

# Esken Ltd

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## Stobart Group's Tinkler: We're in talks with 'big operators' at Southend Airport

Andrew Tinkler, the chief executive of Stobart Group (LON:STOB), reveals the company is in discussions with a number of tour operators interested in setting up shop at Southend Airport. It comes as the group unveiled a 17% rise in revenues in the six months to 31 August to £56.2mIn, but swung to a loss of £8.6mIn due to debt repayment. Tinkler insists the plan is to keep maintain the dividend and says he is now happy with the make-up of his boardroom after several changes over the past two years.

**Price:** 35.257

**Market Cap:** £220.33 m

### 1 Year Share Price Graph



March 2014 August 2014 February 2015

### Share Information

**Code:** ESKN

**Listing:** LSE

**52 week High Low**  
82.6811 17.0325

**Sector:** Business & education services

**Website:** www.esken.com

### Company Synopsis:

Esken Ltd owns two core assets; London Southend Airport and Stobart Energy. London Southend Airport is an award-winning airport serving London and the South East. It has ambitious plans to grow and the key ingredients in place to enable that growth. Stobart Energy is a transformational and maturing business which supplies fuel to biomass plants across the UK so that they can, in turn, create renewable energy.

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