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FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO

RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES

EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of September, 2018
Commission File Number: 001-32199

Ship Finance International Limited

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Par-la-Ville Place
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Hamilton, HM 08, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached hereto is a copy of the press release of Ship Finance International Limited (the "Company"), dated August 22, 2018, announcing preliminary financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

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.

SHIP FINANCE INTERNATIONAL
LIMITED

Date: September 5, 2018 By: /s/ Ole B. Hjertaker
Name: Ole B. Hjertaker
Title: Ship Finance Management AS
(Principal Executive Officer)

Ship Finance International Limited (NYSE: SFL) - Earnings Release

Reports preliminary Q2 2018 results and quarterly cash dividend of \$0.35 per share

Hamilton, Bermuda, August 22, 2018. Ship Finance International Limited (“Ship Finance” or the “Company”) today announced its preliminary financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2018.

Highlights

- Declaration of second quarter dividend of \$0.35 per share, the Company’s 58th consecutive quarterly dividend
- Operating revenue of \$97 million and net income of \$16 million or \$0.15 per share in the second quarter, after impairments of approximately \$22 million relating to the sale of three older VLCCs subsequent to quarter end
- Delivery of 19 container vessels in the second quarter, adding nearly \$600 million of contracted future charter hire
- Acquisition of three modern 10,600 TEU container vessels, in combination with six year charters to a leading container line, adding more than \$260 million of contracted future charter hire
- Continued fleet renewal with the divestment of three older VLCCs, a container vessel and a jackup drilling rig

Selected key financial data

| | Three Months Ended Jun 30, 2018 | Mar 31, 2018 |
|--|---|------------------|
| Long term charter hire ⁽¹⁾ | \$127 million | \$118 million |
| Short term charter hire ⁽²⁾ | \$14 million | \$15 million |
| Total charter hire ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | \$141 million | \$133 million |
| Net Income | \$16 million | \$25 million |
| Earnings per share | \$0.15 | \$0.24 |

Ole B. Hjertaker, CEO of Ship Finance Management AS, said in a comment: “Following the acquisition of three modern container vessels reported earlier today, Ship Finance’s charter backlog has increased to \$3.6 billion. 2018 has been an active year where we have significantly grown and renewed our fleet through a series of transactions. This has increased our cash flow visibility and diversified our counterparty exposure, and in the process we have maintained a strong liquidity profile, allowing us to act decisively on accretive growth opportunities that fit our investment profile.”

Dividends and Results for the Quarter Ended June 30, 2018

The Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.35 per share. The dividend will be paid on or around September 27, 2018 to shareholders on record as of September 14, 2018 and the ex-dividend date on the New York Stock Exchange will be September 13, 2018.

The Company reported total U.S. GAAP operating revenues on a consolidated basis of \$96.8 million in the second quarter of 2018, which excludes \$9.5 million of charter hire treated as ‘repayment of investment in finance leases’. In addition, Ship Finance’s 100% owned subsidiaries accounted for as ‘investment in associates’ recorded charter hires of

\$34 million.

(1) Long term charter hire is a cash measure, and include total gross charter hire related to contracts undertaken for a period greater than one year from all owned vessels and rigs, including assets in 100% owned subsidiaries classified as 'Investment in associates'.

(2) Short term charter hire is a cash measure, and includes gross hire from short term charters and voyage charters.

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The Company recorded an impairment charge of \$21.8 million in the quarter related to the sale of the three VLCCs Front Page, Front Stratus and Front Serenade subsequent to quarter end. Reported net operating income pursuant to U.S. GAAP for the quarter was \$17.2 million, or \$0.16 per share, including this impairment charge, and reported net income was \$15.8 million, or \$0.15 per share.

Business Update

As of June 30, 2018, and adjusted for subsequent acquisitions and divestments, the fixed rate charter backlog from the Company's fleet of 87 vessels and rigs was approximately \$3.6 billion, with an average remaining charter term of 5 years, or nearly 8 years if weighted by charter revenue. Some of the charters include purchase options which, if exercised, may reduce the fixed rate charter backlog and the average remaining charter term, but will increase capital available for new investments. Additionally, several charters include a profit sharing feature that may increase our operating results.

Liner

Following the recently announced acquisitions, Ship Finance has a fleet of 43 container vessels and two car carriers. All container vessels are employed on long term fixed rate charters.

In April, Ship Finance took delivery of a fleet of 15 feeder size container vessels. The vessels range in size from 1,100-4,400 TEU, and are employed on long term bareboat charters until 2025. The transaction added approximately \$140 million to our charter backlog with an estimated adjusted EBITDA contribution of approximately \$20 million per year. The charterer has purchase options during the term of the charters and Ship Finance has a put option at the end of the period, effectively eliminating residual risk.

In May, the Company took delivery of four 14,000 TEU container vessels in combination with long term time charters to Evergreen, a leading Asia-based container line. The charter period is until mid 2024 with options for the charterer to extend the period by 18 additional months. The transaction added nearly \$450 million to our charter backlog and the estimated annual EBITDA contribution from the vessels is approximately \$60 million.

In May, Ship Finance sold the 1,700 TEU container vessel SFL Avon to an unrelated third party for net sales proceeds of approximately \$12.5 million. The Company took advantage of the recent strengthening in the container market to divest the vessel, which had been employed in the short term charter market.

In August, the Company entered into an agreement to acquire three modern 10,600 TEU container vessels in combination with long term time charters to a leading container line. The charter period will be minimum 6 years, with options for the charterer to extend the charters up to 10 years. There is also a purchase option with profit split at the end of the initial period.

Our fixed rate charter backlog will increase by approximately \$260 million, or approximately \$430 million if the charter extension options are exercised. Deliveries of the vessels are expected to take place in the third and fourth quarter of 2018, and the EBITDA contribution from the vessels is estimated to approximately \$35.5 million per year. The two car carriers, Glovis Conductor and Glovis Composer, are currently employed in the short to medium term market, and we expect to continue this until we see further strengthening in charter rates. The vessels are currently debt free.

Tankers

Following the recent sale of three older VLCCs, Ship Finance has 11 crude oil, product and chemical tankers, most of which are employed on long term charters. The spot crude oil tanker market has remained soft for several quarters as a result of high fleet growth and crude oil inventory draws.

The crude oil tankers chartered to Frontline Shipping Limited (“FSL”) earned approximately \$8,100 on average per day in the second quarter, below the base charter rate payable by FSL of \$20,000 per day. Until the end of the second quarter, FSL has been able to pay Ship Finance the full base rate by drawing on a previously built up cash buffer. This buffer has now effectively been exhausted, and until the spot market recovers above the base rate, the cash payments from these vessels is therefore expected to be linked to the charter hire earned in the spot market.

In May, Ship Finance extended the charters to Sinochem for its two chemical tankers, Maria Victoria V and SC Guangzhou, by an additional three years. The charters will now expire in May 2021 and October 2021, respectively and contribute approximately \$3 million in EBITDA per year.

Subsequent to quarter end, Ship Finance announced that it has agreed to sell three 2002-built VLCCs to ADS Crude Carriers Ltd. (“ADS”), a newly established company in which Ship Finance has acquired a 17% interest. This is an opportunistic financial investment where a portion of the sales proceeds from the vessels has been reinvested. We believe we are close to a low point in the business cycle for tanker vessels, with limited downside to current recycling values, and our investment as a shareholder in ADS could therefore give us significant upside potential with very low risk exposure at the tail end of these vessels’ commercial life.

The net proceeds from the sale of these vessels will be approximately \$77.6 million, including \$10.1 million in the form of interest-bearing loan notes from Frontline Ltd. The Company recorded a book impairment of approximately \$21.8 million in the second quarter relating to the sale of the vessels.

The average daily time charter equivalent rate for the Company’s two modern Suezmax tankers was approximately \$12,200 in the second quarter, compared to \$15,100 in the previous quarter. The vessels are trading in the spot market in a pool with two sister vessels owned by Frontline Ltd.

Offshore

Ship Finance owns four drilling rigs and five offshore support vessels. Most of these assets are employed on long term charters.

Three of the four rigs are chartered out on bareboat charters to fully guaranteed affiliates of Seadrill Limited (“Seadrill”), where Seadrill is responsible for operating and maintenance costs. The recorded charter hire in the second quarter was approximately \$34 million, reflecting the agreed reduction in charter hire from 2018 until the end of 2022. Seadrill has sub-chartered the harsh environment jack-up rig West Linus to ConocoPhillips until the end of 2028. The harsh environment semi-submersible rig West Hercules is employed on consecutive shorter term sub-charters in the North Sea, while the semi-submersible rig West Taurus is currently in layup in Spain.

In July, the Company announced an agreement to sell the 2007-built jack-up drilling rig Soehanah with expected delivery later in the year. The agreed sales price is approximately \$84 million, and the transaction is expected to generate a book profit. Until delivery to the new owner has occurred, Ship Finance will continue to receive the bareboat charter rate of approximately \$10,000 per day. The rig is debt free.

Ship Finance has five offshore support vessels on long term charters to a non-recourse subsidiary of Solstad Farstad ASA (“Solstad”). The market for offshore support vessels remains challenging and the vessels are currently not employed on sub-charters. In light of the depressed market, the Company and other financial creditors entered into a restructuring agreement in July where we will receive 50% of the agreed charter hire for the two vessels Sea Cheetah and Sea Jaguar until the end of 2019. All other payments under the respective charters will be deferred until the end of 2019.

The offshore support vessels only represent approximately 2%, of the Company’s total estimated charter backlog as of June 30, 2018, and Ship Finance has provided a limited corporate guarantee of \$30 million under the related bank financing of the five vessels.

Dry Bulk

The Company owns 22 dry bulk carriers, 15 of which are employed on long term charters and seven of which are trading in the spot market.

The Company has the potential to generate additional revenues through the profit share agreement for eight Capesize vessels on long term charter to Golden Ocean Group Limited. The chartering market for dry bulk carriers was relatively unchanged in the second quarter compared to the prior quarter, and no profit share was recorded in the quarter. The market has strengthened into the third quarter, and based on market reports the capsize dry bulk market is currently above the profit share threshold level.

Ship Finance owns two 82,000 dwt Kamsarmax bulkers and five 57,000 dwt Supramax bulkers employed on long term fixed rate time charters until 2018-2022. The Company also has seven Handysize vessels between 32,000 and 34,000 dwt employed in the spot market. These vessels earned average time charter equivalent rates of approximately \$8,700 per trading day in the second quarter, compared to \$9,500 in the previous quarter.

Financing and Capital Expenditure

As of June 30, 2018, Ship Finance had approximately \$145 million of cash and cash equivalents. In addition, the Company had approximately \$16 million in cash held by 100% owned non-consolidated subsidiaries. Ship Finance also had marketable securities of approximately \$114 million, based on market prices at the end of the quarter. These include 11 million shares in Frontline Ltd. and financial investments in senior secured bonds and other securities. At the end of the second quarter, Ship Finance also had six debt free vessels and rigs with a combined charter free value of \$166 million, based on average broker appraisals.

In April, Ship Finance successfully issued \$164 million of senior unsecured convertible notes due 2023. The notes bear an interest of 4.875% per annum, and were convertible into the Company's common stock at an initial conversion price of approximately \$18.93 per share, representing a premium of approximately 35% to the market price of Ship Finance's shares at the time.

The Company has entered into a bank loan of \$50 million to finance the 15 container vessels with long term charters acquired in April. The term of seven years matches the length of the charters, and the loan has an annuity style repayment profile.

The four 14,000 TEU container vessels acquired in May were funded by a combination of cash at hand and a \$320 million unsecured intermediary loan facility provided by an affiliate of Hemen Holdings Ltd., the Company's largest shareholder. In addition, Ship Finance issued approximately 4 million shares to the seller of the vessels. The Company is in advanced discussion for a long term financing agreement for these vessels.

Ship Finance has received an offer for a \$200 million intermediary bank financing to part-finance the acquisition of the three 10,600 TEU container vessels announced today. The balance will be funded by cash at hand. The Company expects to arrange a long term financing in due course.

Strategy and Outlook

Since the start of 2018, Ship Finance has deployed nearly \$900 million to acquire vessels on long term charters to high quality counterparties. In the process, we have grown our charter backlog to \$3.6 billion and diversified our exposure to both sectors and counterparties. We have simultaneously continued to divest of older, less efficient vessels. The net effect is that the composition of our fleet and charter backlog is significantly changed, further strengthening the visibility of our cash flow and dividend capacity.

Our approach continues to be agile and opportunistic, which allows us to execute our long standing strategy of acquiring attractive assets with long term charters to reputable operators in the shipping and offshore markets while isolating the Company against potential negative cyclical effects in individual market sectors. We believe the combination of a challenging banking market for many operators and low asset prices will continue to create significant investment opportunities for the Company, particularly in market sectors where downside asset risk is limited and the potential exists for asset value appreciation.

Accounting Items

Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“U.S. GAAP”), subsidiaries owning the drilling units West Hercules, West Taurus and West Linus have been accounted for as ‘investment in associates’ using the ‘equity method’.

All these equity accounted subsidiaries are wholly owned by Ship Finance, but due to the conservative structure of the leases, Ship Finance is not the ‘primary beneficiary’ of the subsidiaries according to U.S. GAAP and therefore does not consolidate those entities. As a result of the accounting treatment, operating revenues, operating expenses and net interest expenses in these subsidiaries are not shown in Ship Finance’s consolidated income statement. Instead, the net contribution from these subsidiaries is recognized as a combination of ‘Interest income from associates’ and ‘Results in associates’.

In Ship Finance’s consolidated balance sheet, the net investments are shown as a combination of ‘Investment in associates’ and ‘Amount due from related parties - Long term’. The reason for this treatment is that a part of the investment in these subsidiaries is in the form of intercompany loans. For a further detailed explanation of these features, please consult our ‘Accounting Items’ presentation available as a webcast at our website at www.shipfinance.bm.

Forward Looking Statements

This press release contains forward looking statements. These statements are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including Ship Finance management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in the Company’s records and other data available from third parties. Although Ship Finance believes that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond its control, Ship Finance cannot give assurance that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or intentions.

Important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward looking statements include the strength of world economies, fluctuations in currencies and interest rates, general market conditions including fluctuations in charter hire rates and vessel values, changes in demand in the markets in which we operate, changes in demand resulting from changes in OPEC's petroleum production levels and worldwide oil consumption and storage, developments regarding the technologies relating to oil exploration, changes in market demand in countries which import commodities and finished goods and changes in the amount and location of the production of those commodities and finished goods, increased inspection procedures and more restrictive import and export controls, changes in our operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry docking and insurance costs, performance of our charterers and other counterparties with whom we deal, timely delivery of vessels under construction within the contracted price, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, general domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events, and other important factors described from time to time in the reports filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

August 22, 2018

The Board of Directors
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SHIP FINANCE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED
SECOND QUARTER 2018 REPORT (UNAUDITED)

| INCOME STATEMENT (in thousands of \$ except per share data) | Three months ended | | Full year |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Jun 30, 2018 | Mar 31, 2018 | 2017 (audited) |
| Charter revenues - operating lease | 79,450 | 76,375 | 301,789 |
| Charter revenues - finance lease (net of charter hire treated as Repayment of investment in finance leases)(1) | 17,345 | 15,974 | 73,275 |
| Profit share income | — | — | 5,814 |
| Total operating revenues | 96,795 | 92,349 | 380,878 |
| Gain (loss) on sale of assets and termination of charters | (195 |) (1,428 |) 1,124 |
| Vessel operating expenses | (30,861 |) (30,697 |) (131,794 |
| Administrative expenses | (2,628 |) (2,529 |) (7,432 |
| Depreciation | (24,110 |) (22,334 |) (88,150 |
| Vessel impairment charge | (21,779 |) — | — |
| Total operating expenses | (79,378 |) (55,560 |) (227,376 |
| Operating income | 17,222 | 35,361 | 154,626 |
| Results in associates(2) | 3,856 | 3,595 | 23,766 |
| Interest income from associates(2) | 3,532 | 3,532 | 15,265 |
| Interest income, other | 792 | 320 | 4,065 |
| Interest expense | (23,957 |) (20,861 |) (81,401 |
| Amortization of deferred charges | (2,316 |) (1,671 |) (9,013 |
| Income (expense) related to non-designated derivatives | 681 | 5,129 | 3,084 |
| Mark to market of equity securities | 16,300 | (996 |) — |
| Other financial items | (344 |) 246 | (9,183 |
| Taxes | — | — | — |
| Net income | 15,766 | 24,655 | 101,209 |
| Basic earnings per share (\$) | 0.15 | 0.24 | 1.06 |
| Weighted average number of shares(3) | 104,953,386 | 103,357,879 | 95,596,644 |
| Common shares outstanding(3) | 107,607,222 | 103,582,238 | 102,930,873 |

'Charter revenues - finance lease' are reported net of charter hire classified as 'Repayment of investment in finance (1)leases' under US GAAP, which for the three months ended June 30, 2018 was \$9.534 million (three months ended March 31, 2018; \$7.759 million, full year 2017; \$32.846 million).

Three of our subsidiaries were accounted for as 'Investment in associates' during the quarter. The contribution from (2)these subsidiaries is reflected in our consolidated Income Statement as a combination of 'Results in associates' and 'Interest income from associates'.

The weighted average number of shares and the number of common shares outstanding excludes up to 15 million (3)shares issued by Ship Finance as part of share lending arrangements in connection with the Company's offering of the 2021 and 2023 Notes. The shares are owned by Ship Finance and will be returned on or before maturity of the Notes in 2021 and 2023, thus they are excluded in the calculation of earnings per share.

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| BALANCE SHEET (in thousands of \$) | Jun 30, 2018 | Mar 31, 2018 2018 | Dec 31, 2017 (audited) |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Short term | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 144,787 | 139,991 | 153,052 |
| Investment in marketable securities | 113,627 | 95,034 | 93,802 |
| Amount due from related parties | 6,851 | 6,202 | 9,625 |
| Other current assets | 141,470 | 51,704 | 61,216 |
| Long term | | | |
| Vessels and equipment, net | 2,072,290 | 1,740,274 | 1,762,596 |
| Investment in finance leases | 621,011 | 557,011 | 585,975 |
| Investment in associates ⁽¹⁾ | 18,491 | 14,706 | 10,678 |
| Amount due from related parties - Long term ⁽¹⁾ | 298,156 | 294,800 | 314,000 |
| Other long term assets | 47,365 | 29,338 | 21,138 |
| Total assets | 3,464,048 | 2,929,060 | 3,012,082 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | | | |
| Short term | | | |
| Short term and current portion of long term interest bearing debt | 734,438 | 374,500 | 313,823 |
| Amount due to related parties | 4,608 | 3,102 | 857 |
| Other current liabilities | 70,037 | 63,155 | 29,065 |
| Long term | | | |
| Long term interest bearing debt, net of deferred charges | 1,181,692 | 1,060,659 | 1,190,184 |
| Other long term liabilities | 231,449 | 233,781 | 283,156 |
| Stockholders' equity | 1,241,824 | 1,193,863 | 1,194,997 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | 3,464,048 | 2,929,060 | 3,012,082 |

(1) Three of our subsidiaries were accounted for as 'Investment in associates' at quarter end. Our investment is a combination of equity classified as 'Investment in associates' and intercompany loans included within 'Amount due from related parties, long term'.

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SECOND QUARTER 2018 REPORT (UNAUDITED)

| STATEMENT OF CASHFLOWS (in thousands of \$) | Three months ended | | Full year |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| | Jun 30, 2018 | Mar 31, 2018 | 2017 (audited) |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Net income | 15,766 | 24,655 | 101,209 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 26,664 | 23,698 | 95,914 |
| Vessel impairment charge | 21,779 | — | — |
| Adjustment of derivatives to fair value recognised in net income | (859) | (5,599) | (8,208) |
| Mark to market of equity securities | (16,300) | 996 | — |
| Results in associates | (3,856) | (3,595) | (23,766) |
| Loss (gain) on sale of assets and termination of charters | 195 | 1,428 | (1,124) |
| Other, net | 121 | 98 | 10,262 |
| Change in operating assets and liabilities | 622 | 8,291 | 3,509 |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 44,132 | 49,972 | 177,796 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Repayment of investment in finance leases | 9,534 | 7,530 | 31,929 |
| Net investment in newbuildings and vessel deposits | — | — | (81,664) |
| Purchase of vessels | (511,016) | — | — |
| Proceeds from sale of vessel/newbuildings and termination of charters | 12,641 | 17,528 | 74,791 |
| Cash received from (paid to) associates ⁽¹⁾ | (3,356) | 27,472 | 27,322 |
| Other assets / investments | — | — | (4,016) |
| Net cash provided by/ (used in) investing activities | (492,197) | 52,530 | 48,362 |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Repayments of lease obligation liability | (1,858) | (1,872) | (5,296) |
| Proceeds from long and short term debt | 534,000 | 19,000 | 302,104 |
| Expenses paid in connection with securing finance | (5,589) | (22) | (2,554) |
| Repayment of long and short term debt | (36,029) | (33,197) | (179,354) |
| Resale (repurchase) of Company bonds | — | (63,218) | (68,383) |
| Principal settlements of cross currency swaps, net | — | — | (29,186) |
| Cash received from share issue | — | — | 88 |
| Cash dividends paid | (37,663) | (36,254) | (152,907) |
| Net cash provided by/ (used in) financing activities | 452,861 | (115,563) | (135,488) |
| Net increase/ (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents | 4,796 | (13,061) | 90,670 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 139,991 | 153,052 | 62,382 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | 144,787 | 139,991 | 153,052 |

(1) Three of our subsidiaries were accounted for as 'Investment in associates' during the quarter. The 'Cash received from (paid to) associates' is only a part of the contribution from these subsidiaries. The net balance is recorded under 'Interest income from associates' and reflected in the Company's Income Statement.

100% OWNED SUBSIDIARIES ACCOUNTED FOR AS INVESTMENT IN ASSOCIATES
SECOND QUARTER 2018 (UNAUDITED)

Please note that full preliminary accounts for SFL Deepwater Ltd (West Taurus), SFL Hercules Ltd (West Hercules) and SFL Linus Ltd (West Linus) are available from the Company's website: www.shipfinance.bm

Condensed income statement data for the three months ended June 30, 2018

| | SFL Deepwater Ltd | SFL Hercules Ltd | SFL Linus Ltd | Total |
|--|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| (in thousands of \$) | | | | |
| Charter revenues - finance lease (net of charter hire treated as Repayment of investment in finance leases) ⁽¹⁾ | 4,954 | 4,892 | 6,590 | 16,436 |
| Interest expense, related party ⁽²⁾ | (1,271) | (900) | (1,361) | (3,532) |
| Interest expense, other | (2,447) | (2,881) | (3,290) | (8,618) |
| Other items | (208) | (159) | (63) | (430) |
| Net income ⁽³⁾ | 1,028 | 952 | 1,876 | 3,856 |

'Charter revenues - finance lease' are reported net of charter hire classified as 'Repayment of investment in finance (1) leases' under US GAAP, which for the three months ended June 30, 2018 was \$17.835 million (SFL Deepwater Ltd; \$4.167, SFL Hercules Ltd; \$5.148; SFL Linus Ltd.; \$8.520).

(2) 'Interest expense, related party' from these subsidiaries appears in the Company's consolidated income statement as 'Interest income from associates'.

(3) 'Net income' from these subsidiaries appears in the Company's consolidated income statement as 'Results in associates'.

Condensed balance sheet data as of June 30, 2018

| | SFL Deepwater Ltd | SFL Hercules Ltd | SFL Linus Ltd | Total |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| (in thousands of \$) | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 5,381 | 4,858 | 6,216 | 16,455 |
| Investment in finance leases | 326,275 | 315,633 | 414,365 | 1,056,273 |
| Other assets | 3,225 | 4,001 | 644 | 7,870 |
| Total assets | 334,881 | 324,492 | 421,225 | 1,080,598 |
| Short term and current portion of long term interest bearing debt | 18,643 | 27,500 | 44,883 | 91,026 |
| Other current liabilities | 10,097 | 10,041 | 12,219 | 32,357 |
| Long term interest bearing debt | 195,513 | 209,384 | 240,117 | 645,014 |
| Long term loans from shareholders, net | 106,029 | 73,004 | 114,677 | 293,710 |
| Stockholder's equity ⁽¹⁾ | 4,599 | 4,563 | 9,329 | 18,491 |
| Total liabilities and stockholder's equity | 334,881 | 324,492 | 421,225 | 1,080,598 |

(1) 'Stockholder's equity' from these subsidiaries appears in the Company's consolidated balance sheet as 'Investment in associates'.

APPENDIX 1: RECONCILIATION OF ADJUSTED EBITDA
SECOND QUARTER 2018 (UNAUDITED)

| Adjusted EBITDA (in thousands of \$) | Three months ended Jun 30, 2018 | | |
|--|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | 100% | | Total |
| | Companyowned | associates | |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | 44,132 | 22,477 | 66,609 |
| Non cash movements in other assets and liabilities | (281) | (18,191) | (18,472) |
| Repayment of investment in finance leases | 9,534 | 17,835 | 27,369 |
| Interest expense | 23,957 | 8,618 | 32,575 |
| Interest income, other | (538) | — | (538) |
| Interest related to Non- Designated Derivatives | 178 | — | 178 |
| Interest (income) expense from associates | (3,532) | 3,532 | — |
| Adjusted EBITDA ⁽¹⁾ | 73,450 | 34,271 | 107,721 |

(1) 'Adjusted EBITDA' is a non-GAAP measure. It represents cash receipts from operating activities before net interest and capital payments. It is the equivalent of charter hire receipts less cash operating expenses as follows:

| Charter hire Company: | Three months ended Jun 30, 2018 |
|--|---|
| (in thousands of \$) | |
| Charter revenues - finance lease | 17,345 |
| Repayment of investment in finance leases | 9,534 |
| Charter hire finance leases | 26,879 |
| Charter revenues - operating lease | 79,450 |
| Profit share income | — |
| Total charter hire | 106,329 |
| Less: operating expenses (excluding depreciation Jun 30, 2018: \$24,110; Mar 31, 2018: \$22,334) | (33,489) |
| Other items | 610 |
| Adjusted EBITDA Company | 73,450 |

| Charter hire Associates: | Three months ended Jun 30, 2018 | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------|
| | SFL Deepwater Ltd | SFL Hercules Ltd | SFL Linus Ltd | Total |
| (in thousands of \$) | | | | |
| Charter revenues - finance lease | 4,954 | 4,892 | 6,590 | 16,436 |
| Repayment of investment in finance leases | 4,167 | 5,148 | 8,520 | 17,835 |
| Total charter hire | 9,121 | 10,040 | 15,110 | 34,271 |
| Operating expenses | — | — | — | — |
| Adjusted EBITDA Associates | 9,121 | 10,040 | 15,110 | 34,271 |

