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1 Introduction

Lauranne Shipping B.V. was established by Mr. Henk Hoornaert in 1996 as a ship managing company in order to co-ordinate all the shipping activities of the Hoornaert Group. The company has an office in Sas van Gent, the Netherlands and is operating at present 6 oil- and chemical tankers.

2. The Fleet.

The fleet consists of oil and chemical tankers only. She is young with one vessel build in 2002 (Laura H, 5.500 DWT), one in 2003 (LS Concorde, 4.690 DWT), one in 2006 (LS Jacoba, 15.500 DWT) and two in 2007 (LS Christine, 8.640 DWT and LS Eva, 4.720 DWT). In August 2008 a 6th tanker (LS Anne, 5750 DWT) was added to the fleet. In January 2009 a 7th tanker (LS Jamie, 5750 DWT), sister vessel of LS Anne will be added to the fleet. In total, over the years, Lauranne Shipping has managed more than 20 vessels, half of them were new buildings.

3. Activities.

Lauranne Shipping BV is involved in all aspects of ship management: ISM, ISPS, ISO,

TMSA, OCIMF, CDI, class, crewing, registration, vettings and approvals, technical management, catering and purchase. Lauranne Shipping guides the building of all vessels. The core business is trading with (vegetable) oils, tar products, fuels and chemicals. 3 year time charter parties are concluded with first class charterers.