

To Shareholders of Frontline Ltd.  
Who Own Shares Listed on the New York Stock Exchange:

On March 24, 2005, Frontline Ltd. (the “Company,” “we” or “us”) distributed common shares of Ship Finance International Limited (“SFL”) to its shareholders who own shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the “Distribution”). The Company simultaneously made a distribution of SFL shares to shareholders who own shares of the Company listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange and the London Stock Exchange. Each shareholder of the Company received one-tenth of an SFL common share for each share of the Company which he owned.

This letter provides a summary of the principal United States federal income tax consequences of the Distribution. This summary does not purport to be a comprehensive description of all of the tax consequences arising from the Distribution or your ownership of SFL shares received in the Distribution and does not address all federal income tax consequences applicable to particular types of stockholders or stockholders with unusual individual circumstances. This summary applies only to our shareholders that are (1) citizens or residents, as defined in section 7701(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), of the United States, (2) corporations, or other entities that are taxable as corporations, created or organized under the laws of the United States or any state or political subdivision thereof (including the District of Columbia), (3) estates, the income of which is subject to United States federal income taxation regardless of its source, and (4) trusts, if a United States court can exercise primary supervision over the administration of such trust and one or more United States persons has the authority to control all substantial decisions of the trust (each, a “U.S. Holder”).

You are directed to consult your own tax advisors regarding the particular federal, foreign, state and local tax consequences of the Distribution and the ownership of SFL shares.

#### Taxation of the Distribution

The amount of the Distribution for United States federal income tax purposes will be equal to the sum of (x) the fair market value of SFL common shares received by a U.S. Holder and (y) any cash payment in lieu of fractional shares paid to a U.S. Holder. The Company has determined that the most appropriate fair market value of one SFL share is \$20.58, the initial trading price on the New York Stock Exchange, and is using such method in calculating its earnings and profits. Because the Distribution exceeded the sum of the Company’s current and accumulated earnings and profits, a portion of the Distribution will be characterized as a taxable dividend for United States federal income tax purposes and the remainder will be treated as a return of capital. Based upon our calculations, \$1.50 of the Distribution will be characterized as a dividend, and \$0.56 will be treated as a return of capital for such tax purposes.

A U.S. Holder’s basis for federal income tax purposes in the distributed SFL common shares received in the Distribution will be equal to the fair market value of

such shares on the date of the Distribution. A U.S. Holder's holding period for federal income tax purposes in SFL common shares will begin on March 24, 2005, the day of the Distribution.

#### *Treatment of U.S. Individual Holders*

The portion of the Distribution taxable as a dividend to a U.S. Holder who is an individual, trust or estate (a "U.S. Individual Holder") will be treated as "qualified dividend income" taxable at a maximum rate of 15% to such holder if the U.S. Individual Holder has held his common shares in the Company on which the Distribution is made for more than 60 days during the 120-day period beginning 60 days before the common shares in the Company becomes ex-dividend with respect to the Distribution. If the holding period requirements are not met, the Distribution will be treated as ordinary income taxable at a maximum rate of 35%.

In addition, if the portion of the Distribution taxable as a dividend is treated as an "extraordinary dividend" with respect to a U.S. Individual Holder's shares in the Company (i.e., if the amount of the Distribution exceeds ten percent of the adjusted tax basis of the U.S. Individual Holder's Company common shares) then any loss on the sale or exchange of a U.S. Individual Holder's Company common shares will be treated as long-term capital loss to the extent of such dividend.

If SFL were to be treated as a "passive foreign investment company," or PFIC, for federal income tax purposes, a dividend, or a portion thereof, paid by SFL may not be treated as "qualified dividend income." Based on the nature of the operations of SFL as of the date of the Distribution, we do not believe that SFL is, nor do we expect it to become, a PFIC with respect to any taxable year.

The amount of the Distribution treated as return of capital is first applied against, and reduces, the adjusted basis of the U.S. Individual Holder's shares in the Company. Any excess amount is treated as a gain from the sale or exchange of property and would therefore be treated as capital gain if the Company's shares are capital assets in the hands of the U.S. Individual Holder.

#### *Treatment of U.S. Corporate Holders*

The portion of the Distribution taxable as a dividend will be treated as ordinary income taxable at a maximum rate of 35% to U.S. Holders which are corporations.

The amount of the Distribution treated as return of capital is first applied against, and reduces, the adjusted basis of the U.S. Corporate Holder's shares in the Company. Any excess amount is treated as a gain from the sale or exchange of property and would therefore be treated as capital gain if the Company's shares are capital assets in the hands of the U.S. Corporate Holder.

THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ON THE TAX LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, INCLUDING THE CODE, TREATSURY REGULATIONS (FINAL, TEMPORARY AND PROPOSED), ADMINISTRATIVE RULINGS AND PRACTICE, AND JUDIVIAL DECISIONS IN EFFECT AS OF THE DATE OF THIS INFORMATION STATEMENT, ALL OF WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, POSSIBLY WITH RETROACTIVE EFFECT. SHAREHOLDERS SHOULD CONSULT THEIR OWN TAX ADVISORS REGARDING THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES OF THE DISTRIBUTION, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF ANY STATE, LOCAL FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX LAWS, AS WELL AS THE CONSEQUENCES OF ANY RECENT, PENDING OR PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE APPLICABLE LAWS.