Company Registration Number 47684

HOTCHKISS PATENTS AND INVESTMENTS LIMITED

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COMPANY INFORMATION

Company number	47684
Directors	A J Thompson B J Thompson F C Gilje M Brown
Registered office	Ocean Boulevard South Shore Blackpool Lancashire FY4 1EZ

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report and the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Principal activities

The principal activity of the company in the year was the operation of an amusement park. In September 2006 the company closed the amusement park to the public and continued to operate from certain peripheral locations. On 30 April 2007 the company sold the Pleasureland site for £7.25m, since which time all trading has ceased.

Change of name

The company changed its name on 29 December 2011 from Pleasureland Limited to Hotchkiss Patents and Investments Limited.

Review of the business and future developments

The company has remained dormant in the year to 31 March 2017.

Financial position

The balance sheet is set out on page 4.

The directors and their interests in share of the company

The directors of the company during the year together with their beneficial interests in the ordinary share capital of the company were

	2017 Ordinary shares	2016 Ordinary shares
B J Thompson	-	-
A J Thompson	1,522	1,522
F C Gilje	1,522	1,522
M Brown	-	-

The director retiring at the Annual General Meeting is F C Gilje who, being eligible, offers herself for re-election.

Directors' responsibilities

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company at the end of the year and of the profit or loss for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on page 5, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The directors must

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also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for the keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The directors are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Auditors

As the company is dormant no auditors have been appointed.

By order of the board

A J Thompson
Director
31 July 2017

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BALANCE SHEET

31 MARCH 2017

	Note	2017		2016	
		£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2	(5,754)		(5,754)	
Net current liabilities			(5,754)		(5,754)
Total assets less current liabilities			(5,754)		(5,754)
Capital and reserves					
Called-up share capital	3		105		105
Share premium account	4		8		8
Capital redemption reserve	4		7		7
Profit and loss account	4		(5,874)		(5,874)
Total shareholders' deficit	5		(5,754)		(5,754)

1) The company has remained dormant throughout the year to 31 March 2017.
2) For the year ended 31 March 2017 the company was entitled to exemption under section 480 of the Companies Act 2006.
3) Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.
4) The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:
   a) Ensuring the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386, and
   b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the financial year and its profit and loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.
5) These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provision applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These financial statements were approved by the board on 31 July 2017

A J Thompson
Director

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, modified to include the revaluation of certain fixed assets, and in accordance with applicable accounting standards. The company has ceased trading. The financial statements have been prepared on a basis other than that of a going concern.

Group companies

Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited owns more than 50% of the equity of the company, but not 50% of the voting rights. However, it is recognised that Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited is in a position to assert control over the affairs of the company and therefore the results are consolidated in the accounts of Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Holdings) Limited, the ultimate holding company of Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited.

Accordingly amounts described in the accounts as 'group companies' refer to Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Holdings) Limited and its subsidiaries.

2. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £ '000	2016 £ '000
Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,754	5,74

3. Share capital

Authorised share capital:

	2017 £ '000	2016 £ '000
5,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	5	5
100,000 Ordinary non-voting shares of £1 each	100	100
	105	105

Allotted, called up and fully paid:

	2017		2016	
	No '000	**£ '000**	No '000	£ '000
Ordinary shares	5	5	5	5
Ordinary non-voting shares	100	100	100	100
	105	105	105	105

The non-voting ordinary shares rank pari-passu with ordinary shares in the event of distributions and on winding up.

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4. Reserves

	Share premium account £'000	Capital redemption reserve £'000	Profit & Loss account £'000
Opening balance	8	7	(5,874)
Balance carried forward	8	7	(5,874)

5. Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' deficit

	2017 £'000	2016 £'000
Opening equity shareholders' deficit	(5,754)	(5,754)
Closing equity shareholders' deficit	(5,754)	(5,754)

6. Parent Company

The parent company is Blackpool Pleasure Beach Limited which is registered in England. The ultimate holding company is Blackpool Pleasure Beach (Holdings) Limited which is registered in England.

7. Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling parties are members of the Thompson family acting in concert.