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VALLEY FARM CAMPING GROUND LIMITED

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1995

COMPANY NO. 464040



DIRECTORS

D. J. Chaston

Mrs. V. M. Chaston Rev. J. E. Pawsey R. H. Pawsey Mrs. S. E. Pearce Mrs. J. M. Scott

<u>SECRETARY</u>

D. J. Chaston

REGISTERED OFFICE

Valley Farm Camping Ground,

Valley Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 6LY.

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The Directors have pleasure in presenting their report and accounts for the year ended 31st January 1995.

RESULTS

The results for the year ended 31st January 1995 are set out on page 3.

DIVIDENDS

During the year dividends of £560 were paid to the preference shareholders.

The Directors recommend a final dividend of 40p per ordinary share. This, when taken with the interim dividends of 110p per share paid during the year, gives a total ordinary share dividend of 150p (1994 150p) per share for the year ended 31st January 1995.

It is recommended that the whole of the retained profit be set aside to reserves.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES

The principal activity of the Company continues to be proprietor of a caravan holiday camp.

DIRECTORS

The Directors in office during the year and their beneficial interests in the issued share capital were as follows:-

	Date	£1 Shares	held at	£1 Shares	held at
	<u>Re-elected</u>	<u>31st January 1995</u>		<u>31st January 1994</u>	
		<u>Preference</u>	Ordinary	Preference	<u>Ordinary</u>
D. J. Chaston	1994	-	850	-	850
Mrs. V. M. Chaston	1992	2000	7000	2000	7000
Rev. J. E. Pawsey	1993	2333	6000	2333	6000
R. H. Pawsey	1994	2333	6000	2333	6000
Mrs. S. E. Pearce	1993	_	850	-	850
Mrs. J. M. Scott	1992	2334	4560	2334	6000
Other Shareholdings					
Executors of C. H. Cl	haston, deceased	5000	9300	5000	9300
D. R. Scott		-	480	-	_
Ms. C. P. Scott		-	480	-	-
Mrs. K. M. Itter		-	480	-	-

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Mrs. V. M. Chaston and Mrs. J. M. Scott retire from office and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS (Continued)

DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES

Company Law requires the Directors to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of the profit or loss of the Company for that period. In preparing those accounts, the Directors are required to:

- * select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- * make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- * follow applicable accounting standards, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts.

The Directors are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with the Companies Act 1985. They 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.

FIXED ASSETS

Details of changes in fixed assets are set out in note 9 to the accounts.

TAXATION STATUS

The Company is a close company for the purposes of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988.

DONATIONS

The Company made charitable contributions during the year amounting to £310.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Jameson, Alexander, Law & Co. have indicated their willingness to continue in office and in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act, it is proposed that they be re-appointed Auditors to the Company for the ensuing year.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD:

D. J. CHASTON

Valley Farm Caravan Park, Valley Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 6LY.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1995

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		<u>1</u>	.995	<u>1</u>	994
	<u>Note</u>	£	£	£	£
TURNOVER	1/2		2374591		2288368
Cost of Sales			1049498		977184
GROSS PROFIT			1325093		1311184
Administrative Expenses	Í		1183625		1140275
OPERATING PROFIT	3		141468		170909
Profit on Sale of Fixed Assets		46071		39007	
Interest Receivable on Hire Purchas Other Interest Receivable	se Advances	34387		41220	
Interest Payable	6	29378 <u>(9933</u>)	99903	28361 <u>(7807</u>)	100781
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE	RE TAXATION		241371		271690
Taxation	7		55391		70574 ———
PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER	R TAXATION		185980		201116
Dividends	8		54560		54560
RETAINED PROFIT FOR YEAR	17		£131420		£146556

CONTINUING OPERATIONS

None of the Company's activities was acquired or discontinued during the above two financial years.

TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

The Company has no recognised gains or losses for the above two financial years other than the profit or loss shown above.

The notes on pages 6 to 11 form part of these accounts

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST JANUARY 1995

			<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>
	<u>Note</u>	£	£	£	£
IXED ASSETS		-	~		~
Tangible Assets	9		1545666	<u> </u>	1522894
URRENT ASSETS					
Stocks	10	339238		145722	
Debtors	11	119035		119965	
Hire Purchase Balances	12	251473		287910	
Cash in Hand and at Bank		701948		597775	
					
		1411694		1151372	
REDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN					
ONE YEAR	13	766758		606393	
ET CURRENT ASSETS			644936		544979
DTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			2190602		2067873
ROVISION FOR LIABILITIES AND CHARGES					
Deferred Taxation	14		136694		145385
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			£2053908		£1922488
					
APITAL AND RESERVES:-					
ALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL	15				
Redeemable Preference Shares			14000		14000
Ordinary Shares			36000		36000
			50000		50000
<u>ESERVES</u>					
Capital Reserve	16	37581		37581	
Revenue Reserve	17	1966327	2003908	1834907	1872488
NOTO THE RESERVE	-,	1000027		100-1007	
HAREHOLDERS' FUNDS	18		£2053908		£1922488
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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST JANUARY 1995

		<u>1995</u>	1	<u>994</u>
Not NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES 19		£ 229250	£	£ 306846
RETURNS ON INVESTMENT AND SERVICING OF FINANCE				
Interest Received Interest Paid Dividends Paid	63765 (9933) (54560)		69581 (7807) (56360)	
NET CASH INFLOW FROM RETURNS ON INVESTMENTS				
AND SERVICING OF FINANCE		(728)		5414
TAXATION				
Corporation Tax Paid		(73618)		(110946)
INVESTING ACTIVITIES		777		
Payments to Acquire Tangible Fixed Assets Sales Proceeds on Sale of Tangible Fixed Asset	(149304) ts 74523		(159868) 53193	
NET CASH OUTFLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		(74781)		(106675)
NET CASH INFLOW BEFORE FINANCING		80123		94639
FINANCING				
Repayment of Loan Accounts		(24050)		(7837)
INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS 20	o	£104173		£102476
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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST JANUARY 1995

1). ACCOUNTING POLICIES

(a) Accounting Basis and Standards

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

(b) Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates estimated to write off cost, less estimated residual value, of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:-

Vehicles

25% p.a. of written down value

Catering Equipment

20% p.a. straight line

Other Plant & Equipment

15% p.a. of written down value

No depreciation has been provided on Freehold Properties as these are maintained to ensure that their value does not diminish over time. The maintenance costs are charged to the Profit and Loss Account in the year incurred. In the Directors' opinion, the residual value of the Company's Freehold Properties is in excess of the original costs.

(c) Stock and Work in Progress

Stock and Work in Progress are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

(d) Hire Purchase

Assets sold under hire purchase contracts are included in debtors at cost less amounts received to date. Income is allocated to each year on the basis of the annual interest charge plus principal in equal instalments over the life of the contract.

(e) Deferred Taxation

Provision is made at current rates of taxation deferred in respect of all material timing differences, except that, in the opinion of the Directors, there is reasonable probability that the liability will not arise in the foreseeable future. This provision has been calculated at 33%.

(f) Turnover

Turnover comprises net invoiced values and cash receipts for services provided and goods sold in the ordinary course of business excluding Value Added Tax.

(g) Pension Costs

Contributions in respect of the Company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the Profit and Loss Account for the year in which they are payable to the scheme.

2). TURNOVER

Turnover is attributable to the one principal activity of the Company which arose wholly in the United Kingdom.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST JANUARY 1995

		<u>19</u>	9 <u>95</u>	<u>1994</u>	
3).	OPERATING PROFIT	£	£	ε	£
	Operating Profit is stated after charging: Depreciation of Tangible Fixed Assets Directors' Emoluments (see note 5) Other Staff Costs Auditors' Remuneration Hire of Equipment	117250 537008	98080 654258 8800 -	107000 <u>496587</u>	109904 603587 8875 2621
4).	STAFF COSTS		£	£	
	Wages & Salaries Social Security Costs Other Pension Costs	6007 461 73 ———————————————————————————————————	55 80 	551362 45211 7014 £603587	
	The average weekly number of persons employed by the Company (including Directors) was	,	<u>No.</u> 93 —	<u>No.</u> 91 	
5).	DIRECTORS' EMOLUMENTS		£	£	
	Directors' Remuneration	£1172	=	£107000	
	The highest paid Director received	£370	983 —	£29667	
	Other Directors were at the following levels: £5001 to £10000 £10001 to £15000 £15001 to £20000 £20001 to £25000		No. 1 - 3 1 =	No. 1 3 - 1 -	
6).	INTEREST PAYABLE		£	£	
	Interest on Short Term Loans	£99	933	£7807	

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST JANUARY 1995

		<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>
71	TAVATION	£		£
7).	TAXATION			
	Based on results for the Year:-			
	Corporation Tax at 33%	10763		74732
	Corporation Tax at 25%	53319		- (4150)
	Deferred Taxation	(8691) 		(4158) ———
		£55391		£70574
8).	DIVIDENDS			
	Preference - Paid	560		560
	Ordinary - Interim Paid 110p	39600		39600
	Final Proposed 40p	14400		14400
		£54560		£54560
				
9).	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS			
		Freehold	Plant &	
		<u>Property</u>	Equipment	<u>Total</u>
		£	£	£
	At Cost at 1st February 1994	914309	1684700	2599009
	Additions during Year	91725	57579	149304
		1006034	1742279	2748313
	Disposals during Year	-	113749	113749
	At Cost at 31st January 1995	1006034	1628530	2634564
	Accumulated Depreciation at 1st February 1994	_	1076115	1076115
	Provided during Year	-	98080	98080
		_	1174195	1174195
	Disposals during Year	_	85297	85297
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	Accumulated Depreciation at 31st January 1995	_	1088898	1088898
	Net Book Value at 1st February 1994	£914309	£608585	£1522894
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	Net Book Value at 31st January 1995	£1006034	£539632	£1545666

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST JANUARY 1995

	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
	£	£
10). <u>STOCKS</u>	£	t
Raw Materials & Consumables	2302	1643
Goods for Resale	336936 ———	144079
	£339238	£145722
		
11). <u>DEBTORS</u>		
Trade Debtors	80976	71170
Other Debtors	5306	16359
Prepayments & Accrued Income	32753 	32436
	£119035	£119965
12). <u>HIRE PURCHASE BALANCES</u>		
Due within one Year:		
Net Investment in Hire Purchase Contracts Due after one Year:	79436	87409
Net Investment in Hire Purchase Contracts	172037	200501
	£251473	£287910
	===	===
13). CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Undated Short Term Loans (Unsecured)	99136	75086
Trade Creditors	209954	61901
Current Corporation Tax	60412	69948
Other Taxes & Social Security Costs Proposed Dividend	13464 14400	11498 14400
Accruals & Deferred Income	369392	373560
	£766758	£606393

The Company has an overdraft facility of £50,000 guaranteed by a charge over the Company's freehold property.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST JANUARY 1995

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14). <u>DEFERRED_TAXATION</u>				
At 1st February 1994	14538		1495	
Transfer from Profit and Loss Account	(868)	91) —	(41	58)
At 31st January 1995	£13669		£1453	85
The balance relates to:-				
	Amount	Amount	Amount	Amount
	<u>Provided</u>	<u>Unprovided</u>	Provided	<u>Unprovided</u>
	£	£	£	£
Capital Allowances in excess of related Depreciation	£136694	£Nil	£145385	£Ni7
related bepreciation	===	=	<u></u>	=
The amount provided has been calculated using	a 33% (1994 33%)	rate of tax.		
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15). <u>CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL</u>				
Authorised:				
Redeemable Preference Shares of £1 each	140 360		140 360	
Ordinary Shares of £1 each				
	£500	00 	£500	
Allotted, Issued and Fully Paid:				
Redeemable Preference Shares of £1 each	140		140	
Ordinary Shares of £1 each	360		360 	-
	£500		£500	00
		=	_	-

The Preference Shares may be redeemed at par at any time and at the Company's option.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS - 31ST JANUARY 1995

	<u>1995</u>		<u>1994</u>
16). <u>CAPITAL RESERVE</u>	£		£
At 1st February 1994 and 31st January 1995	£37581		£37581
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17). <u>REVENUE RESERVE</u>			
At 1st February 1994 Retained Profit for the Year	1834907 131420		1688351 146556
At 31st January 1995	£1966327		£1834907
18). RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS ON SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Profit for the Financial Year after Taxation	185980		201116
Dividends	(54560) ———		(54560)
Opening Shareholders' Funds at 1st February 1994	131420 1922488		146556 1775932
Closing Shareholders' Funds at 31st January 1995	£2053908		£1922488
19). <u>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING PROFIT TO NET CASH INFL</u>	<u>OW</u>		
Operating Profit Depreciation Charges	141468 98080		170909 109904
Increase in Stocks Decrease in Debtors	(193516) 37367		(29635) 93859
Increase/(Decrease) in Creditors	145851		(38191)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	£229250		£306846
20). ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AS SHOWN IN THE BALANCE SHEET			
4	<u>1995</u>	Change <u>In Period</u>	<u>1994</u>
Cash at Bank and in Hand	£701948	£104173	£5977 7 5
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21). COMMITMENTS			
At 31st January 1995, capital expenditure commitme	nts were as follo	ws:-	
Letting Vans - Contracted but not Provided for in the Accounts	£33506		£-
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Other Financial Commitments

The Company has an ongoing commitment to build roads on the site to comply with Local Authority regulations. This is to take place over a number of years and expenditure will be charged to the accounts when incurred.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF

VALLEY FARM CAMPING GROUND LIMITED

We have audited the accounts on pages 3 to 11 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 6.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DIRECTORS AND AUDITORS

As described on page 2, the Company's Directors are responsible for the preparation of accounts. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those accounts and to report our opinion to you.

BASIS OF OPINION

We conducted our audit in accordance with Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the accounts. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements by the Directors in the preparation of the accounts, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Company's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

We planned and performed our audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which we considered necessary in order to provide us with sufficient, reliable and relevant evidence to give reasonable assurance that the accounts are free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the accounts.

OPINION

In our opinion, the accounts give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31st January 1995 and of its profit for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 1985.

92 Station Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 1YA.

25th May, 1995.

JAMESON, ALEXANDER, LAW & CO., Chartered Accountants and Registered Auditor

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