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**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V.**  
**Amsterdam**

Annual report and accounts  
for the year 2008

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## **Report of the management**

Management herewith presents to the shareholder the annual accounts of Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V. (hereinafter: "the Company") for the year 2008.

### **General**

The Company is a private company with limited liability incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands on 3 February 1998. The statutory address of the Company is Prins Bernhardlaan 200, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. All issued shares are held by Stichting Boats Investments (Netherlands), which also is established in Amsterdam.

The objectives of the Company are to act as a so-called repackaging company. Under its USD 10,000,000,000 Secured Note Programme, the Company may from time to time issue for Bond Obligation Asset Trust Securities ("Notes"), subscribe for loans, receive deposits and/or enter into derivative transactions, which will be issued to or concluded with one or more financial institutions and other professional market parties. Under the Programme, various assets may be repackaged into instruments.

We refer to the programme memorandum dated 12 February 1998, as updated from time to time lastly on the 10th of July 2008.

The transactions are arranged by Credit Suisse International.

As all operational activities are performed by external parties, the Company does not have any personnel.

### **Financial Market Turmoil**

Since 2007, due to amongst others the credit crunch, the markets have experienced a general economic downturn. An effect of the market situation is the expectation that delinquency and default levels are expected to rise, both in actual incurred losses and in the expectancy of future losses. As a result some of the Company's investments may be negatively affected and the Noteholders may potentially face serious losses. The claims of the Noteholders are limited to the value of the underlying assets due to the limited recourse nature of the Programme.

### **Information regarding financial instruments**

The Company is exposed to various risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest and currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. These risks are addressed and mitigated by asset swap agreements with Credit Suisse International. The obligations and rights under the swap agreements mirror the obligations and rights on respectively the liabilities in relation to the Notes and the assets on the bonds.

### **Overview of activities**

Under the Programme, the Company may from time to time issue Notes on the terms set out in the Programme and supplemented by an Issue Memorandum relating thereto. Notes are issued in series, Notes of each Series having the same maturity date, bearing interest (if any) on the same basis and on terms otherwise identical. The Notes are issued to acquire, and are secured by, various bonds and other securities. All series are limited recourse structured in a way that if the net proceeds of the security upon enforcement are insufficient to meet in full the claims of the Noteholders, the Couponholders (if any) and the Swap Counterparty, the conditions and the swap agreement provide that, none of the other assets of the Company are available to meet the insufficiency and that any outstanding liability of the Company in respect of such claims will be extinguished upon enforcement.

## **Report of the management (continued)**

During the year, the Company has issued nine new series (series 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115) and six series have been (partially) repurchased (series 53, 72, 83, 84, 90 and 94). None of the repurchases were caused by credit defaults.

## **Results**

The net asset value of the Company as at 31 December 2008 amounts to EUR 18,151 (2006: EUR 18,151). The result for the year 2008 amounts to EUR 118,448 (2007: EUR 94,528).

Given the current market conditions, we have paid additional attention to impairment triggers as per 31 December 2008. The impairment analysis is based on current market values, actual interest payments and other qualitative information, if applicable. We have at least identified an impairment trigger for assets which market value is significantly below the nominal value. If an impairment trigger is identified, the impairment amount is measured on the basis of an instrument's fair value.

The market price is significantly below the nominal value of several assets. Based on this methodology, an impairment loss amounting to EUR 245,622,915 is recognized with respect to the asset collateral of series 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 31, 48, 50, 51, 59, 60, 64, 81, 82, 89, 104, 105, 108, 113 and 115.

## **Future outlook**

Management is of the opinion that the present level of activities will be maintained during the next financial year. As a result of the financial market turmoil, default levels are expected to rise in general, which may also cause credit events in certain series of Notes issued by the Company. However, at this moment management is not aware of any impairments other than those recognised as per 31 December 2008.

During the first three months of 2009 the Company has issued no new Series. In accordance with the objectives of the Company, new investments, if any, will be funded by issuing notes.

## **Audit Committee**

In August 2008 the Dutch Act on the Supervision of Accounting Firms (Wet Toezicht Accountantsorganisaties) ("ASAF") was amended. This resulted in a broader definition of a public interest entity (organisatie van openbaar belang) ("PIE"). All Dutch entities which have issued listed debt are now considered to be PIE's. In addition on 8 August 2008, an implementing regulation (algemene maatregel van bestuur) ("IR") came into force in the Netherlands, enforcing Art. 41 of European Directive no. 2006/43/EG (the "ED"), regarding legislative supervision of annual reports and consolidated financial statements. This IR obliges all PIE's to establish an audit committee ("AC"). The AC is formed by members of the Company's supervisory board ("SB") or by non-executive management board members. Because the Company falls within the definition of a PIE it is in principle obliged to establish an AC. Although the ED provides certain exemptions for establishing an AC for securitisation vehicles ("SV"), under the IR (the regulation whereby the ED was implemented in the Netherlands) the Company is not considered to be a SV and therefore cannot make use of an exemption to install an AC.

Further to extensive research and discussions with amongst others the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (Autoriteit Financiële Markten), several legal advisors and audit firms, there are certain observations to be made in respect of the obligation to establish an AC or not:

**Report of the management (continued)**

1. the activities of the Company and those of a SV are very much alike;
2. under the ED the Company qualifies as a SV and would thus be exempted from the obligation to establish an AC;
3. the Company does not have a SB nor non-executive board members. Establishment of a SB requires an amendment to the Company's Articles of Association;
4. it remains unclear why the IR contains a more stringent definition of a SV than the ED.

The general view in the Netherlands is that it could not have been the legislators' intention for repackaging vehicles, such as the Company, not to fall within the description of a SV and thus not to be exempted. In view of the above reasons, Management currently does not consider it to be in the Company's best interest nor has it taken steps to implement an AC.

**Management representation statement**

Management declares that, to the best of their knowledge, the financial statements prepared in accordance with the applicable set of accounting standards give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Company and that the Management Report includes a fair review of the development and performance of the business and the financial position of the Company, together with a description of the principal risks and uncertainties it faces.

Amsterdam, 24 April 2009

Fortis Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V.

**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam**

**Balance sheet as at 31 December 2008**

(Before the proposed appropriation of the result and expressed in Euros)

	Notes	2008	2007
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Financial fixed assets			
Bonds	1	3,316,973,672	3,167,383,255
<b>Total fixed assets</b>		<u>3,316,973,672</u>	<u>3,167,383,255</u>
<b>Current assets</b>			
Debtors			
Amounts owed by group entities	2	160	133
Prepayments and accrued income	3	97,636,365	78,919,247
Taxation	4	260	12,486
Cash at banks	5	15,603,925	3,805,554
<b>Total current assets</b>		<u>113,240,710</u>	<u>82,737,420</u>
<b>Current liabilities (due within one year)</b>			
Floating rate secured Notes	6	102,546,607	83,626,261
Accruals and deferred income	7	113,100,745	82,624,741
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<u>215,647,352</u>	<u>166,251,002</u>
<b>Current assets less current liabilities</b>		<u>(102,406,642)</u>	<u>(83,513,582)</u>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>		3,214,567,029	3,083,869,673
<b>Long term liabilities (due after one year)</b>			
Floating rate secured Notes	8	3,214,427,065	3,083,756,994
<b>Net asset value</b>		<u><u>139,964</u></u>	<u><u>112,679</u></u>
<b>Capital and reserves</b>	9		
Paid up and called up share capital		18,151	18,151
Other reserves		0	0
Unappropriated results		121,813	94,528
<b>Total shareholder's equity</b>		<u><u>139,964</u></u>	<u><u>112,679</u></u>

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam****Profit and loss account for the year 2008**

	Notes	2008	2007
(Expressed in Euros)			
<b>Repackaging activities</b>			
Interest income on Bonds	10	310,593,381	363,400,224
Interest expenses on Notes	11	(310,593,381)	(363,400,224)
<i>Result repackaging activities</i>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Other financial income and expenses</b>			
Other interest income	12	154,888	0
Other financial income and expenses	13	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<i>Total other financial income and expenses</i>		<u>154,888</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Other income and expenses</b>			
General and administrative expenses	14	(121,151)	(34,659)
Recharged expenses	15	<u>118,529</u>	<u>155,864</u>
<i>Total other income and expenses</i>		<u>(2,622)</u>	<u>121,205</u>
<b>Result before taxation</b>		<u>152,266</u>	<u>121,205</u>
Corporate income tax	16	(30,453)	(26,677)
<b>Result after taxation</b>		<u><u>121,813</u></u>	<u><u>94,528</u></u>

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**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam****Cash flow statement for the year 2008**

	2008	2007
(Expressed in Euros)		
Net result	121,313	94,528
<b>Changes in working capital</b>		
Increase/(decrease) current receivables	(18,704,919)	(51,446,073)
(Increase)/decrease current liabilities	30,476,005	53,959,734
	<u>11,892,899</u>	<u>2,608,190</u>
<b>Cash flow from financing activities</b>		
Issuance of Notes	512,787,398	1,474,978,127
Repurchase of Notes	(117,356,370)	0
	<u>395,431,027</u>	<u>1,474,978,127</u>
<b>Cash flow from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of Bonds	(512,787,398)	(1,474,978,127)
Sale of Bonds	117,356,370	0
	<u>(395,431,027)</u>	<u>(1,474,978,127)</u>
Issued share capital	0	0
Dividend	(94,528)	0
	<u>(94,528)</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Net change in cash during the year</b>	<u>11,798,371</u>	<u>2,608,190</u>
Initial cash balance	3,805,554	1,197,364
<b>Cash at year-end</b>	<u><u>15,603,925</u></u>	<u><u>3,805,554</u></u>



**Notes to the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008**

**General**

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We refer to the programme memorandum dated 12 February 1998, as updated from time to time lastly on the 10th of July 2008.

**Basis of presentation**

The accompanying accounts have been prepared under the historic cost convention in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the Netherlands (Dutch GAAP) and in conformity with provisions governing financial statements as contained in Part 9, Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. The financial statements are presented in Euros.

**a. Foreign currencies**

Amounts receivable and payable in foreign currencies, in respect of which forward exchange contracts have been entered into, are converted at the exchange rate of the forward transaction. Transactions in foreign currencies are converted into Euros at the exchange rate prevailing on the date of the transactions. Other assets and liabilities in foreign currencies are converted into Euros at their exchange rates prevailing on the balance sheet date. The resulting currency exchange rate differences are taken to the profit and loss account.

**b. Assets and liabilities**

Purchased loans and bonds, which the company intends to hold to maturity, are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less impairment losses. All assets and liabilities are shown at face value, unless stated otherwise

**c. Derivatives**

The company uses derivatives for hedging purposes. The company applies cost price hedge accounting in order to simultaneously recognise both the results from changes in the value of the derivative and the hedged item in the profit and loss account.

Resulting from the application of cost price hedge accounting, derivatives are initially carried at cost.

The profits or losses associated with the forward foreign exchange contract are recognised in the profit or loss account in the same period in which the asset or liability affects the profit or loss.

**d. Recognition of income**

Income and expenses, including taxation, are recognised and reported on accrual basis.

**e. Financial risk management**

**Interest rate risk**

The Company is exposed to various risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. These risks are addressed and mitigated by an asset swap agreement with Credit Suisse International.

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	2008	2007
	EUR	EUR

**Notes to the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)**

**Credit and concentration risk**

The credit risk of the assets held by the Company, as well as the Swap Counterparty risk, is transferred to the Noteholders through the conditioned mentioned in each supplemental offering circular. All the Notes are credit-linked Notes.

**Currency exchange rate risk**

The Company is exposed to various risks associated with the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. These risks are addressed and mitigated by a currency swap agreement with Credit Suisse International.

**Liquidity risk**

Matching maturities of assets and liabilities and related cash flows is fundamental to the management of the Company. This risk is addressed and mitigated by an agreement with Credit Suisse to secure any mismatch (as Credit Suisse being the Arranger reimburses all expenses and taxes of the Company). Positive or negative results from the Collateral held will be balanced with the Noteholders or the Swap Counterparty at the date of redemption.

**f. Corporate income tax**

The calculation of Corporate Income Tax is based on the tax ruling obtained from the Dutch Tax Authorities.

**g. Cash flow statement**

The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method. Cash flows in foreign currencies are converted into Euros at the average weighted exchange rates at the dates of the transactions.

**Balance sheet**

**1 Bonds**

Balance as per 1 January	3,167,383,255	1,693,399,015
Net Acquisitions/Disposals	395,431,027	1,474,978,127
Impairment	(245,622,915)	0
Amortisation (premium/discount)	(217,695)	(993,888)
Balance as per 31 December	<u>3,316,973,672</u>	<u>3,167,383,255</u>
Amount of bonds falling due within 1 year	224,724,607	83,626,261
Amount of bonds falling due between 1 and 5 years	320,496,404	329,457,667
Amount of bonds falling due after 5 years	<u>2,771,752,661</u>	<u>2,754,299,327</u>
	<u>3,316,973,672</u>	<u>3,167,383,255</u>

The fair value of the collateral portfolio including the fair value of the asset swap at year end is estimated at EUR 3,660,245,213 (2007: EUR 3,217,242,611).

Given the current market conditions, we have paid additional attention to impairment triggers as per 31 December 2008. The impairment analysis is based on current market values, actual interest payments and other qualitative information, if applicable. We have at least identified an impairment trigger for assets which market value is significantly below the nominal value. If an impairment trigger is identified, the impairment amount is measured on the basis of an instrument's fair value.

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The market price is significantly below the nominal value of several assets. Based on this methodology, an impairment loss amounting to EUR 245,622,915 is recognized with respect to the asset collateral of series 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 31, 48, 50, 51, 59, 60, 64, 81, 82, 89, 104, 105, 108, 113 and 115.

All bonds are taken up under the USD 10,000,000,000 Secured Note Programme.  
The average interest received on the Bonds was 5.4644% (2007: 9.80%)

**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam**

	Notes	2008	2007
		EUR	EUR

Notes to the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

**2 Amounts owed by group entities**

Stichting Boats Investments (Netherlands)	160	133
	<u>160</u>	<u>133</u>

**3 Prepayments and accrued income**

Credit Suisse International (recharged expenses)	24,002	53,168
Interest receivable Collaterals	88,169,270	73,240,392
Swap Interest receivable	9,435,866	5,618,459
Withholding tax receivable	7,227	7,227
	<u>97,636,365</u>	<u>78,919,247</u>

**4 Taxation**

Corporate income tax 2006	0	2,114
Corporate income tax 2007	0	10,372
Corporate income tax 2008	260	0
	<u>260</u>	<u>12,486</u>

Final corporate income tax assessments have been received for the financial years through 2007.

Corp. income tax summary	01.01	paid/received	p/l account	31.12
2004	(485)	(4,783)	5,268	0
2005	0	(3,636)	3,636	0
2006	0	(1,889)	1,889	0
2007	0	26,677	(26,677)	0
2008	0	(30,713)	30,453	(260)
Total	<u>(485)</u>	<u>(14,344)</u>	<u>14,569</u>	<u>(260)</u>

**5 Cash at banks**

Current account Fortis Bank		11,334	80,948
Current account BNP Paribas		6,283	6,284
Current account Bank of New York	USD	102,395	72,905
Current account Bank of New York	GBP	1,222	1,264
Current account Bank of New York	CHF	305,577	205,085
Current account Bank of New York	EUR	15,307,054	15,307,054
		<u>15,603,925</u>	<u>3,252,985</u>
			<u>3,805,554</u>

**6 Floating rate secured Notes**

Balance as per 1 January	83,626,261	0
Net Acquisitions/Disposals	(83,626,261)	0
Transferred from long term	122,178,000	83,626,261
Impairment	(19,631,393)	0
Balance as per 31 December	<u>102,546,607</u>	<u>83,626,261</u>

The fair value of the Notes at 31 December 2008 approximates its fair value as per 31 December.

	2008	2007
	EUR	EUR

Notes to the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

**7 Accruals and deferred income**

Interest payable on Notes issued	48,479,193	44,780,661
Interest payable Swap Collaterals	64,598,943	37,802,080
Audit fee payable	22,610	42,000
	<u>113,100,745</u>	<u>82,624,741</u>

**8 Floating rate secured Notes**

Balance as per 1 January	3,083,756,994	1,693,399,015
Net Acquisitions/Disposals	479,057,288	1,474,978,127
Impairment	(225,991,522)	0
Amortisation (premium/discount)	(217,695)	(993,888)
Transferred to short term	(122,178,000)	(83,626,261)
Balance as per 31 December	<u>3,214,427,065</u>	<u>3,083,756,994</u>

Amount of Notes falling due within 1 year	0	0
Amount of Notes falling due between 1 and 5 year	320,496,404	329,457,667
Amount of Notes falling due after 5 years	2,893,930,661	2,754,299,327
	<u>3,214,427,065</u>	<u>3,083,756,994</u>

The fair value of the Notes is estimated at EUR 3,347,326,783.

The average interest paid on the Notes was 2.8144% (2007: 6.34%)

**9 Capital and reserves**

The authorised share capital of the Company amounts to NLG 200,000 (EUR 90,756.04) divided into 2,000 shares of NLG 100 (EUR 45.38) each of which 400 shares are issued and paid up.

For expressing the Dutch guilder capital in Euros, the Company made use of article 2.178c DCC.

	<u>Share capital</u>	<u>Other reserves</u>	<u>Unappr. results</u>
Balance as per 01.01.2007	18,151	0	0
Paid-in / (repaid)	0	0	0
Dividend	0	0	0
Result for the period	0	0	94,528
Balance as per 01.01.2008	<u>18,151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>94,528</u>
Paid-in / (repaid)	0	0	0
Dividend	0	0	(94,528)
Result for the period	0	0	121,813
Balance as per 31.12.2008	<u>18,151</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>121,813</u>

The Company distributed a dividend of EUR 94,528 on 22 July 2008.

**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam**

2008	2007
EUR	EUR

Notes to the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)

**Off balance sheet instruments**

The Company has entered into multiple asset swap agreements to hedge the liabilities on the Notes against the assets of the Bonds. The obligations and rights under the swap agreements mirror the obligations and rights on respectively the liabilities in relation to the Notes and the assets on the Bonds.

No reliable fair value of the asset swap agreements is available. The fair value of the asset swaps is included in the fair value of the bonds.

**Profit and loss account****10 Interest income on Bonds**

Interest income on Bonds	200,009,365	238,128,770
Swap interest income	103,133,039	118,596,669
Amortisation Bonds discount	3,616,641	2,840,448
Amortisation on premium received	3,834,336	3,834,336
	<u>310,593,381</u>	<u>363,400,224</u>

**11 Interest expenses on Notes**

Interest expenses on Notes	103,014,164	154,034,981
Swap interest expense	200,128,240	202,690,458
Amortisation Bonds premium	3,616,641	2,840,448
Amortisation Notes discount	3,834,336	3,834,336
	<u>310,593,381</u>	<u>363,400,224</u>

**12 Other interest income**

Interest on Current Accounts	154,888	0
	<u>154,888</u>	<u>0</u>

**13 Other financial income and expenses**

Revaluations of Collateral (impairments)	(245,622,915)	0
Revaluations of Notes (impairments)	245,622,915	0
Foreign exchange differences	0	0
Losses on sale of Collateral	0	0
Gains on redemption of Notes	0	0
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**14 General and administrative expenses**

Tax advisory fees	19,203	0
Audit fee	53,200	19,000
Bank charges	36,412	122
General expenses	12,337	15,537
	<u>121,151</u>	<u>34,659</u>

**Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam**

	2008	2007
	EUR	EUR

**Notes to the annual accounts for the year ended 31 December 2008 (continued)****15 Recharged expenses**

Recharged expenses

118,529	155,864
<u>118,529</u>	<u>155,864</u>

**16 Corporate income tax**

Corporate income tax 2007

Corporate income tax 2008

0	26,677
30,453	0
<u>30,453</u>	<u>26,677</u>

**Staff numbers and employment costs**

The Company has no employees and hence incurred no wages, salaries or related social security charges during the reporting period, nor during the previous year.

**Audit fee**

With reference to Section 2:382a of the Netherlands Civil Code, the following fees for the financial year have been charged by KPMG Accountants NV to the Company:

Statutory audit of annual accounts	53,200	19,000
Other assurance services	0	0
Tax advisory services	0	0
Other non-audit services	0	0
	<u>53,200</u>	<u>19,000</u>

**Directors**

The Company has one (previous year: one) managing director, who receives no (previous year: nihil) remuneration.

The Company has no (previous year: none) supervisory directors.

Amsterdam, 24 April 2009

Fortis Intertrust (Netherlands) B.V.

#### **Other information**

##### **Provisions in the Articles of Association governing the appropriation of profit**

According to article 14 of the Company's Articles of Association, the profit is at the disposal of the General Meeting of Shareholders, which can allocate the profit wholly or partly to the general or specific reserve funds.

The Company can only make payments to the shareholders and other parties entitled to the distributable profit for the amount the shareholders' equity is greater than the paid-up and called-up part of the capital plus the legally required reserves.

##### **Appropriation of results**

Management proposes to the shareholder to distribute a dividend to the amount of the result, being EUR 121,813.

##### **Subsequent events**

No events have occurred since balance sheet date, which would change the financial position of the Company and which would require adjustment of or disclosure in the annual accounts now presented.

##### **Auditor's report**

The auditor's report is presented on the next page.

To: General meeting of shareholders of Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V.

## **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

### *Report on the financial statements*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements 2008 of Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V., Amsterdam, which comprise the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008, the profit and loss account for the year then ended and the notes.

### **Management's responsibility**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and for the preparation of the management board report, both in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

### **Auditor's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law. This law requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Boats Investments (Netherlands) B.V. as at 31 December 2008, and of its result for the year then ended in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

### *Report on other legal and regulatory requirements*

Pursuant to the legal requirement under 2:393 sub 5 part f of the Netherlands Civil Code, we report, to the extent of our competence, that the management board report is consistent with the financial statements as required by 2:391 sub 4 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Utrecht, 24 April 2009

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