

FINAL HALF YEAR RESULTS

During its meeting of 27 August 2009, the board of directors of Euronav NV (**EURONEXT BRUSSELS: EURN**) approved the final consolidated financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2009. This press release refers also to the one distributed on 22 July 2009.

| The most important key figures are: | | |
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| | first semester | first semester |
| <i>in thousands of USD</i> | 2009 | 2008 |
| turnover | 242,532 | 456,318 |
| EBITDA | 125,260 | 308,886 |
| depreciation | -79,121 | -71,746 |
| EBIT (operating result) | 46,139 | 237,140 |
| financial result | -19,057 | -30,937 |
| result before tax | 27,082 | 206,203 |
| tax expense | -62 | -950 |
| result for the period | 27,020 | 205,253 |
| attributable to: owners of the company | 27,020 | 205,253 |
| non-controlling interest | 0 | 0 |

| Information per share: | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | first semester | first semester |
| <i>in USD per share</i> | 2009 | 2008 |
| number of shares | 50,000,000 | 51,750,000 |
| EBITDA | 2.51 | 5.98 |
| EBIT (operating result) | 0.92 | 4.60 |
| result for the period | 0.54 | 3.97 |

All figures have been prepared under IFRS (International Financial Reporting Standards).

The half year report including a full version of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2009, prepared in accordance with IAS 34 and including the joint statutory auditor's review report and the statement on the true and fair view of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements and the fair overview of the interim management report, can be downloaded from www.euronav.com.

The board of directors has re-confirmed its policy to distribute an interim dividend and decided to pay a gross interim dividend of EUR 0.10 per share (net EUR 0.075 per share). The net interim dividend will be payable to the holders of registered shares on 7 September 2009 (by the Company) and to the holders of dematerialised shares (through their financial institution). They will also be payable to the holders of bearer shares from the aforementioned date onwards against delivery of coupon no. 8 at the counters of a financial institution.

Commissioning and deliveries of the FSOs on the field will take place following their mechanical completions which are scheduled to be completed by the end of September for the *FSO Asia* and by the end of December for the *FSO Africa*.

Euronav's half year report 2009 is available on its website as of today.

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Ex-date interim-dividend 2009: Wednesday, 2 September 2009

Record date interim-date 2009: Friday, 4 September 2009

Payment date interim-dividend 2009: Monday, 7 September 2009

Third quarter results: Tuesday, 20 October 2009