment of new ordinary shares



To approve the appointment of directors to replace those who are retiring by rotation



To approve the directors' fees and amendment to the directors' remuneration policy



To approve the appointment of auditors for the financial year that will end on 30 September 2009 and fix the auditors' fees



To approve the issuance of 3,000,000 warrants by Mermaid Maritime Plc. under its ESOP scheme



Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders No. 1/2008



- Meeting held on 31 January 2008
- ♦ 702 shareholders present, constituting 45.12% of total share capital
- Key highlights of 1/2008 AGM:
 - TTA awarded Thailand's best-managed medium-cap company



- Strong financial performance, improved balance sheet, and several investment and financing initiatives were implemented to position TTA for future growth
- Dividend of Baht 1.65 per share. Payment policy adjusted to payment of 25% of consolidated net profit after tax excluding forex gains or losses
- Approval of purchase of four new build vessels from PT PAL Indonesia (Persero)



Minutes of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders No. 1/2008 (cont'd)



The Board recommends shareholders to certify the Minutes of 1/2008 AGM

Required approval: 51%



TTA's performance and financial statements for FY 2008



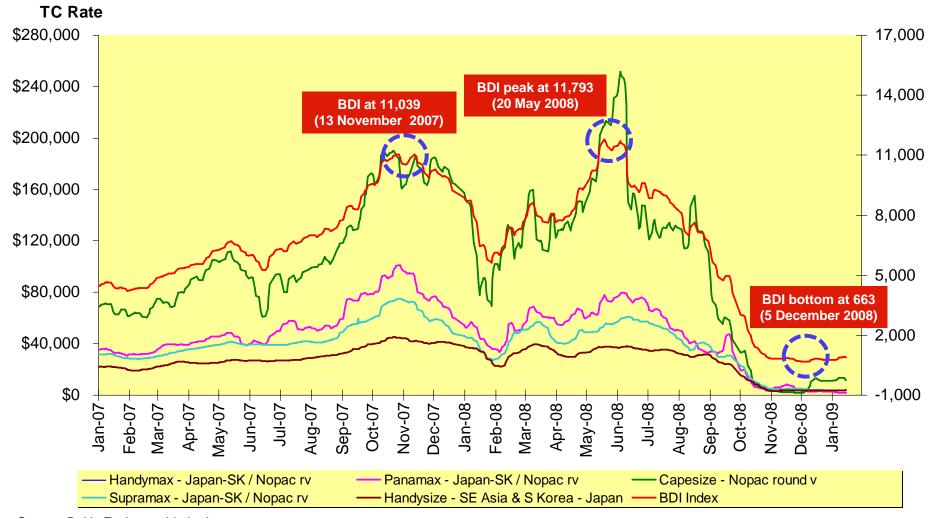
TTA achieved its highest ever financial results ...

- Strong financial performance with high revenue and net profit growth across all three business segments
 - 64.2% increase in average TC rate for TTA fleet to US\$25,303 per day
 - 17.3% increase in total dry bulk vessel days to 22,987 (15,713 own fleet, 7,274 chartered-in fleet)
 - 29.1% increase in cargo volume, and 1.6% increase in dry bulk fleet utilisation
 - 79.6% increase in offshore services net income
- Focused heavily on operational quality, while winning new projects for core businesses and making conservative acquisitions
 - New-build program of 5 dry bulk vessels, 1 tender rig, 1 ROV-support vessel, and 1 diving-support vessel moving ahead, all of which are fully funded
 - Dry bulk COA's resulting in 3,296 vessel days of employment in FY 2009
 - Medium-term contracts for KM-1 and M.V. Mermaid Commander
 - Direct acquisition of 49% stake in PT Perusahaan Pelayaran Equinox to complement dry bulk shipping business
 - Indirect acquisition of 22.5% stake in Allied Marine and Equipment Sdn. Bhd. and 80% direct acquisition in Seascape Surveys Pte. Ltd. to complement subsea engineering business





Baltic Dry Index Performance



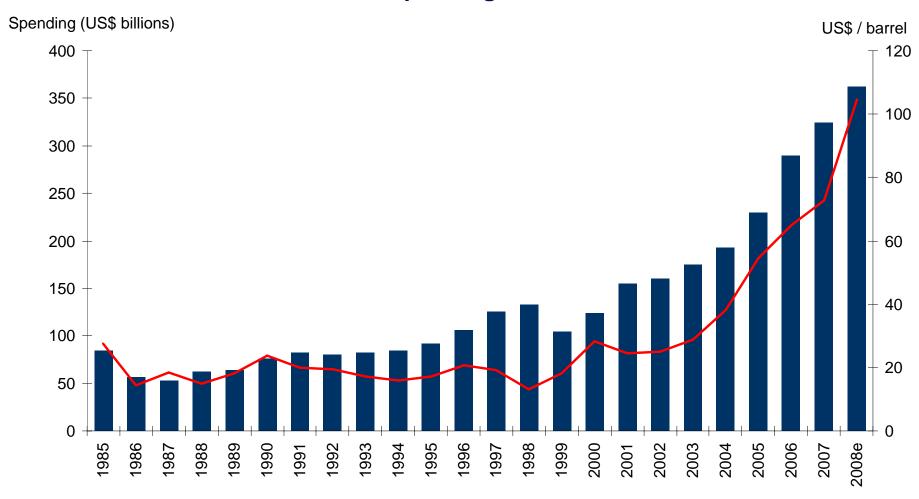
Source: Baltic Exchange Limited







Oil E&P Spending and Oil Price



Source: Fearnleys





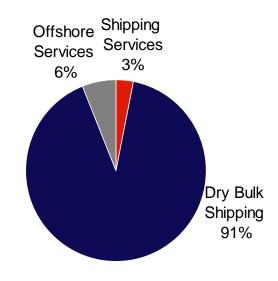


(THB millions)

Business	FY 2	007	FY 2	800	YoY Gro	wth (%)
Group	Revenues	Net profits	Revenues	Net profits	Revenues	Net profits
Dry bulk shipping	17,012	4,435	28,940	8,310	70%	87%
Offshore services	4,263	576	5,612	1,035	32%	80%
Shipping services	760	168	1,040	306	37%	83%

Note: The above figures include FX gains/losses and Minority Interests

TTA Net Profit Contribution



Note: The above figures include FX gains/losses but exclude minority interests

Strong growth across business lines





Financial Highlights

THB millions	2008	2007	%
Revenues*	35,382.47	21,318.59	+65.97
Expenses	25,410.00	15,456.36	+64.40
EBITDA	12,023.09	7,712.25	+55.90
Interest expenses	535.68	665.47	-19.50
Net profit**	8,776.44	4,961.95	+76.87
Cash and marketable securities	11,990.56	4,045.76	+196.37
Vessels and equipment – net of depreciation	13,631.94	14,933.14	-8.71
Debt (incl. capital lease obligations)	12,928.02	12,126.89	+6.61
Total shareholders' equity***	29,215.10	16,017.08	+82.40

Source: TTA

^{*} Total revenues include foreign exchange gains

^{**} Net profit attributable to shareholders of the parent

^{***} Including minority interests





Robust capital position to fuel TTA growth ...

- Strong cash and short term investments balance of Baht 11,990.6 million
- ◆ TTA continues to prudently manage its capitalisation
 - All assets under new-build program are fully funded
 - US\$39 million repurchases to date of convertible bonds have decreased leverage and lower the potential dilution impact to shareholders (post FY ending September 2008)
 - Listing of Mermaid Maritime Plc. will allow Mermaid to grow more effectively with less reliance on TTA's balance sheet
- Anticipate further investments in the transport, energy, and infrastructure areas in light of expected downturn in dry bulk industry

THB millions	2008	2007
Cash and marketable securities	11,990.56	4,045.76
Total interest-bearing debt (including capital lease obligations)	8,068.55	9,076.56
Total shareholders' equity	29,215.10	16,017.08
Net debt to total net capitalisation	(0.16)	0.24





◆ The Board recommends the Company's performance for FY2008 be acknowledged and the 2008 Annual Report be certified

Required approval: 51%

 The Board recommends the Company's audited financial statements be approved

Required approval: 51%



Acknowledge interim dividend payments



- Board meeting held on 15 May 2008
- Resolved to pay interim dividends to shareholders, whose names appeared on share register book as of 30 May 2008, at THB 1.50 per share
- Interim dividends were paid on 13 June 2008

The Board recommends shareholders to acknowledge such interim dividend payments





- TTA had a cash and short term investments balance of Baht 11,990.56 million as of 30
 September 2008
- With our strong cash position, TTA is uniquely positioned for the expected economic downturn going forward
 - The cash balance will also allow TTA to opportunistically acquire sound assets or companies at attractive prices
- The board and management believe it is for TTA's best interest to conserve its cash position to prepare the company for the expected multi-year downturn in the dry bulk business and any potential acquisition opportunities going forward

Conservation of cash balance a prudent approach in light of the global economic downturn





Dry bulk shipping outlook remains weak in 2009 ...

	Q1/2008	Q1/2009	%
Cargo volume (RT)	3,868,054	3,221,368	-16.72
Number of voyages	103	94	-8.74
Number of ballast days	176	412	+134.09

	Thoresen Fleet	Chartered-In Fleet	Total
Fixed vessel days	6,549	2,589	9,136
Unfixed vessel days	8,775	891	9,666
% unfixed vessel days	57.35%	25.62%	51.41%

Source: TTA

Net shortfall for chartered-in fleet of US\$ 22.25 million through 30 September 2009





The current order book equals 64.51% of the total dry bulk fleet

Size (DWT 000's)		2009		2010 2011		
	No.	DWT (MM)	No.	DWT (MM)	No.	DWT (MM)
10-40	272	8.356	206	6.535	168	5.653
40-60	307	16.988	300	16.956	195	11.026
60-100	155	12.793	248	20.333	184	15.058
100-150	18	2.034	26	2.966	33	3.774
150+	180	35.361	289	54.243	131	28.611
Total	932	75.532	1,069	101.033	711	64.122

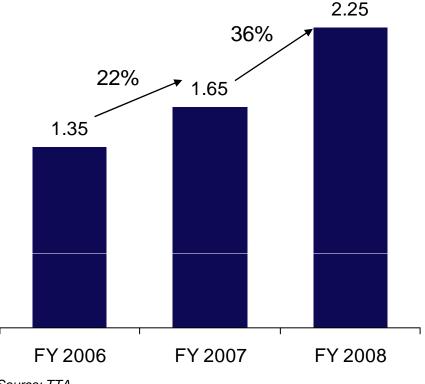
Source: Fearnleys – Bulk Fleet Update (December – 2008)





- To conserve cash, the FY 2008 dividends are proposed as follows:
 - Cash dividend of Baht 2.25 per share, of which Baht 1.50 per share has already been paid as an interim dividend. The remaining Baht 0.75 per share will be paid as a final dividend.
 - Stock dividend at the ratio of ten existing shares per one stock dividend share. Any fraction less than one stock dividend will be paid in cash.

Cash dividend per share (THB)



Source: TTA

Increase in cash dividend per share from Baht 1.65 per share to Baht 2.25 per share. In addition, every ten shares will be entitled to one stock dividend.





Dividend payment calculation

(THB)	2008
Reported net profits	8,776,439,970
Less foreign exchange gains	-236,320,849
Adjusted net profits	8,540,119,121
Number of shares	643,684,422
Dividend payment per share (par value)	2.35
Dividend payout ratio (par value)	17.71%

Source: TTA

Cash dividends of Baht 3.32 per share under approved dividend policy





Final Cash and Stock Dividends: Tax per Share

- Amount of tax based on 10% of <u>value</u> of cash and stock received
 - Tax of THB 0.075/share associated with cash dividend of THB 0.75/share
 - Tax of THB 0.010/share associated with stock dividend of THB 0.10/share (i.e. par value of THB 1.00/share, issued at the ratio of one new share per 10 existing shares);
- Total dividend tax per share of THB 0.085/share; the amount will be applied to all shareholders regardless of whether the shareholders receive stock or cash from the odd lots for the stock portion of the dividends

Sample Calculation (THB)

Number of shares held	100,000	100,001
Value of cash received (THB 0.75/share)	75,000.00	75,000.75
Value of stock received (THB 0.10/share)	10,000.00	10,000.10
Value of cash and stock received	85,000.00	85,000.85
Tax deduction @ 10% of value received	(8,500.00)	(8,500.09)
Odd lot shares	0 share	1 share
Cash payment for odd lot shares (THB 0.10/share)	0.00	0.10
Total cash received	75,000.00	75,000.85
Total cash received, net of tax	66,500.00	66,500.77
Number of entitled stocks (10:1 ratio)	10,000 shares	10,000 shares





Key dates

	Description
XD	4 February 2009
Record date	6 February 2009
Share register book closing date	10 February 2009
Cash dividend payment date	24 February 2009
Stock dividends credited to shareholders' account	Approximately 25 February 2009
New shares to be traded on the SET	Approximately 1 March 2009





The Board recommends shareholders to approve annual cash and stock dividend payments

Required approval: 51%





Proposed change in share capital and allotment of new ordinary shares



	Amount	Note
Registered capital	868,684,422	Consists of 643,684,422 paid and issued shares, 175,000,000 shares allotted for CBs conversion and 50,000,000 shares authorised but unissued shares for private placement
Cancellation of authorised but unissued shares	-50,000,000	TTA is required to cancel any authorised but unissued shares, except for those related to CBs conversion, prior to any increase in share capital
Increase in registered share capital	114,368,443	For the purpose of allotting 64,368,443 shares for the payment of stock dividends (i.e. 10:1 existing shares to new share) and replacement of 50,000,000 shares for private placement cancelled above
New registered capital	933,052,865	

 Pursuant to the above, the board seeks shareholders' approval to allot 114,368,443 new ordinary shares in connection with upcoming stock dividends and any potential private placement in the future







Proposed change in share capital and allotment of new ordinary shares (cont'd)



 The Board recommends shareholders to approve the proposed change in share capital

Required approval: 75%

 The Board recommends shareholders to approve the allotment of new ordinary shares

Required approval: 51%



Approve appointment of directors to replace those who are retiring by rotation



Details of recommendations

Existing directors



Dr. Pichit Nithivasin



Dr. Siri Ganjarerndee

New directors



Aswin Kongsiri

Education

- B.A. (Hons.) in Philosophy,
 Politics and Economics,
 Oxford University, England
- Banff School of Advanced Management, Canada

Selected credentials

- Independent Director, Electricity Generating Plc.
- Executive Director, Krung Thai Bank Plc.
- Director/Chairman of Risk Management Committee and Nomination Committee, Bangkok Aviation Fuel Services Plc.

Extensive experience in banking and various other industries



Approve appointment of directors to replace those who are retiring by rotation (cont'd)



The Board recommends shareholders to appoint the candidates as directors to replace the retiring directors

Required approval: 51%





Objective

- To align with Director Compensation Best Practices of the Thai Institute of Directors Association
- To attract high quality directors locally and regionally
- Corresponds with increasing roles and responsibilities of directors and expanding footprint of TTA's operations

Strong board composition to drive TTA's continued growth





Summary of proposed changes

	Existing	Proposed
Non-executive directors	 Monthly fees for non-executive directors No other remuneration 	 No change in monthly fees for non-executive directors Baht 45,000 per meeting for Directors Baht 54,000 per meeting for Chairman of the Board
Remuneration/ Nomination Committee directors	 Baht 10,000 per meeting for Directors Baht 12,000 per meeting for Chairman of the Committee 	 Baht 15,000 per meeting for Directors Baht 18,000 per meeting for Chairman of the Committee
Bonus payment	 Bonus will be paid once the consolidated net profit for the group (excluding unrealised foreign gains or losses) exceeds Baht 2,000 million 0.35 percent of the excess portion will be paid to non-executive directors 	 Bonus will be paid once returns on parent shareholders funds exceed 15.0%* 0.50 percent of the excess portion will be paid to non-executive directors

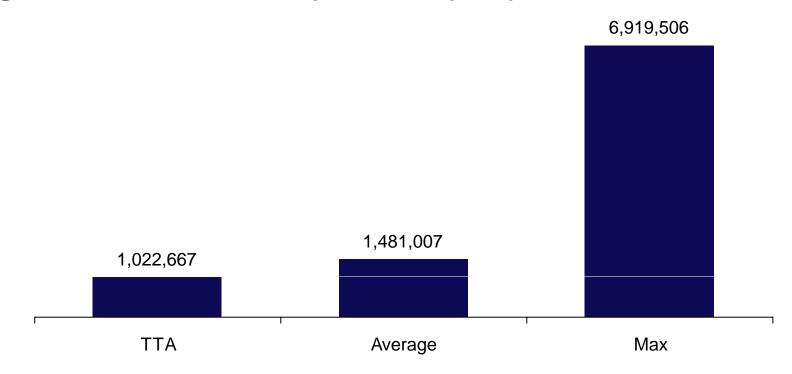
^{*} Calculated as net profit for the group excluding unrealised foreign gains or losses divided by (issued and paid-up capital + premium on ordinary shares + appropriated retained earnings for legal reserves + unappropriated retained earnings)

No change in remuneration policy for Executive Directors and Audit Committee Members





Average annual directors' compensation (THB)



Note: Directors' compensation includes compensation for independent directors.

Max and average compensations for listed companies with revenues of over THB 10 billion

Source: Survey report by SET regarding the remuneration of directors and senior management for listed companies in 2007

Proposed compensation is in line with market practice





Performance-linked compensation scheme

New compensation scheme					
Return On Equity (%)	Net income (THB)	Portion of Net Income > 15% (THB)	Bonus (THB)	Dividends to Shareholders at 25% Ratio	Total Bonus as % of Div Payout
10%	2,502,170,000	-	-	625,542,500	-
15%	3,753,255,000	-	-	938,313,750	-
20%	5,004,340,000	1,251,085,000	6,255,425	1,251,085,000	0.5%
25%	6,255,425,000	2,502,170,000	12,510,850	1,563,856,250	0.8%
30%	7,506,510,000	3,753,255,000	18,766,275	1,876,627,500	1.0%
35%	8,757,595,000	5,004,340,000	25,021,700	2,189,398,750	1.1%

Note: Forecast net income excluding gain and loss on foreign exchange

Source: TTA

Bonus represents a small amount of additional returns to shareholders; No bonus if group net income is below Baht 3,750 million





The Board recommends shareholders to approve the remuneration policy and directors' remuneration

Required approval: 66.67%



To appoint auditors for the financial year that will end on 30 September 2009 and fix the auditors' fees



- ◆ The Audit Committee has nominated three auditors from PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Limited as the auditors for the financial year that will end on 30 September 2009
 - Mr. Kajornkiet Aroonpirodkul CPA No. 3445 (existing auditor)
 - Mr. Sudwin Panyawongkhanti CPA No. 3534 (existing auditor)
 - Mrs. Nattaporn Phan-Udom CPA No. 3430 (existing auditor)
- The auditors shall receive the same standard fees as 2008 for auditing the Company's financial statements, which are Baht 2,965,000



To appoint auditors for the financial year that will end on 30 September 2009 and fix the auditors' fees (cont'd)



The Board recommends shareholders to approve the appointment of auditors from PricewaterhouseCoopers ABAS Limited and the auditors' fees for FY 2009

Required approval: 51%



To approve the issuance of 3,000,000 warrants by Mermaid Maritime Plc. under ESOP Scheme



- Mermaid is an increasingly important income contributor to TTA
- TTA will continue to support Mermaid strategically as majority shareholder with delegation to Mermaid's management for day-to-day operations
- ◆ In order to incentivise and align the interests of Mermaid management to that of TTA, the Board of Directors would like to propose an issuance of 3,000,000 Mermaid warrants under an ESOP Scheme

Key warrant terms

	Description
Date of issuance	After 30 September 2009 and within a year after obtaining all required approval
Number of warrants	3,000,000
Underlying number of shares	3,000,000 representing 0.55% of total Mermaid shares outstanding
Validity period	5 years
Offering price	Baht 0 per warrant
Exercise price	Based on VWAP of the period 15 days prior to the issuance



To approve the issuance of 3,000,000 warrants by Mermaid Maritime Plc. under ESOP Scheme (cont'd)



Existing Employee Share Option Plan

	Description
Approved ESOP Scheme	3,832,053 warrants were available for allotment representing 3,832,053 shares
Date of approval	25 June 2008
Date of issuance	20 November 2008
Number of warrants allotted	698,000
Validity period	5 years
Exercise price	S\$ 0.30 per share
Market price on date of issuance	S\$ 0.26 per share

ESOP allotment is based on achievement of various performance targets



To approve the issuance of 3,000,000 warrants by Mermaid Maritime Plc. under ESOP Scheme (cont'd)



The Board recommends shareholders to approve the issuance of 3,000,000 warrants by Mermaid Maritime Plc. under ESOP Scheme

Required approval: 75%