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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2013 Commission File Number: 001-33068

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED (Translation of registrant's name into English)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are a copy of the Company's report for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, containing certain unaudited financial information and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 (unaudited).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED (registrant)

By: /s/ Cecilia Yad Name: Cecilia Yad Title: Chief Financial Officer

Dated: November 13, 2013.

Exhibit 1

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Our disclosure and analysis in this report concerning our operations, cash flows and financial position, including, in particular, the likelihood of our success in developing and expanding our business, include forward-looking statements. Statements that are predictive in nature, that depend upon or refer to future events or conditions, or that include words such as "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "estimates," "projects," "forecasts," "will," "may," "should," and similar expressions are forward-looking statements. Although these statements are based upon assumptions we believe to be reasonable based upon available information, including projections of revenues, operating margins, earnings, cash flow, working capital, and capital expenditures, they are subject to risks and uncertainties. These forward-looking statements represent our estimates and assumptions only as of the date of this report and are not intended to give any assurance as to future results. As a result, you should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements. We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors, except as required by applicable securities laws. Factors that might cause future results to differ include, but are not limited to, the following:

- future operating or financial results;
- pending or recent acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending or operating expenses, including drydocking and insurance costs;
- general market conditions and trends, including charter rates, vessel values, and factors affecting vessels supply and demand;
- our ability to obtain additional financing;
- our financial condition and liquidity, including our ability to obtain financing in the future to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and other general corporate activities;
- our expectations about the availability of vessels to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new vessels, or vessels' useful lives;
- · our dependence upon the abilities and efforts of our management team;
- · changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;
- adverse weather conditions that can affect production of some of the goods we transport and navigability of the river system on which we transport them;
- the highly competitive nature of the ocean-going transportation industry;
- the loss of one or more key customers;
- fluctuations in foreign exchange rates;
- adverse movements in commodity prices or demand for commodities may cause our customers to scale back their contract needs; and

• potential liability from future litigation.

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 AND 2012 (UNAUDITED)

The following discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements of Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited (the "Company") and subsidiaries for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, and 2012 included elsewhere in this report.

Our Company

We are an industrial shipping company serving the marine transportation needs of clients in the geographic markets on which we focus. We serve the shipping markets for grain, forest products, minerals, crude oil, petroleum and refined petroleum products, the general cargo and container trade, as well as the offshore oil platform supply market through our operations in the following three segments of the marine transportation industry.

Our River Business, with 679 barges and 33 pushboats as of September 30, 2013, is the largest owner and operator of river barges and pushboats that transport dry bulk and liquid cargoes through the Hidrovia Region of South America, a large area with growing agricultural, forest and mineral related exports. This region is crossed by navigable rivers that flow through Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Paraguay and Uruguay to ports serviced by ocean export vessels. These countries are estimated to account for approximately 55% of world soybean production in 2013, as compared to 30% in 1995. We also own a barge building facility at Punta Alvear, Argentina, which is one of the most modern of its kind in South America.

Our Offshore Supply Business owns and operates vessels that provide critical logistical and transportation services for offshore petroleum exploration and production companies, in the coastal waters of Brazil and the North Sea. As of September 30, 2013, our Offshore Supply Business fleet consisted of eleven Platform Supply Vessels, or PSVs, ten of which are currently in operation and one, UP Pearl, which is expected to be delivered under a four year charter with Petrobras after finalizing her positioning trip and set up works for the charter in the fourth quarter of 2013, in our option. In addition, we recently acquired three newbuilt 4,500 class PSV resales, scheduled to commence operation in the first quarter of 2014 and cancelled the construction of UP Onyx (the last of the series of four vessels built in India).

Our Ocean Business operates, as of September 30, 2013, six ocean-going vessels which include four Product Tankers and two container feeder vessels that we employ in the South American coastal trade where we have preferential rights and customer relationships.

We are focused on growing our businesses with an efficient and versatile fleet that will allow us to provide an array of transportation services to customers in several different industries. Our business strategy is to leverage our expertise and strong customer relationships to grow the volume, efficiency, and market share in a targeted manner.

Developments in the three months ended September 30, 2013

On July 5, 2013, we entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with Firmapar Corp. (the "Offshore SPA"), the then owner of 5.55% of shares in UP Offshore (Bahamas) Limited ("UP Offshore"), our holding company in the Offshore Supply Business. Through the Offshore SPA we agreed to purchase from Firmapar Corp. the 2,500,119 shares of common stock of UP Offshore that we did not own. Subsequently, on July 25, 2013, we paid \$10.3 million to Firmapar Corp. As of such date, we own 100% of the common stock of UP Offshore.

On July 8, 2013, we entered into a Rake Barge Master Agreement and the corresponding Memoranda of Agreement whereby we agreed to build and sell from our Punta Alvear yard a set of seven newbuilt tank barges to a third party for export to Colombia with deliveries ranging between November and December 2013 in terms similar to the previously sold barges exported to that country.

On July 10, 2013, we redeemed all \$180.0 million of our outstanding 9% First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2014 with proceeds of our offering of \$200.0 million 8 7/8 % First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2021 issued on June 10, 2013.

On August 12, 2013, we took delivery of UP Pearl, the eleventh PSV in our fleet.

Recent Developments

On October 2, 2013, we closed the sale of \$25.0 million in aggregate principal amount of our 8.875% First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2021 (the "Add-On Notes"), which were offered as an add-on to our then outstanding \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of 8.875% First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2021. As a result of the offering of the Add-On Notes, we have outstanding an aggregate principal amount of \$225.0 million of our 8.875% First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2021. The Add-On Notes were sold at a price of 104.5% and the gross proceeds to us of the offering totaled \$26.1 million.

On October 3, 2013, we entered into two Memorandums of Agreement ("MOAs") whereby we agreed to acquire two 5,145 dwt newbuilt Chinese sister PSVs which were subsequently delivered on October 29, 2013. The purchase price for these vessels is approximately \$32 million each. These vessels will undergo certain upgrading works at the same yard where they were built and are expected to commence operations during the first quarter of 2014. In addition we exercised our option to acquire the third 5,145 dwt newbuilt Chinese PSV, sister to the previous two recent acquisitions and consequently, on October 20, 2013, entered into an MOA. This third vessel was purchased for the same price and will undergo the same upgrading works to be in service in the first quarter of 2014.

On October 11, 2013, we drew down \$20.6 million in respect of Tranches A & B of the Loan Agreement with DVB NIBC and ABN Amro after having satisfied all conditions precedent in connection with the UP Pearl drawdown against delivery. Of the proceeds from this drawdown, a total of \$8.6 million were used to fully repay the then outstanding amounts under the original DVB Natixis facility, as amended.

On October 22, 2013, we cancelled the Shipbuilding Contract for Hull No. V-387 (UP Onyx) due to excessive delays in delivering the vessel. The appropriate repayment demands have been made under the refund guarantees issued by certain banks.

On October 24, 2013, we entered into a barge building contract whereby we agreed to build and sell from our Punta Alvear yard a set of twelve newbuilt barges to a third party with deliveries ranging between January and April 2014. Gross proceeds to us from this sale will be \$13.2 million.

Factors Affecting Our Results of Operations

We organize our business and evaluate performance by the following business segments: the River Business, the Offshore Supply Business and the Ocean Business. The accounting policies of the reportable segments are the same as those for the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. We do not have significant inter-segment transactions.

Revenues

In our River Business, we currently contract for the carriage of cargoes, in the majority of cases, under contracts of affreightment, or COAs. Most of these COAs currently provide for adjustments to the freight rate based on changes in the price of fuel. When transporting containers or vehicles, we charge our clients on a per-trip per-unit basis. In addition, we derive revenues from the sale of new barges built at our Punta Alvear yard to third parties.

In our Offshore Supply Business, we contract a substantial portion of our capacity under time charters to charterers in Brazil. We may decide to employ our vessels in the North Sea spot and/or term market or in any other markets such as West Africa.

In our Ocean Business, we currently contract our tanker vessels on a time charter basis. We sell space on our container feeder vessels on a per Twenty Foot-Equivalent Unit ("TEU") basis which is very similar to a COA basis as far as recording of revenues and voyage expenses. Some of the differences between time charters and COAs are summarized below.

Time Charter

- We derive revenue from a daily rate paid for the use of the vessel, and
- the charterer pays for all voyage expenses, including fuel and port charges.

Contract of Affreightment (COA)

- We derive revenue from a rate based on tonnage shipped expressed in dollars per metric ton of cargo or dollars per TEU, and
- we pay for all voyage expenses, including fuel and port charges.

Our ships on time charters generate both lower revenues and lower expenses for us than those under COAs. At comparable price levels a time charter and a COA result in approximately the same operating income, although the operating margin as a percentage of revenues may differ significantly.

Time charter revenues accounted for 37% of the total revenues derived from transportation services for the first nine months of 2013, and COA revenues accounted for 63%. With respect to COA revenues, 89% were in respect of repetitive voyages for our regular customers and 11% were in respect of single voyages for occasional customers.

Our container vessels are paid on a rate based on each container shipped and expressed in dollars per TEU. By comparison, these vessels' results are expressed similar to those vessels operating under COA.

In our River Business, demand for our services is mainly driven by agricultural, mining and petroleum related activities in the Hidrovia Region and the end markets for those cargoes. Droughts and other adverse weather conditions, such as floods, could result in a decline in production of the agricultural products we transport, which would likely result in a reduction in demand for our services. Further, most of the operations in our River Business occur on the Paraná and Paraguay rivers, and any changes adversely affecting navigability of either of these rivers, such as low water levels, could reduce or limit our ability to effectively transport cargo on the rivers.

In our Offshore Supply Business, we currently have ten of our PSVs contracted under long-term time charter contracts with Petrobras in Brazil including our recently delivered PSV, UP Pearl, which is expected to commence operation in the fourth quarter of 2013, and one PSV operating under a short-term time charter in the UK's North Sea. In addition, we have recently acquired three additional newbuilt 4,500 dwt class Chinese-built sister PSVs.

In our Ocean Business, we employed our four tanker vessels on time charter to different customers during the nine months ended September 30, 2013 while our container vessels carried cargoes for a freight per container equivalent to COA's.

Expenses

Our operating expenses generally include the cost of all vessel operating expenses including crewing, spares and stores, insurance, lubricants, repairs and maintenance. Generally, the most significant of these expenses are wages paid to marine personnel, marine insurance costs and the cost of repairs and maintenance. However there are significant differences in the manner in which these expenses are recognized in the different segments in which we operate.

In addition to the vessel operating expenses, our other primary operating expenses include general and administrative expenses related to ship management and administrative functions.

In our River Business, our voyage expenses include port expenses and bunkers as well as charter hires paid to third parties, primarily for the use of certain harbour tugs.

In our Offshore Supply Business, voyage expenses include offshore and brokerage commissions paid by us to third parties who provide brokerage services and bunker costs incurred when our vessels are repositioned between different geographic markets or from their construction yard or place of delivery to their operating location. All these costs are fully covered by us.

In our Ocean Business, our tanker vessels are generally under time charter so we do not incur bunker or significant port expenses. However through our container feeder operation, our operating expenses include bunker costs which

are fully covered by us, port expenses, Terminal Handling Costs, or THC, incurred in the regular operation of our container feeder service and agency fees paid by us to third parties. They also include container leasing, storage and insurance expenses.

Through our River Business, we own a repair facility for our river fleet at Pueblo Esther, Argentina, where we operate one floating dry dock, we also own a shipyard for building barges and other vessels in Punta Alvear, Argentina, land suitable for the construction of two terminals in Argentina, one grain loading terminal and 50% of a second grain and liquids terminal in Paraguay. UABL also rents offices in Asuncion, Paraguay and Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Through our Offshore Supply Business, we hold leases for office and/or warehouse space in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In addition, through Ravenscroft, we own a building located in Coral Gables, Florida, United States. We also hold subleases to additional office space in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and rent an office in Aberdeen, Scotland.

Foreign Currency Transactions

Our exchange rate risk arises in the ordinary course of our business primarily from our foreign currency expenses and revenues. We are also exposed to exchange rate risk on the portion of our balances denominated in currencies other than the U.S. dollar, such as tax credits in various tax jurisdictions in South America.

During the first nine months of 2013, 95% of our revenues were denominated in U.S. dollars. Also, for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, 4% of our revenues were denominated and collected in Brazilian reais and 1% were denominated and collected in British pounds. However, 48% of our total revenues were denominated in U.S. dollars but collected in Argentine pesos, Brazilian reais and Paraguayan guaranies. During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, the majority of our expenses were denominated in U.S. dollars of which 42% of them were paid in Argentine pesos, Brazilian reais and Paraguayan guaranies.

Our operating results, which we report in U.S. dollars, may be affected by fluctuations in the exchange rate between the U.S. dollar and other currencies. For accounting purposes, we use U.S. dollars as our functional currency. Therefore, revenue and expense accounts are translated into U.S. dollars at the average exchange rate prevailing on the month of each transaction.

Foreign currency exchange gains (losses), net are included as a component of other income (expenses), net in our unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements.

Inflation, Interest Rate and Fuel Price Increases

Inflationary pressures in the South American countries in which we operate may not be compensated by equivalent adjustments in the rate of exchange between the U.S. dollar and the local currencies. Additionally, revaluations of the local currencies against the U.S. dollar, have an incremental effect on the portion of our operating expenses incurred in those local currencies measured in U.S. dollars. Please see Foreign Currency Transactions.

If the London market for dollar loans between banks were to become volatile, the spread between published LIBOR and the lending rates actually charged to banks in the London interbank market could widen. Interest in most loan agreements in our industry has been traditionally based on published LIBOR rates. After the financial crisis of the end of 2008, however, lenders have insisted on loan provisions that entitle them, in their discretion, to replace published LIBOR as the base for the interest calculation with their own cost-of-funds rate. Since then, we have been required to include similar provisions in some of our financings. If our lenders were to use their cost-of-funds instead of LIBOR in connection with such provisions, our lending costs could increase significantly, which would have an adverse effect on our profitability, earnings and cash flow.

As of September 30, 2013, the Company had \$65.2 million of LIBOR-based variable rate borrowings under its credit facilities with IFC and OFID subject to an interest rate collar agreement, designated as cash flow hedge for accounting purposes, to fix the interest rate of these borrowings within a floor of 1.69% and a cap of 5.0% per annum, excluding margin.

As of September 30, 2013, the Company had \$19.3 million of LIBOR-based variable rate borrowings under its credit facility with DVB Bank, NIBC and ABN Amro subject to an interest rate swap, designated as cash flow hedge for accounting purposes, to fix the interest rate of these borrowings between October 2012 and October 2016 at a weighted average cost of debt of 0.9% per annum, excluding margin. In addition, the Company had \$18.6 million of LIBOR-based variable rate borrowings under such same facility subject to an interest rate swap designated as cash flow hedge for accounting purposes, to fix the interest rate of these borrowings between March 2014 and September 2016 at a weighted average cost of debt of 1.2% per annum, excluding margin.

As of September 30, 2013, the Company had \$7.9 million of LIBOR-based variable rate borrowings under its credit facility with DVB and Banco Security, subject to an interest rate swap, designated as cash flow hedge for accounting purposes, to fix the interest rate of these borrowings between December 2010 and December 2018 at a weighted average interest rate of 3.39% per annum, excluding margin.

Additionally, as of September 30, 2013, the Company had other variable rate debt (due 2013 through 2021) totaling \$110.2 million. These debts call for the Company to pay interest based on LIBOR plus a 120-400 basis point margin range. The interest rates generally reset either quarterly or semi-annually. As of September 30, 2013, the weighted average interest rate on these borrowings was 2.6% per annum, including margin.

A 1% increase in LIBOR or in the cost-of-funds used as base rate by some of our lenders would translate to a \$1.1 million increase in our interest expense per year, which would adversely affect our earnings and cash flow.

We have negotiated fuel price adjustment clauses in most of our contracts in the River Business. However, we may experience temporary misalignments between the adjustment of fuel in our freight contracts and our fuel purchase agreements (either positive or negative) because one may adjust prices on a monthly basis while the other adjusts prices weekly. Similarly, in some of our trades the adjustment formula may not be one hundred percent effective to protect us against fuel price fluctuations. Additionally, as our re-engining and repowering program progresses and more pushboats in our fleet start to consume heavy fuel (as opposed to diesel oil), the adjustment formulas in our transportation contracts will gradually cease to reflect the change in our fuel costs, resulting in gradually larger misalignments between such adjustments and our fuel purchases.

In the Offshore Supply Business, the risk of variation of fuel prices under the vessels' current employment is generally borne by the charterers, since they are generally responsible for the supply and cost of fuel. During their positioning voyage from their delivery shipyard up to their area of operation and if and when a vessel is off-hire for technical or commercial reasons, fuel consumption will be for owners' account.

In our Ocean Business, for those vessels that operate under time charters, increases on bunker (fuel oil) costs do not have a material effect on the results of those vessels which are time chartered to third parties, since it is the charterers' responsibility to pay for fuel. When our ocean vessels are employed under COAs, however, freight rates for voyage charters are fixed on a per ton basis including bunker fuel for our account, which is calculated for the voyage at an assumed bunker cost. A rise or fall in bunker prices may have a temporary negative or positive effect on results as the case may be as the actual cost of fuel purchased for the performance of a particular voyage. Generally, in the long term, freight rates in the market should be sensitive to variations in the price of fuel. However, a sharp rise in bunker prices may have a temporary negative only after prices have settled at a higher level.

In our container feeder service, the operation of our two container feeder vessels, Asturiano and Argentino, involves some degree of fuel price fluctuation risk since we have to pay for the cost of bunkers and although we can adjust our rates per TEU in connection with these variations, we may not always be able to, or may even be unable to, pass these variations to our customers (either fully or partially) in the future, which could have an adverse effect on our results of operations.

Seasonality

Each of our businesses have seasonal aspects, which affect their revenues on a quarterly basis. The high season for our River Business is generally between the months of March and September, in connection with the South American oilseed harvest and higher river levels. However, growth in the soy pellet manufacturing, minerals and forest industries may help offset some of this seasonality. The Offshore Supply Business operates year-round, particularly off the coast of Brazil, although weather conditions in the North Sea may reduce activity from December to February. In the Ocean Business, we generally employ our Product Tankers on long-term time charters so there is no seasonality effect, however, shorter term contracts covering the winter months generally carry higher rates than those covering only the summer months. Our container feeder service experiences a somewhat slower season during the first quarter of each year.

Legal Proceedings

UABL - Ciudad del Este Customs Authority

On September 21, 2005, the local Customs Authority of Ciudad del Este, Paraguay issued a finding that certain UABL entities owe taxes to that authority in the amount of \$2.2 million, together with a fine for non-payment of the taxes in

the same amount, in respect of certain operations of our River Business for the prior three-year period. This matter was referred to the Central Customs Authority of Paraguay, or the Paraguay Customs Authority. We believed that this finding was erroneous and UABL formally replied to the Paraguay Customs Authority contesting all of the allegations upon which the finding was based. After review of the entire operations for the claimed period, the Paraguayan Central Tax Authorities, asserting their jurisdiction over the matter, confirmed that the UABL entities did pay their taxes on the claimed period, but held a dissenting view on a third issue (the tax base used by the UABL entities to calculate the applicable withholding tax). The primary case was appealed by the UABL entities before the Tax and Administrative Court, and when summoned, the Paraguayan Tax Authorities filed an admission, upon which the Court on November 24, 2006, confirmed that the UABL entities were not liable for the first two issues. Nevertheless, the third issue continued, and through a resolution which was provided to UABL on October 13, 2006, the Paraguayan Undersecretary for Taxation confirmed that, in his opinion, UABL was liable for a total of approximately \$0.5 million and applied a fine of 100% of that amount. UABL entered a plea with the respective court contending the interpretation on the third issue where it claimed to be equally not liable. On October 19, 2007, we presented a report by an expert highly favorable to our position. On March 26, 2009, the Tax and Administrative Court decided that UABL was not liable for the third issue under discussion (the tax base used by UABL's entities to calculate the applicable withholding tax). On April 2, 2009, the Paraguayan Tax Authorities appealed the Tax and Administrative Court's decision to the Supreme Court. On September 22, 2010, the Paraguayan Supreme Court revoked the March 26, 2009, ruling of the Tax and Administrative Court and confirmed the decision of the Paraguayan undersecretary for taxation which condemned UABL Paraguay S.A. to pay approximately \$0.6 million non-withheld taxes, \$0.7 million in fines and \$1.3 million in accrued due interests. We appealed the decision of the Supreme Court, seeking to clarify its ruling based on the Bona Fide basis of the UABL arguments recognized by the Court expressly in its ruling and on this appeal sought to eliminate fines and interests. Finally, in a signed agreement with the Tax Authorities on October 14, 2010, UABL paid the total amount of \$1.3 million in full and final settlement of the claim

and agreed to drop its appeal to the Supreme Court. In parallel with this ruling the Office of the Treasury Attorney initiated an action in respect of the other two issues concerned in this litigation (which had been terminated on November 24, 2006, with the admission of the Central Tax Authorities that no taxes were due for these two issues and the consequent dropping of the action by the plaintiffs) to review certain formal aspects of the case on the grounds that the Paraguay Customs Department did not represent the interests of Paraguay. UABL submitted a defense in relation to the action commenced by the Office of the Treasury Attorney. Subsequently, the Office of the Treasury Attorney filed a response with regard to our defense. The evidentiary stage of the proceedings has concluded and a decision of the Court is pending. Aside from the mentioned procedures, the Customs Authorities of Paraguay have reopened the proceedings against UABL S.A., UABL Paraguay S.A. and Yataity S.A. in connection with the possible reopening of the case pending a decision of the reopening of the case in court. Counsel notified the Customs to hold the proceedings until such decision of the court is received and also contest any new investigation into the matter on the grounds that the action is time barred. In one of those reopened proceedings the Customs Authorities of Paraguay made a wrong determination of the taxes owed and fines and upon UABL's request through the submission of a remedy such customs authorities issued a resolution on August 8, 2012 with a revised adjustment, where they found UABL S.A., UABL Paraguay S.A. and Yataity S.A. liable to pay approximately \$0.4 million subject to a fine of 100% of that amount. Having ended the administrative proceedings, on August 10, 2012 UABL commenced judicial proceedings to obtain a court judgment to rule off the erroneous decision of the Customs Authorities based on concrete evidence that the sum due was duly paid and that no fine should then be imposed. We have been advised by UABL's counsel in the case that there is only a remote possibility that the Paraguayan Courts would find UABL liable for any of these taxes or fines still in dispute or that the final outcome of these proceedings could have a material adverse effect on the Company.

UABL International S.A. - Bolivian Tax Authority

On November 3, 2006, and April 25, 2007, the Bolivian Tax Authority (Departamento de Inteligencia Fiscal de la Gerencia Nacional de Fiscalización) issued a notice in the Bolivian press advising that UABL International S.A. would owe taxes to that authority. On June 18, 2007, legal counsel in Bolivia submitted points of defense to the Bolivian tax authorities. On August 27, 2007 the Bolivian tax authorities gave notice of a resolution determining the taxes (value added tax, transaction tax and income tax) that UABL International S.A. would owe to them in the amount of approximately \$5.8 million (including interest and fines). On October 10, 2007, legal counsel in Bolivia gave notice to the Bolivian tax authorities of the lawsuit commenced by UABL International S.A. to refute the resolution above mentioned. On August 1, 2008, UABL International S.A. was served with a notice informing that the Bolivian Tax Authorities had replied to the lawsuit. On August 22, 2008, a hearing and judicial inspection took place at Puerto Quijano, Bolivia. On August 30, 2008, both parties submitted their arguments to the judge, completing this part of the case. On August 12, 2009, UABL International S.A. was served with the judgment of the Bolivian court deciding in favor of the Bolivian tax authorities. On August 22, 2009, UABL International S.A. submitted an appeal to the lower court judgment to which Bolivian tax authorities have contested. The Court of appeal confirmed the judgment of the Lower Court. UABL International S.A. submitted a cassation appeal (an appeal on points of law) before the Bolivian Supreme Court, who also confirmed the judgment of the lower Court. On the other hand, on June 26, 2008, the same Bolivian court ordered a preemptive embargo against all barges owned by UABL International S.A. that may be registered in the International Bolivian Registry of Ships, or RIBB. According to local counsel this preemptive embargo under Bolivian law has no effect over the Company's right to use its assets nor does it have any implication over the final decision of the court, the substance of the matter and in this case it is ineffective since UABL International S.A. does not have any assets owned by it registered in the RIBB. Moreover, UABL International S.A. challenged the judge's decision to place the embargo but local attorneys have recently advised that the higher Court has reconfirmed the embargo although it has not been notified yet. The shares of UABL International S.A. ceased to belong to our Company and we have been advised by local counsel that there is only a remote possibility that we would finally be found liable for any of these taxes or fines and / or that these proceedings will have financial material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company.

UABL Paraguay S.A. - Paraguayan Customs Asuncion

On April 7, 2009, the Paraguayan Customs in Asuncion commenced administrative proceedings against UABL Paraguay S.A. alleging infringement of Customs regulations due to lack of submission of import clearance documents in Paraguay for bunkers purchased between January 9, 2007, and December 23, 2008, from YPF S.A. in Argentina. Since those bunkers were purchased for consumption onboard pushboats, UABL Paraguay S.A. submitted a defense on April 23, 2009, requesting the closing of those proceedings based on the non-infringement of Customs regulations; however the proceedings were not closed. On August 21, 2009, as part of the evidence to be rendered in the Customs proceedings UABL Paraguay S.A. submitted a technical report of the Paraguayan Coast Guard stating that all parcels of bunkers purchased by UABL Paraguay S.A. from YPF S.A. were consumed onboard the push boats. We were advised that the Paraguayan Customs in Ciudad del Este also commenced administrative proceedings against UABL Paraguay S.A. for the same reasons as the Customs in Asuncion, however those proceedings have been suspended. Customs Authorities appraised the bunkers and determined the corresponding import tax and fine in the amount of \$2.0 million. On March 22, 2010, the Customs in Asuncion issued their ruling on the matter imposing a fine of Gs. 54,723,820 (approximately \$11,700), and UABL Paraguay S.A. was going to pay the fine with the aim to end these proceedings but the Director of Customs in Asunción decided to render null that ruling and ordered evidence to be filed in respect of years 2003 to 2006 before issuing the final ruling. In parallel with this ruling the denouncing parties in Ciudad del Este submitted remedies against the decision of Customs in Asuncion arguing that such ruling was taken without bringing both dossiers together. In a similar manner, on September 20, 2010, the Paraguayan Customs in Asuncion received a complaint against UABL Paraguay S.A. alleging infringement of Customs regulations due to lack of submission of import clearance documents in Paraguay for bunkers purchased during 2009 and 2010, from YPF S.A. in Argentina. UABL Paraguay S.A. submitted its defense together with all documents related to the bunker purchases. On September 23, 2013, Customs in Asunción issued a new ruling on the matter imposing the same fine of Gs. 54.723.820 (approximately \$12,000) but the denouncing parties appealed such decision. On October 10, 2013 UABL Paraguay S.A. submitted its reply to the appeal and a decision is now pending. Our local counsel is of the opinion that remedies will be rejected and therefore that there is only a remote possibility that UABL Paraguay S.A. will finally be found liable for any such taxes or fines and / or that these proceedings will have financial material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or result of operations of the Company.

Oceanpar S.A. and UABL Paraguay S.A. – Customs investigation in connection with re-importation of barges subject to conversion

Oceanpar S.A. was notified of this investigation on June 17, 2011. The matter under investigation is whether UABL Paraguay S.A. paid all import taxes and duties corresponding to the re-importation of barges submitted to conversion in foreign yards. On June 24, 2011, Oceanpar S.A. and UABL Paraguay S.A. submitted the evidence of all payments effected in 2008 corresponding to the re-importation of these barges. The evidentiary stage of the proceedings was concluded and the Customs issued its ruling on the matter imposing a fine of Gs. 2.791.514.822 (approximately \$0.6 million). Oceanpar S.A. and UABL Paraguay S.A. made an administrative submission asking for a reconsideration of the decision, which was rejected on June 18, 2013. On July 18, 2013, Oceanpar S.A. and UABL Paraguay S.A. commenced judicial proceedings in order to appeal the said decisions. Our local counsel has advised that there is only a remote chance that these proceedings will have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or result of operations of the Company.

UABL Paraguay S.A. - Paraguayan Tax Authority

On December 15, 2011, as a result of a previous investigation, the Paraguayan Tax Authorities gave notice that UABL Paraguay S.A. would have improperly used some fiscal credit and suggested some rectifications to be made. The aforementioned tax authorities also informed that UABL Paraguay S.A. may owe taxes due to differences in the rate applied to certain fiscal remittance incomes related to the operation of some barges under leasing. We believe that this finding is erroneous and UABL Paraguay S.A. commenced administrative proceedings on December 23, 2011, in order to refute the said findings and formally replied to all of the allegations upon which the finding was made. A decision of the administrative authorities is now pending. The potential amount in dispute has not been calculated yet but it should not exceed approximately \$3.0 million. The proceedings are purely administrative at this point and if the tax authority should decide to insist with their opinion the Company intends to contest the same in a judicial court. Our local counsel has advised that there is only a remote chance that these proceedings, when ultimately resolved by a judicial court, will have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or result of operations of the Company.

Obras Terminales y Servicios S.A. - Judicial Administration

On August 16, 2009, Mrs. Maria L. Rodriguez-Mendieta (hereinafter the "Plaintiff") commenced legal proceedings in Ciudad del Este, Paraguay against Obras Terminales y Servicios S.A. (hereinafter "OTS"), UABL Terminals (Paraguay) S.A., our subsidiary in the River Business, certain directors and representatives in our River Business, and some of Mr. Abadie's successors and assigns. The Plaintiff alleges to be the holder of 50% of the capital stock of OTS that belongs to the Abadie family. OTS is the Company's 50% subsidiary that owns Tres Fronteras terminal. On August 21, 2009, the competent court granted an injunction to intervene OTS by appointing a Judicial Manager who replaced OTS' board of directors, while the appeal of this injunction is still pending such a court decision continues in effect. The Plaintiff is arguing that an extraordinary shareholders meeting of OTS held in 2005 resolved to increase the capital stock and consequently the whole of OTS' shares certificates were substituted prejudicing her rights since her shares certificates were neither cancelled nor substituted by new certificates. The Plaintiff is requesting the Paraguayan court: a) to recognize her capacity of shareholder of OTS in substitution of the Abadie family; b) payment of dividends; c) nullity of some legal acts; and d) removal of OTS' managers. All defendants have submitted their defenses before the competent court, however due to several motions and preceding exceptions, the evidence stage has not been reached yet. We have been advised by local counsel that if the Plaintiff succeeds in her plead, it will only affect the Abadie family without causing any financial material adverse effect on the remaining 50% capital stock of OTS that belongs to UABL Terminals (Paraguay) S.A.

Ultrapetrol S.A. - Argentine Secretary of Industry and Argentine Customs Office

On June 24, 2009, Ultrapetrol S.A. (hereinafter "UPSA") requested to the Argentine Secretary of Industry, an authorization to re-export some unused steel plates that had been temporarily imported for industrialized conversion by means of vessels repairs. The total weight of those steel plates was 473 tons and their import value was approximately \$0.37 million. The request of UPSA to the Secretary of Industry was based on the cancellations made by some related shipping companies that had formerly requested repair services for their vessels. Such repairs cancellations prevented UPSA to conduct the industrialized conversion of the above referred steel plates. On August 7, 2009, since UPSA commenced negotiations with two shipping companies for repairing some of their vessels, a time extension was requested to the Argentine Secretary of Industry, and alternatively it was also requested to grant the previously requested authorization to re-export the steel plates without industrialized conversion. On January 21, 2010, the competent authority rejected the time extension request and did not resolve the alternative authorization request. On February 25, 2010, UPSA made an administrative submission asking for a reconsideration of the decision, which was rejected on April 27, 2010. On November 4, 2011, UPSA submitted an administrative appeal before the Ministry of Industry, and its decision is still pending. In the event that steel plates cannot be exported, payable import duties and Customs' charges would amount to approximately \$0.9 million, however in case of payment UPSA would have offsetting-tax credits amounting to approximately \$0.3 million. We have been advised by local counsel that there is a positive prospect of obtaining the requested authorization for re-exporting the steel plates and we do not expect the resolution of these administrative proceedings to have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or result of operations of the Company.

Ultrapetrol S.A. - Assessment by Argentinean Tax Authority

On October 11, 2013, UPSA took notice of a possible administrative proceeding against it by the Argentine Tax Authority in connection with an alleged undue application of a double taxation treaty between Argentina and Spain for fiscal years 2006 to 2010. As a result of the Argentine Tax Authority's initial assessment, a difference amounting to approximately \$0.2 million plus interests would be due. This process would continue with administrative proceedings to be opened by the Argentine Tax Authority where our local subsidiary will have the opportunity to make defense submissions. We do not expect the resolution of this matter to have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or result of operations of the Company.

UABL Paraguay S.A. - Paraguayan Customs Authority - Alleged Cargo Manifest Infringement

On October 24, 2013 Paraguayan Customs Authorities served notice to UABL Paraguay S.A. (UABLPY) of the commencement of administrative proceedings for an alleged infringement of Customs regulations. Said proceedings were commenced as a result of a complaint submitted against a shipping agency and three shipping companies, including UABLPY, for an alleged infringement on eleven cargo manifests of gas oil consigned to the Paraguayan State Owned Oil company, Petropar, and Petromar. Only one of those cargo manifests, issued on December 6, 2008, was related to the carriage of 2,915 m3 of gasoil onboard a tank barge operated by UABLPY. On November 1, 2013 UABLPY filed a defense before Customs stating that the cargo of gas oil was carried in full compliance of international trade regulations and was discharged in Paraguay and delivered in total to its consignees in accordance with cargo documentation and Customs regulations. Likewise, in its defense submission, UABLPY requested Customs to summon consignees, who should have paid all import duties corresponding to such cargo and who would be ultimately responsible for any unpaid import duties. Local counsel has advised that the amount could be in the region of \$0.5 million. However, the amount involved has not been determined by the Customs and therefore could result in litigation for a larger sum. Our local counsel has further advised that in view of the company's lack of responsibility over the cargo after its discharge, there is only a remote possibility that these proceedings, when ultimately resolved by a court of justice, would have a material adverse impact on the consolidated financial position or results of operations of the Company.

Various other legal proceedings involving us may arise from time to time in the ordinary course of business. However, we are not presently involved in any other legal proceedings that, if adversely determined, would have a material

adverse effect on us.

Results of Operations

The following table sets forth certain unaudited historical statements of operations data for the three months and nine months ended September 30, 2013, compared to three months and nine months ended September 30, 2012, derived from our unaudited condensed consolidated statements of operations expressed in thousands of dollars:

(\$000's)		Three Mor Septem 2013				Nine Mon Septem 2013			Percent Change
Revenues		2013		2012		2013		2012	
Attributable to River Business	\$	68,716	\$	43,872	\$	191,247	\$	115,000	66%
Attributable to Offshore Supply Business	Ψ	25,163	Ψ	18,990	Ψ	67,610	Ψ	54,160	25%
Attributable to Ocean Business		18,707		19,932		53,405		57,669	-7%
Total revenues		112,586		82,794		312,262		226,829	38%
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Voyage and manufacturing expenses									
Attributable to River Business		(34,773)		(22,955)		(96,454)		(62,807)	54%
Attributable to Offshore Supply Business		(950)		(1,413)		(2,881)		(3,459)	-17%
Attributable to Ocean Business		(6,173)		(6,259)		(17,975)		(20,866)	-14%
Total voyage and manufacturing expenses		(41,896)		(30,627)		(117,310)		(87,132)	35%
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Running costs									
Attributable to River Business		(17,360)		(16,245)		(47,806)		(40,353)	18%
Attributable to Offshore Supply Business		(10,380)		(9,844)		(29,032)		(27,233)	7%
Attributable to Ocean Business		(9,633)		(9,339)		(28,155)		(26,327)	7%
Total running costs		(37,373)		(35,428)		(104,993)		(93,913)	12%
Amortization of dry dock & intangible assets		(937)		(1,385)		(2,393)		(3,462)	-31%
Depreciation of vessels and equipment		(9,716)		(9,833)		(28,783)		(28,807)	
Administrative and commercial expenses		(10,046)		(8,014)		(28,369)		(23,451)	21%
Other operating income, net		1,411		839		2,818		7,587	-63%
Operating profit (loss)		14,029		(1,654)		33,232		(2,349)	
Financial expense		(8,410)		(8,808)		(24,640)		(26,925)	-8%
Financial loss on extinguishment of debt		(1,733)				(5,518)			
Foreign currency exchange gains (losses), net		5,478		(698)		16,923		(2,821)	
Financial income		2		(25)		89		55	62%
Loss on derivatives, net		(7)				(218)			
Investment in affiliates		110		(322)		(209)		(988)	-79%
Other expenses, net		45		(84)		63		(475)	
Total other expenses, net		(4,515)		(9,937)		(13,510)		(31,154)	-57%
Income (loss) before income taxes		9,514		(11,591)		19,722		(33,503)	
Income tax (expenses) benefit		(2,515)		(1,107)		(4,538)		2,033	
Net income attributable to noncontrolling									
interest				190		553		635	-13%

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Net income (loss) attributable to Ultrapetrol										
(Bahamas) Ltd.	\$	6,999	\$	(12,888)	\$	14,631	\$	(32,105)		

Revenues. Total revenues from our River Business increased 56% from \$43.9 million in the three months ended September 30, 2012, to \$68.7 million in the same period of 2013. This \$24.8 million increase results mainly from a \$17.0 million increase in revenues from river transportation operations related to a 31% increase in net tons transported, rate increases and normal rainfall as compared to the same period of 2012 and to a \$7.8 million increase in revenues related to the sale of barges built at our yard in Punta Alvear.

Total revenues from our River Business increased 66% from \$115.0 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2012, to \$191.2 million in the same period of 2013. This \$76.2 million increase results mainly from a \$43.7 million increase in revenues from river transportation operations related to a 26% increase in net tons transported, rate increases and normal rainfall as compared to the same period of 2012 coupled with a \$34.6 million increase in revenues related to the sale of barges built at our yard in Punta Alvear; partially offset by a \$2.1 million decrease in other river revenues.

Total revenues from our Offshore Supply Business increased 33% from \$19.0 million in the three months ended September 30, 2012, to \$25.2 million in the same period of 2013. This \$6.2 million increase is primarily attributable to a \$1.9 million increase related to the operation of our UP Amber which commenced operation with Petrobras on August 1, 2013, and to a combined increase of \$4.3 million mainly related to the favourable contract renewals on some of our PSVs during 2013.

Total revenues from our Offshore Supply Business increased 25% from \$54.2 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2012, to \$67.6 million in the same period of 2013. This \$13.4 million increase is primarily attributable to a \$6.2 million increase related to the operation of our UP Jade which entered into service with Petrobras on August 10, 2012, to a combined increase of \$5.4 million mainly related to the favourable contract renewals on some of our PSVs during 2013 and fewer offhire days and to a \$1.9 million increase related to the operation of our UP Amber which commenced operation with Petrobras on August 1, 2013.

Total revenues from our Ocean Business decreased \$1.2 million, from \$19.9 million in the three months ended September 30, 2012, to \$18.7 million in the same period of 2013. This decrease is mainly attributable to a \$1.0 million decrease in revenues of our Product Tanker Miranda I related to its scheduled drydock, a reduction of volume in our container trade partially offset by a better performance of our Product Tanker Alejandrina.

Total revenues from our Ocean Business decreased \$4.3 million, or 7%, from \$57.7 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2012, to \$53.4 million in the same period of 2013. This decrease is mainly attributable to a \$3.5 million decrease related to the ocean transportation of barges sold to a third party in Colombia during the first quarter of 2012 which had been accounted as ocean revenue and to a \$1.1 million decrease in revenues of our Product Tanker Miranda I related to its scheduled drydock.

Voyage and manufacturing expenses. In the three months ended September 30, 2013, voyage and manufacturing expenses of our River Business were \$34.8 million, as compared to \$23.0 million for the same period of 2012, an increase of \$11.8 million. This variation is mainly attributable to a \$7.1 million increase in manufacturing expenses related to the construction of barges for third parties in our Punta Alvear yard, coupled with a \$4.7 million increase related to higher river transportation activity consistent with higher net tons transported.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, voyage and manufacturing expenses of our River Business were \$96.5 million, as compared to \$62.8 million for the same period of 2012, an increase of \$33.7 million, or 54%. This variation is mainly attributable to \$25.5 million increase in manufacturing expenses related to the construction of barges for third parties in our Punta Alvear yard, coupled with an \$8.2 million increase related to higher river transportation activity consistent with higher net tons transported.

In the three months ended September 30, 2013, voyage expenses of our Offshore Supply Business were \$0.9 million, as compared to \$1.4 million in the same period of 2012. This decrease of \$0.5 million is primarily attributable to a charge related to the positioning expense of our UP Jade during the third quarter of 2012; partially offset by a \$0.3 million charge related to the positioning expense of our UP Amber in 2013.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, voyage expenses of our Offshore Supply Business were \$2.9 million, as compared to \$3.5 million in the same period of 2012. This decrease of \$0.6 million, or 17%, is primarily attributable to a combined effect of positioning charges of \$0.6 million incurred by our UP Amber in her voyage from India to Brazil partially offset by similar charge of \$0.3 million incurred by our UP Jade in 2012.

In the three months ended September 30, 2013, voyage expenses of our Ocean Business were \$6.2 million, virtually unchanged as compared to \$6.3 million for the same period of 2012.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, voyage expenses of our Ocean Business were \$18.0 million, as compared to \$20.9 million for the same period of 2012, a \$2.9 million decrease, or 14%. This decrease is primarily attributable to a \$3.5 million decrease related to the ocean transportation costs of barges sold to a third party in Colombia incurred during the first quarter of 2012, to \$0.4 million related to operation of our Paraná Petrol in the third quarter of 2012 as opposed to the same period of 2013; partially offset by a combined \$1.0 million increase in voyage expenses attributable to our Asturiano and Argentino.

Running costs. In the three months ended September 30, 2013, running costs of our River Business were \$17.4 million, as compared to \$16.2 million in the same period of 2012, an increase of \$1.2 million, or 7%. This increase in costs is mainly attributable to larger volumes carried and higher crew costs as well as higher operating costs measured in U.S. dollars.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, running costs of our River Business were \$47.8 million, as compared to \$40.4 million in the same period of 2012, an increase of \$7.4 million, or 18%. This increase in costs is mainly attributable to larger volumes carried and higher crew costs as well as higher operating costs measured in U.S. dollars.

In the three months ended September 30, 2013, running costs of our Offshore Supply Business were \$10.4 million, as compared to \$9.8 million in the same period of 2012, an increase of \$0.6 million, or 5%. This increase in running costs is mainly attributable to a \$0.9 million increase related to the operation of our UP Amber which entered into service with Petrobras on August 1, 2013; partially offset by a combined \$0.4 million decrease in running costs of our PSV fleet.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, running costs of our Offshore Supply Business were \$29.0 million, as compared to \$27.2 million for the same period of 2012, an increase of \$1.8 million, or 7%. This increase in running costs is mainly attributable to a combined \$3.3 million increase mainly related to the operation of our UP Jade and UP Amber which entered into service with Petrobras on August 10, 2012 and August 1, 2013, respectively; partially offset by a \$1.5 million decrease of our PSV fleet.

In the three months ended September 30, 2013, running costs of our Ocean Business were \$9.6 million, as compared to \$9.3 million in the same period of 2012, an increase of \$0.3 million, or 3%. This increase results mainly from higher crewing costs on our Ocean fleet vessels.

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, running costs of our Ocean Business were \$28.2 million, as compared to \$26.3 million in the same period of 2012, a \$1.9 million increase, or 7%. This increase results mainly from higher crewing costs on our Ocean fleet vessels.

Amortization of drydocking and intangible assets. Amortization of drydocking and intangible assets in the three months ended September 30, 2013, were \$0.9 million as compared to \$1.4 million in the same period of 2012, a \$0.5 million decrease. This decrease is mostly attributable to the reduction of the amortization charge of our Amadeo following its write-off on December 31, 2012.

Amortization of dry dock and intangible assets in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, were \$2.4 million as compared to \$3.5 million in the same period of 2012, a \$1.1 million decrease, or 31%. This decrease is mostly related to the combined reduction of the amortization charge from UP Esmeralda, UP Safira and UP Diamante of \$0.5 million and to the phasing out of the amortization charge of our Amadeo of \$0.6 million following its write-off on December 31, 2012.

Depreciation of vessels and equipment. Depreciation of vessels and equipment decreased by \$0.1 million, or 1%, to \$9.7 million in the three months ended September 30, 2013, as compared to \$9.8 million in the same period of 2012.

This decrease is primarily attributable to a \$0.3 million reduction in the depreciation charge of our Product Tanker Amadeo following its write-off on December 31, 2012; partially offset by the delivery from the yard of our UP Amber on January 30, 2013.

Depreciation of vessels and equipment remained unchanged at \$28.8 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, as compared to the same period of 2012. The \$1.0 million reduction in the depreciation charge of our Product Tanker Amadeo following its write-off on December 31, 2012 is partially offset to a combined \$0.9 million increase in the depreciation charge of our UP Jade and UP Amber which were delivered to us on May 22, 2012, and January 30, 2013, respectively.

Administrative and commercial expenses. Administrative and commercial expenses were \$10.0 million in the three months ended September 30, 2013, as compared to \$8.0 million in the same period of 2012, an increase of \$2.0 million or 25%. This increase is mainly associated to a \$1.0 million increase in office expenses, to a \$0.7 million increase in wages and to a \$0.4 million increase in sales and other taxes mainly related to a higher level of activity in 2013 in the River business.

Administrative and commercial expenses were \$28.4 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, as compared to \$23.5 million in the same period of 2012, resulting in an increase of \$4.9 million or 21%. This increase is mainly associated to a 2.1 million increase in sales and other taxes mainly related to a higher level of activity in 2013 in the River business, to a \$1.9 million increase in office expenses, to a \$1.3 million increase in wages and to a \$1.1 million increase in legal and other fees; partially offset by a decrease of \$1.6 million mainly attributable to a higher absorption of administrative expenses related to increased barge sales.

Other operating income, net. Other operating income for the three months ended September 30, 2013, was \$1.4 million as compared to \$0.8 million in the same period of 2012. This \$0.6 million increase is mainly attributable to a \$1.4 million income related to a favourable arbitration settlement of our UP Topazio in 2013; partially offset by a \$0.5 million loss of hire insurance of our UP Jasper during the third quarter of 2012.

Other operating income, net was \$2.8 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, as compared to other operating income of \$7.6 million in the same period of 2012. This decrease of \$4.8 million, or 63%, is mainly explained by a \$3.6 million income related to the sale of one pushboat during the first quarter of 2012 partially offset by a \$1.1 million increase in export compensation agreements related to our barge building activity, in our River Business; by a combined \$2.2 million in loss of hire compensation from insurers of our UP Jasper, UP Turquoise, UP Rubi, UP Topazio and UP Agua-Marinha in 2012 partially offset by a \$1.4 million income related to a favourable arbitration settlement of our UP Topazio in 2013, in our Offshore Supply Business; and by a \$1.1 million loss of hire compensation, Asturiano and Miranda I in 2012, in our Ocean Business.

Operating profit (loss). Operating profit for the three months ended September 30, 2013, was \$14.0 million, an increase of \$15.7 million from an operating loss of \$1.6 million for the same period of 2012. This increase is mainly attributable to an \$11.7 million increase in our River Business operating profit as a result of the increase in net tons transported as compared to the same period of 2012 when we suffered the adverse effects related to the drought and low river levels as well as a larger number of barges sold to third parties, to a \$6.0 million increase in our Offshore Supply Business operating profit related to the entry into operation of our UP Amber and the favorable contract renewals of some of our PSVs in 2013, and to a \$2.0 million decrease in our Ocean Business operating profit mostly related to a decrease in volumes at the beginning of the third quarter of our Feeder Container vessels, to the scheduled drydock of our Miranda I and by increase in crew costs.

Operating profit for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was \$33.2 million, an increase of \$35.5 million from an operating loss of \$2.3 million for the same period of 2012. This increase is mainly attributable to a \$27.5 million increase in our River Business operating profit as a result of the increase in net tons transported as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012, when we suffered the adverse effects related to the drought and low river levels as well as a larger number of barges sold to third parties, to a \$9.1 million increase in our Offshore Supply Business operating profit related to the entry into operation of our UP Jade and UP Amber, higher days of operations of our PSV fleet as compared with same period of 2012 due to schedule drydocks of some of our PSVs in the nine months ended September 30, 2012 and the favorable contract renewals of some of our PSVs in 2013, and to a \$1.1 million increase in our Ocean Business operating loss mostly related to a decrease in volumes at the beginning of the third quarter of our Feeder Container vessels, to the scheduled drydock of our Miranda I and by increase in crew costs.

Financial expense. Financial expense decreased \$0.4 million to \$8.4 million in the three months ended September 30, 2013, mainly as a result of the repayment of our Convertible Notes due 2017 on January 23, 2013.

Financial expense decreased \$2.3 million to \$24.6 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, mainly as a result of the repayment of our Convertible Notes due 2017 on January 23, 2013.

Financial loss on extinguishment of debt. Financial loss on extinguishment of debt for the three months ended September 30, 2013, was \$1.7 million as compared to nil in the same period of 2012. This variation is mainly attributable to the extinguishment of our Senior Notes due 2014 on July 10, 2013.

Financial loss on extinguishment of debt for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was \$5.5 million as compared to nil in the same period of 2012. This variation is mainly attributable to the extinguishment of the last portion of our DVB-Natixis facility, the extinguishment of our DVB-NIBC facility, the extinguishment of our Senior

Convertible Notes due 2017 on January 23, 2013, and the extinguishment of our Senior Notes due 2014 on July 10, 2013.

Foreign currency exchange gains (losses), net. For the three months ended September 30, 2013, we had foreign currency exchange gains of \$5.5 million as compared to a \$0.7 million loss in the same period of 2012. This \$6.2 million variation is mainly attributable to cash foreign currency exchange gains in some of our subsidiaries, partially offset by the effect of our exposure to the fluctuation in the value of local currencies.

Foreign currency exchange gains for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was \$16.9 million as compared to a \$2.8 million loss in the same period of 2012. This \$19.7 million variation is mainly attributable to cash foreign currency exchange gains in some of our subsidiaries and exchange differences affecting some River Business operating expenses, partially offset by the effect of our exposure to the fluctuation in the value of local currencies.

Income tax (expense) benefit. The income tax expense for the three months ended September 30, 2013, was \$2.5 million compared to \$1.1 million in the same period of 2012. This \$1.4 million variation is mainly attributable to a \$1.1 million charge attributable to a higher pretax income in our Argentinean subsidiary operating in the River and Ocean Business, to a \$0.6 million charge attributable to a deferred income tax liability related to the accelerated depreciation scheme in Brazil in our Offshore Supply Business and to a \$0.5 million decrease in the deferred income tax expense originated in intercompany barge sale activities; partially offset by a \$0.8 million benefit attributable to a decrease in the exchange variance provision on our Brazilian subsidiary.

The income tax expense for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was \$4.5 million, compared to a benefit of \$2.0 million in the same period of 2012. This \$6.5 million variation is mainly attributable to a \$4.3 million charge attributable to a higher pretax income in our Argentinean subsidiary operating in the River and Ocean Business, to a \$1.2 million charge attributable to a deferred income tax liability related to the accelerated depreciation scheme in Brazil in our Offshore Supply Business and to a \$0.9 million decrease in the deferred income tax expense originated in intercompany barge sale activities.

Non-controlling interest. Non-controlling interest decreased from \$0.2 million in the three months ended September 30, 2012, to nil in the same period of 2013. This \$0.2 million variation relates to the acquisition of the remaining 5.55% ownership in UP Offshore (Bahamas) Limited from Firmapar Corp. on July 5, 2013.

Non-controlling interest decreased from \$0.6 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2012, to \$0.5 million in the same period of 2013. This \$0.1 million variation relates to the acquisition of the remaining 5.55% ownership in UP Offshore (Bahamas) Limited from Firmapar Corp. on July 5, 2013.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

We are a holding company and operate in a capital intensive industry requiring substantial ongoing investments in revenue producing assets. Our subsidiaries have historically funded their vessel acquisitions through a combination of bank debt, shareholder loans, cash flow from operations and equity contributions.

The ability of our subsidiaries to make distributions to us may be subject to, among other things, restrictions under our credit facilities and applicable laws of the jurisdictions of their incorporation or organization.

At September 30, 2013, we had aggregate indebtedness of \$437.4 million, consisting of \$200.0 million aggregate principal amount of our 2021 Notes, indebtedness of our subsidiary UP Offshore Apoio Maritimo Ltda. under a senior loan facility with DVB Bank AG, or DVB, of \$6.2 million and \$15.0 million under a loan facility with BNDES, indebtedness of our subsidiary UP Offshore (Bahamas) Ltd. of \$42.2 million under two senior loan facilities with DVB and \$31.7 million under an additional senior loan agreement with DVB and Banco Security as co-lenders, indebtedness of our subsidiary Ingatestone Holdings Inc. of \$8.6 million under a senior loan facility with DVB (previously DVB and Natixis as co-lenders) and \$39.1 million under a senior loan facility with DVB, NIBC and ABN Amro as co-lenders, indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Barges (Panama) Inc., Marine Financial Investment Corp., Eastham Barges Inc. and UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$52.2 million in the aggregate under two senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$12.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness of our subsidiaries UABL Paraguay S.A. of \$13.0 million under a senior loan facility with OFID, and indebtedness

At September 30, 2013, we had cash and cash equivalents on hand of \$123.1 million plus \$8.9 million in restricted cash adding a total of \$132.0 million.

Operating Activities

In the nine months ended September 30, 2013, cash flow provided by operations was \$19.2 million compared to \$2.5 million in the same period of 2012. Net income for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, was \$15.2 million as compared to a net loss of \$31.5 million in the same period of 2012, an increase of \$46.7 million.

Cash flow from operating activities increased by \$16.7 million to \$19.2 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2013, from \$2.5 million in the same period of 2012. This increase in cash flow from operations is mainly attributable to an aggregate increase of \$44.2 million in the Gross Profit Contribution (defined as hire or freight revenues minus voyage expenses and running costs), or GPC, during the period resulting from an increase of \$35.1 million in our GPC from our River Business mostly as a result of the increase in net tons transported as compared to the nine months ended September 30, 2012, when we suffered the adverse effects related to the drought and low river levels as well as a larger number of barges sold to third parties and to a GPC increase of \$12.2 million from our Offshore Supply Business mostly related to higher operating days of our PSV fleet in the nine months ended 2013 as compared with same period of 2012 due to schedule drydocks of some of our PSVs, to the favourable contract renewals on some of our PSVs in 2013 and to the entry into operation of our UP Jade and our UP Amber; partially offset by a GPC decrease of \$3.2 million from our Ocean Business mostly related to a decrease in performance of our Feeder Container vessels, to the scheduled drydock of our Miranda I in the third quarter of 2012 and by increase in crew costs. This combined increase in GPC and a cash foreign currency exchange gain of \$19.7 million were offset by a net decrease in liabilities of \$28.3 million explained mostly by decreases in customer advances and accounts payable period on period, by a net increase in assets of \$6.7 million (mostly due to inventory and supplies buildup and increased accounts receivable), by a \$4.9 million increase in administrative and commercial expenses and by a \$2.2 million increase in expenditure for drydocking.

Investing Activities

During the nine months ended September 30, 2013, we disbursed \$6.2 million in the refurbishment of our Paraná Petrol (renamed "Paraná Iron"), \$3.9 million in the drydock of our Parana Petrol, \$1.5 million in enhancements/additions to our Punta Alvear barge-building facility and \$1.2 million in the re-engining and rebottoming programs, \$0.6 million in our yard in Chaco-I and \$0.2 million in a port pushboat, in our River Business; \$3.0 million to fund the fifth and last installment on our UP Amber, \$2.9 million to fund the fifth and last installment on our UP Esmeralda and UP Safira, in our Offshore Supply Business; and \$0.9 million to fund drydocks of our some of our Ocean Business vessels.

Financing Activities

Net cash flow from financing activities decreased \$114.2 million from cash provided of \$10.8 million in the nine months ended September 30, 2012, to a cash use of \$103.4 million in the same period of 2013. This decrease is mainly attributable to the \$180.0 million prepayment of our Senior Notes due 2014, to the \$80.0 million prepayment of our Senior Convertible Notes due 2017, to \$29.4 million additional cash used in early repayments of long term financial debt, to \$10.4 million increase in cash used by other financing activities, to \$10.3 million used in the purchase of the 5.55% ownership of UP Offshore (Bahamas) from Firmapar Corp., to \$8.3 million used in the repayment of a short-term credit facility with DVB and to a \$7.9 million increase in scheduled repayments period on period; partially offset by an increase in cash of \$192.6 million from the issuance of our 2021 Notes (after deducting issuance expenses) and to an increase in proceeds from long-term financial debt in our Offshore Supply Business of \$19.4 million.

Future Capital Requirements

Our near-term cash requirements are related primarily to funding operations, constructing new vessels, potentially acquiring other assets including second-hand ocean vessels, rebottoming some of our barges, funding the construction of barges in our new shipyard at Punta Alvear and replacing the engines in our line pushboats with new engines that burn heavy fuel which has been historically less expensive than the types of fuel currently used.

We estimate that for the remainder of 2013, we will invest approximately \$96.0 million in the acquisition of three newbuilt 4,500 class PSVs, \$2.0 million in the refurbishing and conversion of our Paraná Petrol, \$1.1 million in the construction of new barges and re-engining of our line pushboats, \$0.8 million for the construction of one port pushboat, \$0.5 million in upgrade works and new constructions in our Punta Alvear yard and a combined \$0.2 million in our fleeting area in Km. 456 and our new terminal in Paraguay. We expect to disburse an aggregate amount between \$1.7 and \$2.7 million in drydock expenses.

We may order additional vessels and or incur other capital expenditures which are not discussed above or contemplated at this time. The funds will be disbursed at various times over the next few years and, accordingly, are subject to significant uncertainty. We may in the future incur indebtedness to fund some of our other initiatives, which we are currently funding through our cash flow from operations. We cannot provide assurance that our actual cash requirements will not be greater than we currently expect. If we cannot generate sufficient cash flow from operations, we may obtain additional sources of funding through capital market transactions, although it is possible these sources will not be available to us.

Supplemental Information

The following tables reconcile our Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to our net cash provided by (used in) for the nine months ended September 30, 2013 and 2012:

	Nine Months Ended September 30,					
\$(000)	2013	-	2012			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 19,168	\$	2,483			
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(14,829)		(32,543)			
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(103,412)		10,832			
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 19,168	\$	2,483			
Plus						
Adjustments						
Increase / decrease in operating assets and liabilities	30,144		(4,949)			
Expenditure for dry docking	6,615		4,377			
Income taxes expenses (benefit)	4,538		(2,033)			
Financial expenses	24,640		26,925			
Allowance for doubtful accounts	(1,730)					
Gain on sale of assets			3,557			
Net income attributable to non-controlling interest	(553)		(635)			
Yard EBITDA from Touax barge sale	1,599		827			
Other adjustments	(2,319)		(4,669)			
Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA	\$ 82,102	\$	25,883			

The following tables reconcile our Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to our segment operating profit (loss) for the nine months ended September 30, 2013, and 2012, on a consolidated and a per segment basis:

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2013

	Nine Month's Ended September 50, 2015								
	Offshore								
\$(000)		River		Supply		Ocean		TOTAL	
Segment operating profit (loss)	\$	16,117	\$	21,299	\$	(4,184)	\$	33,232	
Depreciation and amortization		17,680		8,390		5,106		31,176	
Investment in affiliates / Net income									
attributable									
to non-controlling interest in subsidiaries		(188)		(553)		(21)		(762)	
Loss on derivatives, net				(218)				(218)	
Yard EBITDA from Touax barge sale		1,599						1,599	
Exchange difference affecting segment									
operating expenses		3,205						3,205	
Other net						63		63	
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$	38,413	\$	28,918	\$	964	\$	68,295	

Items not included in Segment Adjusted EBITDA	
Financial income	89
Foreign currency exchange gains, net	13,718
Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA	\$ 82,102

		-	Offshore			
\$(000)	River		Supply	Ocean	Г	TOTAL
Segment operating (loss) profit	\$ (11,389)	\$	12,153	\$ (3,113)	\$	(2,349)
Depreciation and amortization	16,266		8,049	7,954		32,269
Investment in affiliates / Net income attributable to						
non-controlling interest in subsidiaries	(987)		(635)	(1)		(1,623)
Yard EBITDA from Touax barge sale	827					827
Other net	(141)		(8)	(326)		(475)
Segment Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 4,576	\$	19,559	\$ 4,514	\$	28,649
Items not included in Segment Adjusted EBITDA						
Financial income						55
Foreign currency exchange (losses), net						(2,821)
Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA					\$	25,883

Nine Months Ended September 30, 2012

The use of the term "Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA" in the current filing is responsive to the US Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-47226 wherefrom if the measurement being used excludes "non-cash charges" or other similar concepts other than strictly interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization, or were otherwise to depart from the definition of EBITDA as included in the aforementioned release, it should be called "Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA" rather than EBITDA.

Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA consists of net income (loss) prior to deductions for interest expense and other financial gains and losses related to the financing of the Company, income taxes, depreciation of vessels and equipment and amortization of drydock expense, intangible assets, financial gain (loss) on extinguishment of debt, premium paid for redemption of preferred shares and certain non-cash charges (including for instance losses on write-downs of vessels). We have provided Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA in this report because we use it to, and believe it provides useful information to investors to evaluate our ability to incur and service indebtedness and it is a required disclosure to comply with a covenant contained in such Indenture governing the Company's 8.875% First Preferred Ship Mortgage due 2021 (the "Indenture"). We do not intend for Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA to represent cash flows from operations, as defined by GAAP (on the date of calculation) and it should not be considered as an alternative to measure our liquidity. This definition of Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA may not be comparable to similarly titled measures disclosed by other companies. Generally, funds represented by Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA are available for management's discretionary use. Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA has limitations as analytical tool, and should not be considered in isolation, or as a substitute for analysis of our results as reported. These limitations include, among others, the following:

- · Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA does not reflect our cash expenditures, or future requirements for capital expenditures or contractual commitments,
- · Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA does not reflect changes in, or cash requirements for, our working capital needs,
- Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA does not include income taxes, which are a necessary and ongoing cost of our operations,

- Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA does not reflect the significant interest expense, or the cash requirements necessary to service interest or principal payments, on our debts,
- Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA does not reflect the amortization of dry docking, or the cash requirements necessary to fund the required dry docks of our vessels,
- Although depreciation is a non-cash charge, the assets being depreciated will often have to be replaced in the future, and Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA does not, therefore, reflect any cash requirements for such replacements, and
- · Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA can be affected by the lease rather than purchase of fixed assets.

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements at September 30, 2013

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

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ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars, except par value and share amounts)

ASSETS	At September 30, 2013 (unaudited)	At December 31, 2012
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$123,142	\$222,215
Restricted cash	8,902	5,968
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$3,021 and \$1,916 in		
2013 and 2012, respectively	52,902	36,487
Operating supplies and inventories	20,559	13,638
Prepaid expenses	7,423	5,973
Other receivables	26,871	22,532
Other current assets	50	177
Total current assets	239,849	306,990
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Other receivables	25,737	22,758
Restricted cash	1,470	1,464
Vessels and equipment, net	635,014	647,519
Dry dock	8,590	4,238
Investments in and receivables from affiliates	4,333	4,282
Intangible assets	670	801
Goodwill	5,015	5,015
Other assets	12,879	10,214
Deferred income tax assets	4,815	7,037
Total noncurrent assets	698,523	703,328
Total assets	\$938,372	\$1,010,318
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$31,605	\$32,450
Customer advances	16,541	15,175
Payable to related parties	1,260	3,761
Accrued interest	7,165	4,858
Current portion of long-term financial debt	26,684	49,031
2017 Senior Convertible Notes (Note 3.b)	-	80,000
Other current liabilities	13,130	13,470
Total current liabilities	96,385	198,745
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES		

Long-term financial debt	410,705	388,521
Deferred income tax liabilities	13,727	12,441
Other liabilities	1,392	2,026
Deferred gain	3,684	2,086
Total noncurrent liabilities	429,508	405,074
Total liabilities	525,893	603,819

EQUITY

Common stock, \$0.01 par value: 250,000,000 authorized shares; 140,419,487 shares		
outstanding in 2013 and 2012	1,443	1,443
Additional paid-in capital	488,143	490,850
Treasury stock: 3,923,094 shares at cost	(19,488) (19,488)
Accumulated deficit	(55,845) (70,476)
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)	(1,774) (2,578)
Total Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited stockholders' equity	412,479	399,751
Noncontrolling interest	-	6,748
Total equity	412,479	406,499
Total liabilities and equity	\$938,372	\$1,010,318

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and should be read in conjunction herewith.

ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (UNAUDITED)

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share and per share data)

	For the nine-r ended Sep 2013		S
REVENUES	\$312,262	\$226,829	
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Voyage and manufacturing expenses	(117,310)	(87,132)
Running costs	(104,993))
Depreciation and amortization	(31,176)	(32,269)
Administrative and commercial expenses	(28,369)	(23,451)
Other operating income, net	2,818	7,587	
	(279,030)	(229,178)
Operating profit (loss)	33,232	(2,349)
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES), NET			
Financial expense	(24,640)	(26,925)
Financial loss on extinguishment of debt	(5,518)		
Foreign currency exchange gains (losses), net	16,923	(2,821)
Financial income	89	55	
Loss on derivatives, net	(218)		
Investments in affiliates	(209)	(988)
Other, net	63	(475)
Total other income (expenses), net	(13,510)	(31,154)
Income (loss) before income tax	19,722	(33,503)
Income tax (expenses) benefit	(4,538)	2,033	
Net income (loss)	15,184	(31,470	
	15,104	(31,470)
Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	553	635	
Net income (loss) attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited	\$14,631	\$(32,105)
INCOME (LOSS) PER SHARE OF ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED -			
BASIC AND DILUTED	\$0.10	\$(1.09)
Basic weighted average number of shares	140,090,112	29,568,62	22
Diluted weighted average number of shares	140,303,260	29,568,62	
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ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (UNAUDITED)

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	periods er	For the nine-month periods ended September 30,		
	2013	2012		
Net income (loss)	\$15,184	\$(31,470)	
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Reclassification of net derivative loss to loss on derivatives, net	216	-		
Reclassification of net foreign currency derivative gains to depreciation and amortization	(7) (6)	
Reclassification of net derivative losses on cash flow hedges to financial expense	798	661		
Derivative (losses) on cash flow hedges	(157) (1,107)	
	850	(452)	
Income tax expense	-	-		
•	850	(452)	
Comprehensive income (loss)	16,034	(31,922)	
Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interest	587	627		
Comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited	\$15,447	\$(32,549)	

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ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (UNAUDITED)

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars, except share data)

	Ult	rapetrol (B	ahamas) Lir	nited stock	holders' equity A	ccumulat	ed	
Balance	Shares amount	Common stock	Additional paid-in capital	Treasury stock		other mprehens		ing Total equity
December 31, 2011	30,011,628	\$339	\$272,302	\$(19,488))\$(6,819)\$	\$ (2,037) \$ 5,874	\$250,171
Compensation related to restricted stock granted	_	_	871	_	_	_	-	871
Net loss Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	(32,105)	-	635	(31,470)
loss September 30, 2012	30,011,628	- \$339	\$273,173	\$(19,488)	-) \$ (38,924) \$	(444 § (2,481) (8)) \$ 6,501) (452) \$219,120
December 31, 2012	140,419,487	\$1,443	\$490,850	\$(19,488))\$(70,476)\$	\$ (2,578) \$ 6,748	\$406,499
Compensation related to stock awards granted	-	-	196	-	-	_	-	196
Purchase of subsidiary shares from noncontrolling								
interests	-	-	(2,903)	-	-	(12) (7,335	
Net income Other comprehensive	-	-	-	-	14,631	-	553	15,184
income September 30, 2013	- 140,419,487	- \$1,443	-	-	-) \$ (55,845) \$	816	34	850 \$412,479

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ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (UNAUDITED)

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	perio	ods	ne-month ended ber 30, 2012	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Net income (loss)	\$15,184		\$(31,470)
Adjustments to reconcile net income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Depreciation of vessels and equipment	28,783		28,807	
Amortization of dry docking	2,263		3,331	
Expenditure for dry docking	(6,615)	(4,377)
Debt issuance expense amortization	1,697		2,092	
Financial loss on extinguishment of debt	5,518		-	
Net losses from investments in affiliates	209		988	
Allowance for doubtful accounts	1,730		-	
Share - based compensation	196		871	
Gain on sale of assets	-		(3,557)
Other	347		849	
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) decrease in assets:				
Accounts receivable	(18,145)	(14,298)
Other receivables, operating supplies and inventories and prepaid expenses	(13,300)	(9,074)
Other	28		(1,298)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:				
Accounts payable	(965)	6,539	
Customer advances	1,366	ĺ	17,835	
Other payables	872		5,245	
Net cash provided by operating activities	19,168		2,483	
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of vessels and equipment (\$7,521 in 2013 and \$4,753 in 2012 for barges built,				
sold and leased-back)	(24,129)	(40,720)
Proceeds from disposal of assets, net (\$9,300 in 2013 and \$2,790 in 2012 for barges sold		/		/
and leased-back)	9,300		8,352	
Other investing activities	-		(175)
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(14,829)	(32,543)
	(11,02))	(52,515	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Scheduled repayments of long-term financial debt	(22,088)	(14,139)
Early repayment of long-term financial debt	(31,200)	(1,849	
Prepayment of 2017 Senior Convertible Notes	(80,000		-	,
Prepayment of 2014 Senior Notes	(180,000)	_	
repujitent of 2011 benefit totes	(100,000)		

Short-term credit facility repayments	(8,275) -
Proceeds from 2021 Senior Notes, net of issuance costs	192,618 -
Proceeds from long-term financial debt	41,400 22,000
Purchase of subsidiary shares from noncontrolling interest	(10,250) -
Other financing activities, net	(5,617) 4,820
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	(103,412) 10,832
Net (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(99,073) (19,228)
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of year	222,215 34,096
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	\$123,142 \$14,868

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ULTRAPETROL (BAHAMAS) LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES

(Stated in thousands of U.S. dollars, except per share data and otherwise indicated)

(Information pertaining to the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012 is unaudited)

1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS AND CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

Nature of operations

Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited ("Ultrapetrol Bahamas", "Ultrapetrol", "the Company", "us" or "we") is a company organized and registered as a Bahamas Corporation since December 1997.

We are a shipping transportation company serving the marine transportation needs of our clients in the markets on which we focus. We serve the shipping markets for containers, grain soybean, forest products, minerals, crude oil, petroleum, and refined petroleum products, as well as the offshore oil platform supply market, through our operations in the following three segments of the marine transportation industry. In our River Business we are an owner and operator of river barges and push boats in the Hidrovia region of South America, a region of navigable waters on the Parana, Paraguay and Uruguay Rivers and part of the River Plate, which flow through Brazil, Bolivia, Uruguay, Paraguay and Argentina. The Company also has a shipyard that should promote organic growth and from time to time make external sales. In our Offshore Supply Business we own and operate vessels that provide logistical and transportation services for offshore petroleum exploration and production companies, in the coastal waters of Brazil and the North Sea. In our Ocean Business, we are an owner and operator of oceangoing vessels that transport petroleum products and a container line service in the Argentine cabotage trade.

2.

SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a)Basis of presentation and principles of consolidation

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") for interim financial information. The consolidated balance sheet at December 31, 2012, has been derived from the audited financial statements at that date. The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements do not include all of the information and footnotes required by US GAAP for complete financial statements. All adjustments which, in the opinion of the management of the Company, are considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations for the periods shown are of a normal, recurring nature and have been reflected in the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements. The results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results expected for the full fiscal year or for any future period.

These unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2012.

The unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the Company and its subsidiaries, both majority and wholly owned. Significant intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in this consolidation. Investments in 50% or less owned affiliates, in which the Company exercises significant influence, are accounted for by the equity method.

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The Company uses the U.S. dollar as its functional currency. Receivables and payables denominated in foreign currencies are translated into U.S. dollars at the rate of exchange at the balance sheet date, while revenues and expenses are translated using the average exchange rate for each month. Certain subsidiaries enter into transactions denominated in currencies other than their functional currency. Changes in currency exchange rates between the functional currency and the currency in which a transaction is denominated are included in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations in the period in which the currency exchange rate changes.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, the Company performed through its subsidiaries several transactions at different exchanges rates between local currencies and U.S. dollars. Pursuant to ASC 830, these transactions when measured at the particular applicable exchange rate at which they were settled resulting in foreign currency exchange gains amounting to \$21,200 which were included in "Foreign currency exchange gains (losses), net" in the unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations.

b)Income (Loss) per share attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited

Basic income (loss) per share attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited is computed by dividing the net income (loss) by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the relevant periods net of shares held in treasury. Diluted income (loss) per share attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common shares result in the issuance of such shares. In determining dilutive shares for this purpose the Company assumes, through the application of the treasury stock and if-converted methods, all restricted stock grants have vested, all common shares have been issued pursuant to the exercise of all outstanding stock options and all common shares have been issued pursuant to the conversion of all outstanding convertible notes.

For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, the Company had a net loss and therefore the effect of potentially dilutive securities was antidilutive.

The following outstanding equity awards are not included in the diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited calculation because they would have had an antidilutive effect:

		For the nine month periods ended September 30, (unaudited)			
	2013	2012			
Stock options	348,750	348,750			
Restricted stock	-	680,000			
Convertible debt	-	13,051,000			
Total	348,750	14,079,750			

The following table sets forth the computation of basic and diluted net income (loss) per share attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited:

For the nine month periods ended September 30, (unaudited) 2013 2012

Net income (loss) attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited	\$ 14,631	\$ (32,105)
Basic weighted average number of shares Effect on dilutive shares Options and restricted stock	140,090,112 213,148	29,568,6	522
Diluted weighted average number of shares	140,303,260	29,568,6	522
Basic and diluted income (loss) per share attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited	\$ 0.10	\$ (1.09)

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c)Comprehensive income (loss)

The components of accumulated other comprehensive income (loss) in the condensed consolidated balance sheets were as follows:

	-	Septembe 30, 2013 (naudited)	A	At December 31, 2012		
Unrealized net losses on interest rate collar	\$	(1,470) \$	(1,958)	
Unrealized net losses on interest rate swap		(434)	(803)	
Unrealized net gains on EURO hedge		130		137		
Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss)		(1,774)	(2,624)	
Amounts attributable to noncontrolling interest		-		(46)	
Amounts attributable to Ultrapetrol (Bahamas) Limited	\$	(1,774)\$	(2,578)	

3.

REDEMPTION OF NOTES

a)Redemption of 9% First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2014 (the "2014 Senior Notes")

On November 24, 2004 the Company completed a debt offering of \$180,000 of 9% First Preferred Ship Mortgage Notes due 2014 (the "2014 Senior Notes"), through a private placement to institutional investors eligible for resale under Rule 144A and Regulation S.

In the first quarter of 2005 the SEC declared effective an exchange offer filed by the Company to register substantially identical senior notes to be exchanged for the 2014 Senior Notes pursuant to a registration rights agreement, to allow the 2014 Senior Notes be eligible for trading in the public markets.

On June 10, 2013, the Company communicated to the Trustee its decision to redeem all of its 2014 Senior Notes amounting \$180,000 at a redemption price of 100% plus accrued interest to the redemption date, which was July 10, 2013, in accordance with the provisions of the 2014 Senior Notes Indenture.

On July 10, 2013, the Company repaid \$180,000 plus accrued interest to that date of its 2014 Senior Notes, and during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013 the Company recorded a financial loss on extinguishment of debt of \$1,733, which was included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations.

b)Redemption of 7.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (the "2017 Senior Convertible Notes")

On December 23, 2010, the Company completed the sale of \$80,000 aggregate principal amount of its 7.25% Convertible Senior Notes due 2017 (the "2017 Senior Convertible Notes") through a private placement to institutional investors eligible for resale under Rule 144A and Regulation S. The Convertible Notes were senior and unsecured obligations of the Company. Interest on the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes was payable semi-annually on January 15 and July 15 of each year. Unless earlier converted, redeemed or repurchased, the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes were due on January 15, 2017.

Upon a fundamental change occurring, as defined in the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes Indenture, each holder of the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes, shall have the right to require the Company to repurchase the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes in cash at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes to be repurchased, plus any accrued and unpaid interest to, but excluding, the fundamental change repurchase date.

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As a result of the successful completion of the transaction with Sparrow in December 2012, a fundamental change (as defined in the Indenture) occurred on December 12, 2012, and each holder of the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes had the repurchase right described above.

On December 21, 2012, the Company commenced a tender offer to repurchase up to \$80,000 of the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes at par plus accrued and unpaid interest in accordance with the fundamental change repurchase procedure as specified in the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes Indenture. The tender offer began on December 21, 2012 and expired on January 22, 2013.

As of December 31, 2012, the Company included the outstanding principal amount of the 2017 Senior Convertible Notes of \$80,000 as current liabilities.

On January 23, 2013, the Company repaid \$80,000 of its 2017 Senior Convertible Notes and during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, the Company recorded a financial loss on extinguishment of debt of \$2,821 which was included in the accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated statement of operations.

4.

VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT, NET

The capitalized cost of the vessels and equipment, and the related accumulated depreciation at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012 were as follows:

	September 30, 2013 (naudited)		At December 31, 2012		
Ocean-going vessels	\$ 121,597	\$	115,375		
River barges and pushboats	412,582		411,820		
PSVs	267,785		223,032		
Advances for PSV construction	14,896		53,496		
Furniture and equipment	12,676		11,822		
Building, land, operating base and shipyard	52,162		54,902		
Total original book value	881,698		870,447		
Accumulated depreciation	(246,684	(222,928)			
Net book value	\$ 635,014	\$	647,519		

For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2013 and 2012, depreciation expense was \$28,783 and \$28,807, respectively.

As of September 30, 2013, the net book value of the assets pledged as a guarantee of our long term financial debt was \$375,000.

River Business

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2013, the Company built, sold and leased back, ten river barges for \$9,300 with a lease term of 10 years. Gains of \$1,779 related to the sale-lease back were deferred and are being amortized over the minimum lease period.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, the Company built, sold and leaseback, six river barges for \$5,580 with a lease term of 10 years. Gains of \$827 related to the sale-leaseback were deferred and are being amortized over the minimum lease period.

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During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2012, fourteen river barges had been built in our own shipyard in Punta Alvear, Argentina for a total cost of \$14,035.

In February 2012, the Company sold and delivered one river pushboat, for a total sale price of \$3,850 and Ultrapetrol recognized a gain on the sale of this vessel of \$3,564.

Offshore Supply Business

On February 21 and September 13, 2007, UP Offshore (Bahamas) Ltd. (our holding company in the Offshore Supply Business) signed shipbuilding contracts with a shipyard in India for construction of four PSVs with a combined cost of \$88,052, with contracted deliveries extended to 2013. The purchase price is to be paid in five installments of 20% of the contract price each, prior to delivery. On May 22, 2012, we took delivery of the first Indian PSV UP Jade and we paid the fifth installment net of a reduction of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty for its late delivery. On January 30, 2013, we took delivery of the second Indian PSV UP Amber and we paid the fifth installment net of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty for its late delivery. On August 12, 2013, we took delivery of the third Indian PSV UP Pearl and we paid \$893 to the yard after allowing for the reduction of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty for its late delivery. Second State and we paid \$893 to the yard after allowing for the reduction of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty after allowing for the reduction of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty after allowing for the reduction of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty after allowing for the reduction of \$1,800 in the contract price in connection with the penalty as well as certain other sums advanced to the yard.

As of September 30, 2013, UP Offshore (Bahamas) Ltd. had paid installments for the construction of our PSV UP Onyx totaling \$13,200, which are recorded as Advances for PSV construction.

Subsequent events

Cancelling of shipbuilding contract for our PSV UP Onyx

On October 22, 2013, we canceled the shipbuilding contract with an Indian shipyard for PSV UP Onyx due to excessive delays in delivering the vessel. The appropriate repayment demands have been made under the refund guarantees issued by certain banks.

Noncontrolling interest acquisition

On July 5, 2013, we entered into a Share Purchase Agreement with Firmapar Corp. (the "Offshore SPA"), the then owner of 5.55% of shares in UP Offshore (Bahamas) Limited, our holding company in the Offshore Supply Business. Through the Offshore SPA we agreed to purchase from Firmapar Corp. the 2,500,119 shares of common stock of UP Offshore (Bahamas) Limited that we did not own. On July 25, 2013, we paid \$10,250 to Firmapar in consideration for such shares. As of such date, we own 100% of the common stock of UP Offshore (Bahamas) Limited.

Subsequent events

Purchase of two additional newbuilt PSV in China and option for a third sister PSV

On October 3, 2013, we entered into two Memorandums of Agreement ("MOAs") whereby we agreed to acquire two 5,145 dwt newbuilt Chinese sister PSVs. The purchase price for these vessels under the MOAs is \$31,500 each which were subsequently delivered on October 29, 2013. In addition, we exercised our option to acquire a third PSV of

identical specifications as the previous two which is delivery from the same Chinese yard during the fourth quarter of 2013 and consequently, on October 30, 2013, we entered into an MOA for the same price as the previous two.

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5.

LONG-TERM DEBT

Balances of long-term financial debt at September 30, 2013 and December 31, 2012:

											At	
					At September 30, 2013					December		
					(unaudited)						31, 2012	
	Financial				× ,						·	
	institution /		Nominal value									
Borrower	Other	Due-year	(Current		N	oncurrent		Total		Total	
Ultrapetrol (Bahamas)		June										
Ltd.	Private Investors	2021	\$	-		\$	200,000	\$	200,000	\$	-	
		(See										
Ultrapetrol (Bahamas)		Note										
Ltd.	Private Investors	3.a)		-			-		-		180,000	
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