Courage Marine Group Limited
（勇利航業集團有限公司）

(incorporated in Bermuda with limited liability)

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF UNAUDITED INTERIM RESULTS FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

The board (the ("Board") of directors (the "Directors") of Courage Marine Group Limited (the "Company") is pleased to announce the unaudited consolidated interim results of the Company and its subsidiaries (collectively the "Group") for the six months ended June 30, 2012 as follows:

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As at June 30, 2012

	Notes	**As at June 30, 2012** *US$'000* **(Unaudited)**	As at December 31, 2011 *US$'000* (Restated)
ASSETS			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents		**29,532**	16,671
Trade receivables	*6*	**242**	67
Other receivables and prepayments	*7*	**4,856**	1,652
Held-for-trading investments		**392**	352
Pledged deposits		**4,282**	4,267
Certificate of deposit		**1,074**	1,074
Total current assets		**40,378**	24,083
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	*8*	**58,574**	60,692
Investment property	*8*	**2,165**	2,059
Interest in an associate		**32**	–
Long-term receivables	*7*	**3,767**	3,767
Deposit paid for acquisition of a vessel		**–**	5,320
Structured deposit		**1,000**	1,000
Total non-current assets		**65,538**	72,838
Total assets		**105,916**	96,921

	Notes	As at June 30, 2012 US$'000 (Unaudited)	As at December 31, 2011 US$'000 (Restated)
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY			
Current liabilities			
Other payables and accruals		**971**	17,889
Amount due to an associate		**30**	–
Bank borrowings – due within one year	*9*	**5,354**	996
Total current liabilities		**6,355**	18,885
Non-current liabilities			
Bank borrowings – due more than one year	*9*	**31,217**	–
Deferred tax liabilities		**1**	1
Total non-current liabilities		**31,218**	1
Capital and reserves			
Share capital	*10*	**19,059**	19,059
Share premium		**28,027**	28,027
Revaluation reserve		**992**	802
Retained earnings		**20,265**	30,147
Total		**68,343**	78,035
Total liabilities and equity		**105,916**	96,921
Net current assets		**34,023**	5,198
Total assets less current liabilities		**99,561**	78,036

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Six months period ended June 30, 2012

		Six months period ended	
		June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	Notes	***US$'000***	*US$'000*
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Revenue	*11*	**9,956**	10,105
Cost of sales		**(11,320)**	(17,190)
Gross loss		**(1,364)**	(7,085)
Other income		**146**	424
Other (losses) gains	*12*	**(3,260)**	363
Administrative expenses		**(1,472)**	(1,471)
Other expenses	*13*	**–**	(2,054)
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	*8*	**(3,464)**	–
Finance costs		**(448)**	(31)
Loss before income tax		**(9,862)**	(9,854)
Income tax expense	*14*	**(20)**	(16)
Loss for the period	*15*	**(9,882)**	(9,870)
Other comprehensive income:			
Gain on revaluation of leasehold land and building		**190**	827
Total comprehensive expense for the period attributable to owners of the Company		**(9,692)**	(9,043)
Loss per share (US cents)	*17*		
– basic		**(0.93)**	(0.93)

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CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Six months period ended June 30, 2012

	Share capital *US$'000*	**Share premium** *US$'000*	**Revaluation reserve** *US$'000*	**Retained earnings** *US$'000*	**Total** *US$'000*
Balance at January 1, 2011 (Audited)	19,059	28,027	152	67,179	114,417
Total comprehensive expense for the period	–	–	827	(9,870)	(9,043)
Dividend *(Note 16)*	–	–	–	(7,518)	(7,518)
Balance at June 30, 2011 (Unaudited)	19,059	28,027	979	49,791	97,856
Balance at January 1, 2012 (Audited)	19,059	28,027	802	30,057	77,945
Prior year adjustment in respect of change in accounting policy	–	–	–	90	90
Balance at January 1, 2012 (Restated)	19,059	28,027	802	30,147	78,035
Total comprehensive expense for the period	–		190	(9,882)	(9,692)
Dividend *(Note 16)*	–	–	–	–	–
Balance at June 30, 2012 (Unaudited)	19,059	28,027	992	20,265	68,343

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Six months period ended June 30, 2012

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Operating activities		
Loss before income tax	**(9,862)**	(9,854)
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	**1,438**	4,200
Change in fair value of investment property	**(106)**	(520)
Change in fair value of held-for-trading investments	**(40)**	152
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**3,409**	–
Interest income	**(77)**	(59)
Interest expense	**448**	17
Impairment loss on property, plant and equipment	**3,464**	–
Operating cash flows before movements in working capital	**(1,326)**	(6,064)
(Increase) decrease in trade receivables	**(175)**	198
Increase in other receivables and prepayments	**(3,204)**	(371)
(Decrease) increase in other payables and accruals	**(958)**	733
Increase in amount due to an associate	**30**	–
Cash used in operating activities	**(5,633)**	(5,504)
Interest received	**62**	59
Income tax paid	**(20)**	(16)
Net cash used in operating activities	**(5,591)**	(5,461)
Investing activities		
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	**(37,425)**	(948)
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**20,782**	2,000
Acquisition of investment in an associate	**(32)**	–
Addition of pledged deposits	**–**	(2,022)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(16,675)**	(970)
Financing activities		
Interest paid	**(448)**	(17)
Dividend paid	**–**	(7,518)
Repayment of bank borrowings	**(673)**	(1,600)
Addition of bank borrowings	**34,580**	–
Increase in bank overdraft	**1,668**	–
Net cash from (used in) financing activities	**35,127**	(9,135)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	**12,861**	(15,566)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	**16,671**	29,929
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	**29,532**	14,363

The accompanying accounting policies and explanatory notes form an integral part of the condensed consolidated financial statements.

NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Six months period ended June 30, 2012

1 GENERAL

The Company (Registration No. 36692) was incorporated in Bermuda on April 5, 2005 as an exempted company with limited liability under the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda. The registered office is at Clarendon House, 2 Church Street, Hamilton HM11, Bermuda and its principal place of business is at Suite 1801, West Wing, Shun Tak Centre, 200 Connaught Road Central, Hong Kong. The Company's shares are listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited ("SGX-ST") and the Main Board of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong Limited ("HKSE").

The principal activity of the Company is that of an investment holding company and the principal activities of the Group are provision of marine transportation services, property holding, investment holding and provision of administration services.

There are no significant changes to the principal activities of the Company and the Group for the six months period ended June 30, 2012.

2 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

BASIS OF PREPARATION – The condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months period ended June 30, 2012 have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, *Interim Financial Reporting* ("IAS 34"). In addition, the condensed consolidated financial statements include applicable disclosures required by the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on the HKSE and by the disclosure requirements of the Hong Kong Companies Ordinance and SGX-ST Listing Manual.

The condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis except for certain financial instruments, leasehold land and building and investment property, which are measured at revalued amounts or fair values, as appropriate.

The same accounting policies and methods of computation have been applied in the preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months period ended June 30, 2012 as the most recent audited financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

For the six months period ended June 30, 2012, the Group has applied, for the first time, the following new and revised International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS(s)") issued by the International Accounting Standards Board:

– amendment to IFRS 7	*Financial Instruments: Disclosures – Transfers of Financial Assets;* and
– amendment to IAS 12	*Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets.*

Except as disclosed below, the adoption of these new or revised IFRSs in the current period has no material effect on the amounts reported in these condensed consolidated financial statements and/or disclosures set out in these condensed consolidated financial statements.

Amendments to IAS 12 ***Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets***

Under the amendments to IAS 12 *Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets, investment properties* that are measured using the fair value model in accordance with IAS 40 *Investment Property* are presumed to be recovered entirely through sale for the purposes of measuring deferred taxes, unless the presumption is rebutted in certain circumstances.

The Group measures its investment properties using the fair value model. As a result of the application of the amendments to IAS 12, the directors reviewed the Group's investment property portfolios and concluded that the Group's investment property is not held under a business model whose objective is to consume substantially all of the economic benefits embodies in the investment property over time, and that the presumption set out in the amendments to IAS 12 is not rebutted.

As a result of the application of the amendments to IAS 12, the Group does not recognise any deferred taxes on changes in fair value of the investment property as the Group is not subject to any income taxes on disposal of its investment property. Previously, the Group recognised deferred taxes on change in fair value of investment property on the basis that the carrying amount of the property was mainly recovered through use.

The amendments to IAS 12 have been applied retrospectively, resulting in the Group's deferred tax liabilities being decreased by US$90,000 as at December 31, 2011, with the corresponding adjustment being recognised in retained earnings.

In addition, the application of the amendments has resulted in the Group's income tax expense for the six months ended June 30, 2012 being reduced by US$17,000 and hence resulted in the loss for the six months ended June 30, 2012 being decreased by US$17,000 and there was no material impact to the loss per share attributable to the owners of the Company for the six months period ended June 30, 2012.

Summary of the effect of the above change in accounting policy

The effect of the change in accounting policy described above on the financial position of the Group as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year, i.e. December 31, 2011, is as follows:

	As at January 1, 2012 (previously reported) *US$'000*	**Adjustment** *US$'000*	**As at January 1, 2012** (restated) *US$'000*
Deferred tax liabilities	91	(90)	1
Total effects on net assets	77,945	90	78,035
Retained earnings, total effects on equity	30,057	90	30,147

The Group has not early applied the following new and revised IFRSs and Interpretations that have been issued but are not yet effective.

Amendments to IFRSs	Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2009-2011 Cycle[1]
Amendments to IFRS 1	Government Loans[1]
Amendments to IFRS 7	Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities[1]
Amendments to IFRS 9 and IFRS 7	Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures[2]
Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12	Consolidated Financial Statements, Joint Arrangements and Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities: Transition Guidance[1]
IFRS 9	Financial Instruments[2]
IFRS 10	Consolidated Financial Statements[1]
IFRS 11	Joint Arrangements[1]
IFRS 12	Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities[1]
IFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement[1]
Amendments to IAS 1	Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income[3]
IAS 19 (Revised 2011)	Employee Benefits[1]
IAS 27 (Revised 2011)	Separate Financial Statements[1]
IAS 28 (Revised 2011)	Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures[1]
Amendments to IAS 32	Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities[4]
IFRIC – Int 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine[1]

1 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2013
2 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2015
3 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after July 1, 2012
4 Effective for annual periods beginning on or after January 1, 2014

3 CRITICAL ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS AND KEY SOURCES OF ESTIMATION UNCERTAINTY

The preparation of condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expense. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing these condensed consolidated financial statements, the significant judgements made by the management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those that applied to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

4 SEASONALITY

For the six months period ended June 30, 2012, revenue declined by 1.5%, while the Group's cost of sales decreased by 34.1% due to the reduction of high fixed overhead costs (i.e. depreciation) and fuel expense as a result of the disposal of certain old vessels by the Group during the period. As such, the Group recorded a gross loss of approximately US$1.4 million.

For the six months period ended June 30, 2011, despite a 65% decline in revenue, the Group's cost of sales only declined by 14% due to high fixed overhead costs such as depreciation. As such, the Group recorded a gross loss of approximately US$7 million.

5 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

a) Trading transactions

The Group has the following transactions with related parties who are not members of the Group:

Nature of transactions	*Notes*	**Six months ended June 30, 2012** *US$'000* **(Unaudited)**	June 30, 2011 *US$'000* (Unaudited)
Rental expense	*(i)*	**14**	13
Commission on disposal of vessels paid	*(ii)*	**94**	–

(i) During the period, the Group paid rental expense of US$14,000 (January 1, 2011 to June 30, 2011: US$13,000) to Chou Hsiu-Ma (周秀曼), who is the spouse of Mr. Chang Shun-Chi, a non-executive director of the Company.

(ii) Mr. Chang Shun-Chi, a non-executive director of the Company, is a director and a sole shareholder of Maxmart Shipping & Trading Co., Ltd. ("Maxmart"). In the opinion of the Directors of the Company, the related party transactions were conducted in accordance with terms of an agreement entered into between the Group and Maxmart.

b) Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of the directors, who are the key management personnel of the Group, is disclosed in Note 15.

c) Guarantees and indemnity

Details of the guarantees provided by the Company for security of the borrowings granted to the Group are disclosed in Note 9.

The Company also provided corporate guarantee in favour of a bank in relation to general banking facilities granted to the Group.

Details of indemnity provided by two of the Directors and controlling shareholders of the Company ("Controlling Shareholders") to the Group in respect of all losses, costs and expenses the Group may suffer from the default of Jason Chang are disclosed in Note 7.

6 TRADE RECEIVABLES

The credit period granted by the Group to certain customers of voyage charter is within 2 weeks (December 31, 2011: 2 weeks) after the receipt of invoices while other customers are requested to prepay the charter-hire income in full before discharging for voyage charter. Customers of time charter are requested to prepay the charter-hire income for time charter. An aged analysis of the Group's trade receivables based on invoice date at the end of the reporting period is as follows:

	As at June 30, 2012 *US$'000* **(Unaudited)**	As at December 31, 2011 *US$'000* (Audited)
0 – 30 days	**242**	67

7 OTHER RECEIVABLES AND PREPAYMENTS/LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES

Details of other receivables and prepayments/long-term receivables are as follows:

	Notes	**As at June 30, 2012** *US$'000* **(Unaudited)**	As at December 31, 2011 *US$'000* (Audited)
Deferred consideration for disposal of investment in an associate *(note i)*	*(i)*	3,767	3,767
Other receivables		476	508
Prepayments		1,697	109
Deposits *(note ii)*	*(ii)*	2,683	1,035
Less: Non-current portion		(3,767)	(3,767)
		4,856	1,652

Notes:

(i) The amount of deferred consideration for disposal of investment in an associate of US$3,767,000 was due from Jason Chang, an independent third party. Background of this deferred consideration was detailed in Note 9 to the consolidated financial statements as at and for the year ended December 31, 2011.

On May 18, 2012, 上海悦勇投資管理有限公司 ("上海悦勇") was established in the People's Republic of China (the "PRC") which was owned as to 41.7% by the Group and 58.3% by 上海悦嘉金屬工業有限公司 ("上海悦嘉") (formerly known as 悦軒(上海)金屬工業有限公司), a foreign enterprise established in the PRC which was wholly owned by Pure Casual Inc., a company controlled by Jason Chang. The Group's investment in 上海悦勇 was accounted for as an associate of the Group at June 30, 2012.

On the same day, a supplemental settlement agreement and property transfer agreement were entered into between the Group and the relevant parties, under which the receivables due from Jason Chang were agreed to be settled by way of transferring a property interest in an industrial building, which is held by 上海悅嘉 and situated in Shanghai, to 上海悅勇. After completion of the property transfer, the Group would, through its associate, hold effectively 41.7% interest in the industrial building.

As agreed among all parties, the completion date of the property transfer should not be later than December 31, 2012.

In addition, on May 18, 2012, Mr. Wu Chao-Huan and Mr. Hsu Chih-Chien, two of the Directors and Controlling Shareholders, signed a second deed of indemnity pursuant to which they will jointly and severally indemnify the Group against all the losses, costs and expenses the Group may suffer from the default of Jason Chang, provided that the total liability thereunder shall not exceed US$3,803,381.00.

(ii) The amount represented mainly the deposits paid for the purchase of coal. During the year ended December, 31 2011, the Group entered into an agreement with an independent third party for sourcing of coals and delivery of coals to a customer. For the six months period ended June 30, 2012, deposits totalling US$2,646,000 (December 31, 2011: US$997,000) were paid to the third party, representing 90% (December 31, 2011: 30%) of total consideration for the purchase of coal. The delivery quantity may be varied within a determined range and the unit price is determined.

8 MOVEMENTS IN PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT AND INVESTMENT PROPERTY

During the period, the Group disposed of certain vessels with an aggregate carrying amount of US$24,191,000, resulting in a loss on disposal of US$3,409,000 recognised in other gains and losses in profit or loss.

During the period, the Group spent US$37,425,000 (six months period ended June 30, 2011: US$948,000) on additions to vessels and furniture, fixtures and equipment.

An impairment loss of US$3,464,000 (six months period ended June 30, 2011: nil) has been recognised in respect of the vessels in profit or loss during the interim period in light of decrease in revenue, utilisation rate and market value of the vessels and scrap materials of the vessels of the Group. The recoverable amount of the vessels has been determined on the basis of their fair value less cost to sell.

The Group's leasehold land and building was revalued by the Directors of the Company as at June 30, 2012. The resulting revaluation gain of US$190,000 (six months period ended June 30, 2011: US$827,000) has been credited to the revaluation reserve during the six months period ended June 30, 2012.

The Group's investment property was fair valued by the Directors of the Company as at June 30, 2012. The resulting increase in fair value of investment property of US$106,000 (six months period ended June 30, 2011: US$520,000) has been recognised in profit or loss (recorded in other gains and losses) for the six months ended June 30, 2012.

As at June 30, 2012, the cost and valuation amount of the property, plant and equipment in aggregate amounted to US$69,995,000 (December 31, 2011: US$90,653,000) and the accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment loss in aggregate amounted to US$2,444,000 (December 31, 2011: US$20,469,000) and US$8,977,000 (December 31, 2011: US$9,492,000), respectively.

9 BANK BORROWINGS

During the interim period, the Group obtained new bank loans and bank overdrafts amounting to US$34,580,000 (December 31, 2011: nil) and US$1,668,000 (December 31, 2011: US$996,000), respectively. The bank loans carry interest at London Interbank Offered Bank ("LIBOR") plus certain basis points and are repayable over a period ranging from 7-10 years.

The Group placed fixed deposits of US$2,024,000 (December 31, 2011: US$2,017,000) in a bank, which was secured against the short-term banking facilities of US$2,000,000 available to the Group. The bank overdrafts carried interest at the higher of LIBOR or deposit rate plus certain basis points for the pledged deposits.

The bank loans are secured by the followings:–

(i) Corporate guarantee from the Company on the outstanding loan balance;

(ii) First preferred mortgage over the vessels held by Zorina Navigation Corp. and Heroic Marine Corp., named "ZORINA" and "HEROIC", respectively; and

(iii) Assignment of insurance in respect of ZORINA and HEROIC.

The proceeds arising from the bank loans and bank overdrafts were used to finance the acquisition of vessels included in property, plant and equipment and for daily operating use, respectively.

10 SHARE CAPITAL

	Number of ordinary shares of US$0.018 each	*US$'000*
Authorised:		
At January 1, 2011, December 31, 2011 and June 30, 2012	10,000,000,000	180,000
Issued and fully paid:		
At January 1, 2011, December 31, 2011 and June 30, 2012	1,058,829,308	19,059

Fully paid ordinary shares, which have a par value of US$0.018 each, carry one vote per share and carry a right to dividends as and when declared by the Company.

11 REVENUE

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Marine transportation services income		
– Vessel voyage charter	**9,911**	9,009
– Time charter	**–**	1,072
	9,911	10,081
Ship management income	**45**	24
	9,956	10,105

12 OTHER (LOSSES) GAINS

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	**(3,409)**	–
Change in fair value of held-for-trading investments	**40**	(152)
Change in fair value of investment property	**106**	520
Exchange gain (loss), net	**3**	(5)
	(3,260)	363

13 OTHER EXPENSES

Other expenses for the six months period ended June 30, 2011 were mainly attributable to the professional fee and other expenses in relation to the listing by way of introduction on June 24, 2011 on HKSE of the entire issued share capital of the Company presently listed on SGX-ST.

14 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Current tax:		
PRC income tax	**8**	5
Republic of China income tax	**12**	11
	20	16

No Hong Kong Profits Tax has been recognised as there is no assessable profit derived in Hong Kong for both periods.

PRC income tax is calculated at 25% of the assessable profit of a representative office in Shanghai, PRC for both periods.

Republic of China income tax is calculated at 25% of the assessable profit of a subsidiary for both periods.

In the opinion of the Directors of the Company, there is no taxation arising in other jurisdictions.

No deferred tax has been provided as the Group did not have any significant temporary difference during both periods and at the end of the reporting period.

15 LOSS FOR THE PERIOD

Loss for the period has been arrived at after charging:

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Directors' remuneration (including directors' fee)	**114**	114
Employee benefits expense (including directors' remuneration):		
– Defined contribution plans	**3**	15
– Staff costs	**372**	445
Total employee benefits expense	**375**	460
Crew costs	**1,931**	2,677
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	**1,438**	4,200

16 DIVIDEND

No dividends were paid, declared or proposed during the six months period ended June 30, 2012.

In 2011, a final dividend of US0.71 cent per ordinary share was paid in respect of the financial year ended December 31, 2010. The total dividend paid is approximately US$7,518,000.

The directors do not recommend the payment of any interim dividend for the six months period ended June 30, 2012.

17 LOSS PER SHARE

The calculation of the basic loss per ordinary share for the financial period is based on the loss for the financial period attributable to owners of the Company divided by the number of ordinary shares of the Company in issue during the financial period as shown below.

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Net loss attributable to owners of the Company	**(9,882)**	(9,870)

	Six months period ended	
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011
	US$'000	*US$'000*
	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)
Number of ordinary shares in issue	**1,058,829**	1,058,829

No diluted loss per share were presented for both periods as there were no potential ordinary shares outstanding during both periods and at the end of each reporting period.

18 SEGMENT INFORMATION

The Group's operating activities are attributable to a single operating segment focusing on provision of marine transportation services. The executive directors, which is the chief operating decision maker, monitors the revenue of marine transportation services based on the voyage charter and time charter service income of dry bulk carriers of different sizes and their utilisation rates for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. However, other than revenue analysis, no operating results and other discrete financial information is available for the resource allocation and performance assessment. The results of ship management service activities are insignificant to the Group and are not regularly reviewed by the chief operating decision maker.

The chief operating decision maker reviews the loss for the period of the Group as a whole for performance assessment. No analysis of segment assets or segment liabilities is presented as they are not regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker.

The revenue of the dry bulk carriers of different sizes in respect of marine transportation services income is analysed as follows:

For the six months period ended June 30, 2012

	Voyage charter	**Time charter**	**Total**
	US$'000	***US$'000***	***US$'000***
	(Unaudited)	**(Unaudited)**	**(Unaudited)**
Dry bulk carriers			
– Capsize	**2,644**	**–**	**2,644**
– Handysize	**230**	**–**	**230**
– Panamax	**1,430**	**–**	**1,430**
– Supermax	**5,607**	**–**	**5,607**
	9,911	**–**	**9,911**

For the six months period ended June 30, 2011

	Voyage charter *US$'000* (Unaudited)	Time charter *US$'000* (Unaudited)	Total *US$'000* (Unaudited)
Dry bulk carriers			
– Capsize	–	319	319
– Handysize	1,182	156	1,338
– Handymax	2,406	434	2,840
– Panamax	5,421	163	5,584
	9,009	1,072	10,081

Due to the nature of the provision of vessel chartering services, which are carried out internationally, the Directors of the Company consider that it is not meaningful to provide geographical financial information concerning revenue and location of non-current assets of the Group. Accordingly, financial information about geographical areas is not presented.

19 PLEDGE OF ASSETS

At the end of the reporting period, the Group pledged the following assets to banks as securities against general banking facilities granted to the Group:

	June 30, 2012 ***US$'000*** **(Unaudited)**	December 31, 2011 *US$'000* (Audited)
Investment property	**2,165**	2,059
Property, plant and equipment	**55,712**	29,753
	57,877	31,812

20 EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING PERIOD

(a) On July 12, 2012, Courage Marine Overseas Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") with certain independent third parties in respect of the equity investment in Santarli Venture Pte Ltd ("Santarli Venture") which was incorporated in Singapore on June 28, 2012 for a property development project.

Pursuant to the MOU, the Group will hold 10% equity interest in Santarli Venture. The Group will make a total capital contribution of SG$5,500,000 (equivalent to US$4,345,000) in Santarli Venture, as to SG$100,000 (equivalent to US$79,000) of which by way of subscription of ordinary shares of Santarli Venture and as to the remaining SG$5,400,000 (equivalent to US$4,266,000) by way of shareholder's loan. The property development project is estimated to be funded by bank borrowings of SG$121,500,000 (equivalent to US$95,985,000). Santarli Holdings Pte Ltd. ("Santarli Holdings"), the holding company of Santarli Venture, and the first members of the board of Santarli Venture shall provide a joint and several guarantee in favour of the relevant bank and the Group will further be liable under the back-to-back guarantee in favour of Santarli Holdings and the first members of the board of Santarli Venture up to 10% of the bank loan and interest.

(b) On August 7, 2012, the Group entered into a memorandum of agreement ("MOA") with an independent third party to acquire a vessel for a cash consideration of US$6,650,000. The Group expects to fund the consideration by internal resources. The vessel is to be delivered during the period from August 24, 2012 to September 30, 2012. The Group has an option to cancel the MOA if delivery of the vessel shall not take place by September 30, 2012.

21 AUTHORISATION OF CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR ISSUE

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the six months period ended June 30, 2012 were authorised for issue in accordance with the resolution of the directors dated August 14, 2012.

MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

(I) Business review

Revenue

The Group turnover decreased by 1% from approximately US$10.1 million in the six months ended June 30, 2011 to approximately US$10 million in the six months ended June 30, 2012. The dry bulk market was still poor. The demand for commodities, especially in the Greater China region, slowed down in the first half of 2012. In addition, the financial crisis in the Euro zone has still not been resolved yet. These factors led to the low demand for commodities trading and affected the freight rate adversely.

Profitability

Despite decrease in turnover by 1%, the Group's cost of sales decreased by 34% from approximately US$17.2 million in 1H11 to approximately US$11.3 million in 1H12. It was mainly due to lower fixed costs, including insurance, crew fees and depreciation arising from the disposal of aged vessels during 2H11 and 1H12. The Group recorded a decrease of 81% on gross loss from approximately US$7.1 million in 1H11 to US$1.4 million in 1H12.

Other income

Other income consists of interest income from banks and certificate of deposit, sundry income and other one-off income. The Group recorded other income of US$146,000 in 1H12, a decrease of 66% compared to 1H11. This was largely due to a one-off insurance claim received in 1H11.

Other gains and losses

Other gains and losses consist of changes in fair value of investment property, changes in fair value of held-for-trading investments, gains and losses on the disposal of fixed assets and exchange gains and losses. The Group recorded other losses of approximately US$3.3 million in 1H12 due to the disposal losses of aged vessels, namely MV Raffles, MV Valour, MV Cape Warrior and MV Courage.

Administrative expenses

Administrative expenses increased by less than 1% as the Group maintained a relatively stable administrative cost.

Other expenses

The Group recorded listing expenses of approximately US$2.1 million as other expenses in 1H11 and did not record such expenses in 1H12.

Impairment loss

An impairment loss of approximately US$3.5 million has been recognised in respect of the vessels to profit or loss during the interim period in light of decrease in revenue, utilisation rate, market value of the vessels and scrap materials of the vessels of the Group. The recoverable amount of the vessels has been determined on the basis of their fair value less cost to sell.

Finance costs

The Group recorded finance costs of approximately US$0.4 million in 1H12 compared to US$0.03 million in 1H11 mainly due to new bank borrowings for the acquisition of two new vessels.

Income tax expenses

The Group's subsidiaries recorded an income tax expense of US$20,000 during 1H12 compared to approximately US$16,000 in 1H11.

Net loss

Overall, since the Group recorded losses on disposal of fixed assets and impairment loss in respect of the vessels for a total amount of approximately US$7 million, the Group recorded a net loss of US$9.88 million in 1H12 compared to US$9.87 million in 1H11.

Other comprehensive income

The Group recorded a gain on revaluation of leasehold land and building for approximately US$0.2 million in 1H12 compared to US$0.8 million in 1H11.

(II) Financial review

Gearing ratios

The Group's gearing ratios (being calculated as the Group's total liabilities divided by the Group's total equity) for the first half of 2012 and the year of 2011 were approximately 55% and 24.2% respectively. The higher level of the Group's gearing ratio was mainly due to the Group's obtaining two new bank loans for the acquisition of MV Zorina and MV Heroic during such period.

	As at June 30, 2012 *US$'000* **(Unaudited)**	As at Dec 31, 2011 *US$'000* (Unaudited)
Other payables and accruals	**971**	17,889
Amount due to an associate	**30**	–
Borrowings – due within one year	**5,354**	996
Deferred tax liabilities	**1**	1
Borrowings – due after one year	**31,217**	–
Total liabilities	**37,573**	18,886
Total equity	**68,343**	78,035
Gearing ratio	**55%**	24.2%

Loans

Amount payable in six months or less, or on demand

	As at June 30, 2012		As at December 31, 2011	
	Secured (unaudited)	**Unsecured (unaudited)**	Secured (unaudited)	Unsecured (unaudited)
Bank loans	**US$4,010,000**	**–**	US$996,000	–

Amount payable after six months

	As at June 30, 2012		As at December 31, 2011	
	Secured (unaudited)	**Unsecured (unaudited)**	Secured (unaudited)	Unsecured (unaudited)
Bank loans	**US$32,561,000**	**–**	–	–

(III) Prospects

The dry bulk market remains weak over the past few months. The BDI, which has a close correlation to freight rates, has dropped to 700 level recently. Low demand of commodities in the Greater China Region, over-supply of vessels and lingering financial crisis of the Euro zone led to the pressure on the freight rate of dry bulk market. The Group remains cautious on the outlook for the year.

The Group took delivery of two new supermax vessels, MV Zorina and MV Heroic in December 2011 and February 2012 respectively, and had disposed of four aged vessels, MV Raffles, MV Valour, MV Cape Warrior and MV Courage. Besides, the Group had entered into a memorandum of agreement for acquiring a second hand capesize vessel in early August 2012. This capesize vessel is expected to be delivered in late August 2012. After completion of this acquisition, the new tonnage of the Group's fleet will be approximately 330,000 dwt. Following the replacement of the vessels, the Group expects to be able to operate with higher efficiency when the dry bulk market recovers in full.

In the light of the weak dry bulk market, the Group is taking opportunities to diversify its income base to reduce its dependence on freight income. The Group had entered into a memorandum of understanding dated 11 July 2012 with certain other joint ventures partners in respect of investing in a property development project in Singapore (the "JV Participation"). The Group is optimistic about the residential property market in Singapore and the JV Participation represents an opportunity for the Group to diversify from its principal activity of providing vessel chartering services to charterers. The JV Participation is subject to, inter alia, shareholders' approval being obtained by the Company at a general meeting of its shareholders.

The Group expects the financial performance for 2012 to continue to be adversely affected by the current challenging economic conditions and uncertain outlook.

(IV) Supplementary information

1. Contingent liabilities

As at June 30, 2012, the Group has no material contingent liabilities (2011: Nil).

2. Material litigation and arbitration

As at June 30, 2012, the Group was not involved in any material litigation or arbitration.

3. Audit committee

The audit committee of the Company (the "Audit Committee") has reviewed the accounting principles and standards adopted by the Group, and has discussed and reviewed the internal control and reporting matters. The interim results for the six months ended June 30, 2012 have been reviewed by the Audit Committee.

4. Compliance with the code on corporate governance practices

The Company devotes to best practice on corporate governance, and has complied with the code provisions of the Code on Corporate Governance Practices ("Old Code") for the period from January 1, 2012 to March 31, 2012 and the Corporate Governance Code and Corporate Governance Report (the "Revised Code") for the period from April 1, 2012 to June 30, 2012, both of which as set out in Appendix 14 to the Rules Governing the Listing of Securities on HKSE (the "Listing Rules"), except for the following deviation:

Under the code provision A.4.1 of both the Old and Revised Codes, non-executive directors should be appointed for a specific term and subject to re-election. However, all the independent non-executive Directors are not appointed for specific terms but are subject to retirement by rotation and re-election at the annual general meeting of the Company in accordance with the provision of the Company's bye-laws. The Company considers that sufficient measures have been taken to ensure that the Company's corporate governance practices.

5. Compliance with the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuer

The Board has adopted the Model Code for Securities Transactions by Directors of Listed Issuer (the "Model Code") as set out in Appendix 10 to the Listing Rules and its amendments from time to time as its own code of conduct regarding securities transaction by the Directors. The Board confirms that, having made specific enquiries with all Directors, during the six months ended June 30, 2012, all Directors have complied with the required standards of the Model Code.

6. Purchase, sales or redemption of the Company's listed securities

For the six months ended June 30, 2012, neither the Company nor its subsidiaries has purchased, sold or redeemed any of the listed securities of the Company.

7. Employees and remuneration policy

As at June 30, 2012, there were 24 (2011: 22) employees in the Group. Staff remuneration packages are determined in consideration of market conditions and the performance of the individuals concerned, and are subject to review from time to time. The Group also provides other staff benefits including medical and life insurance, and grants discretionary incentive bonuses to eligible staff based on their performance and contributions to the Group.

8. Publication of result announcement and interim report

This result announcement shall be published on the websites of the HKSE (www.hkex.com.hk), SGX-ST (www.sgx.com) and the Company (www.couragemarine.com). The interim report for the six months ended June 30, 2012 of the Company containing all information required by the Listing Rules will be despatched to the shareholders of the Company and available on the same websites in due course.

By order of the Board
Courage Marine Group Limited
Hsu Chih-Chien
Chairman

Hong Kong, August 14, 2012

As at the date of this announcement, the managing Director is Mr. Wu Chao-Huan, the Chairman and non-executive Director is Mr. Hsu Chih-Chien, the non-executive Directors are Mr. Sun Hsien-Long and Mr. Chang Shun-Chi, the independent non-executive Directors are Mr. Lui Chun Kin, Gary, Mr. Sin Boon Ann and Mr. Chu Wen Yuan.