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**VESON NAUTICAL IMOS SELECTED BY STOLT-NIELSEN
TRANSPORTATION GROUP**

*Veson Nautical's Integrated Maritime Operations System to Manage SNTG's
Inland Tanker Division*

Boston, MA – August 28, 2006 –Veson Nautical, the US-based maritime software developer that delivers outstanding solutions for marine cargo transportation across the globe, announced today that Netherlands-based Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group (SNTG), a wholly owned subsidiary of Stolt-Nielsen S.A. (**Nasdaq: SNSA**; Oslo Stock Exchange: SNI), has selected Veson Nautical's Integrated Maritime Operations System (IMOS) to handle all chartering, operations and accounting functions for the company's extensive Inland Tanker division.

SNTG's Inland barge fleet (SNITS), which operates within the Rhine River basin and associated canals in the Netherlands, Belgium and Germany, will utilize IMOS to handle all voyages, contracts, scheduling and communications from vessel to shore. Due to the particular needs of SNITS's operations, Veson will adapt IMOS to the company's dynamic scheduling requirements.

SNTG selected IMOS after reviewing a number of other software packages. "Veson delivered a more sophisticated, integrated solution than the competitors we reviewed. In addition, their flexibility and capability to customize the software to meet our unique business needs were major advantages," explains Nick Jones, Senior Program Manager, Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group.

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SNITS's inland tankers, whose routes and schedules vary greatly from normal sea-going vessels, make short voyages usually with little advanced notice. IMOS will be adapted to this mode of operation, providing SNITS with major improvements in efficiency, better communications to and from its barges and enhanced management of information.

For SNTG's back office operations, Veson will integrate its IMOS Accounting Module with the company's existing JD Edwards accounting package. The Lotus Notes email system will also be linked to IMOS for the initial timesheet data imports, but this will later be handled by the IMOS On-board module. In addition, Veson will be extending the functionality of its Cargo Planning screen to meet the specific needs of the Inland Tankers group.

“Stolt-Nielsen, one of the leading transporters of liquid cargos and one of the largest tanker operators in the world, has selected IMOS, validating that the features and benefits of our technology solve the daily challenges of running a successful shipping business,” remarked John Veson, President of Veson Nautical. “It is both a privilege and a pleasure to welcome SNTG to our growing roster of industry-leading customers and we look forward to a very successful partnership with them.”

About Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group and Stolt-Nielsen S.A.

Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group (SNTG) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stolt-Nielsen S.A. (Nasdaq: SNSA; Oslo Stock Exchange: SNI). SNTG is one of the largest and most sophisticated parcel tanker operators in the world. With its modern fleet, global network of terminals, storage facilities and tank containers, SNTG offers a powerful range of capabilities to its customers. Stolt-Nielsen S.A. (The Company) is one of the world's leading providers of transportation services for bulk liquid chemicals, edible oils, acids, and other specialty liquids. The Company, through the parcel tanker, tank container, terminal, rail and barge services of its wholly-owned subsidiary Stolt-Nielsen Transportation Group, provides integrated transportation for its customers. For more information, please visit The Company's web site at <http://www.sntg.com>.

About Veson Nautical

Veson Nautical is a US-based maritime software developer whose user-friendly, visual approach is based on best practices developed over its 27-year history. The company's flagship Integrated Maritime Operations System (IMOS) optimizes profits by streamlining workflow and consolidating information across chartering, operations and accounting departments. From London to Houston and Singapore, marine transportation customers in the shipping, energy and defense sectors use Veson's flexible, easy-to-use and graphically outstanding solutions. The company may be reached via the web at www.veson.com or in their Boston, MA headquarters at +1.617.723.2727.

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