

**THOMSON TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

**REPORT AND ACCOUNTS**

**Year ended 31 December 2003**



**Registered Number: 595595**

# THOMSON TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT

The directors have pleasure in presenting their Annual Report together with the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2003.

### Results and Dividends

During the year and previous year the Company did not trade. The Company made neither a profit nor a loss in the year to 31 December 2003 (2002: profit before tax £10,000).

### Principal Activities and Review of the Business

The Company is a parent undertaking for investments in travel businesses.

### Directors

The directors during the year were as follows:

H.P. Farmer  
D.H. Mattison  
A. Russell

### Directors' interest in shares and share options

None of the directors held shares in the Company.

The following directors had an interest in the shares of the group company Lorimer Investments Limited:

	As at 12 February 2003, 31 December 2003 and 1 July 2004
	A shares of £0.01 each
H.P. Farmer	434
D.H. Mattison	545
A. Russell	171

None of the Directors received any emoluments in respect of their services to the Company.

### Statement of Directors' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements

The following statement, which should be read in conjunction with the auditors' statement of responsibilities set out on page 3, is made with a view to distinguishing the respective responsibilities of the directors and of the auditors in relation to the financial statements.

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## DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

The directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial period and of the profit and loss for that period.

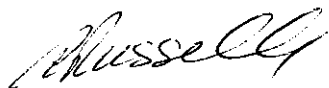
The directors are responsible for ensuring that the applicable accounting standards have been followed and that suitable accounting policies, consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates have been used in the preparation of the financial statements.

The directors are also responsible for the preparation of the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business, and for maintaining adequate accounting records, for safeguarding the assets of the Company, and for preventing and detecting fraud and other irregularities.

### Auditors

The auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP have indicated their willingness to continue in office.

By Order of the Board



A. Russell  
Company Secretary

Registered Office  
Greater London House,  
Hampstead Road,  
London NW1 7SD

/ July 2004

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THOMSON TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements that comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes.

### Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

The directors' responsibilities for preparing the annual report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable United Kingdom law and accounting standards are set out in the statement of directors' responsibilities on page 1.

Our responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and United Kingdom Auditing Standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board. This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the company's members as a body in accordance with Section 235 of the Companies Act 1985 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or in to whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

We report to you our opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view and are properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. We also report to you if, in our opinion, the directors' report is not consistent with the financial statements, if the company has not kept proper accounting records, if we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit, or if information specified by law regarding directors' remuneration and transactions is not disclosed.

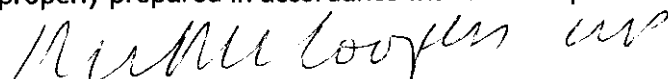
### Basis of audit opinion

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 financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgements made by the directors in the preparation of the financial statements, 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 evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, 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 financial statements.

### Opinion

In our opinion the financial statements give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at 31 December 2003 and of its results for the year then ended, and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

  
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Chartered Accountants  
and Registered Auditors  
London

1 July 2004

# THOMSON TRAVEL INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2003

	Notes	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Sundry income		-	15
Administrative expenses		-	(5)
<b>Profit on ordinary activities before tax</b>		-	10
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	3	-	3
<b>Profit on ordinary activities after tax</b>	9	-	7

The Company made no other recognised gains or losses in the year ended 31 December 2003.

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## BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2003

	Notes	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
<b>Fixed assets</b>			
Investments	5	16,039	16,039
<b>Current assets</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		8	8
<b>Creditors: amounts falling due within one year</b>	6	(14,872)	(14,872)
<b>Net current liabilities</b>		(14,864)	(14,864)
<b>Net assets</b>		1,175	1,175
<b>Capital and reserves</b>			
Called up share capital - equity shares	7	3	3
Other reserves	8	368	368
Profit and loss account	9	804	804
<b>Equity shareholder's funds</b>	10	1,175	1,175

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf.



D.H. Mattison  
Director

/ July 2004

The notes on pages 6 to 9 form part of these accounts.

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

for the year ended 31 December 2003

### 1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1) These accounts are prepared in accordance with applicable UK accounting standards and under the historical cost convention.

#### 2) Investments

Investments are stated at cost. Provision is made to write down the cost of investments where the directors consider that there is a permanent impairment in the value of those investments.

#### 3) Taxation

UK corporation tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date.

### 2. DIRECTORS

None of the directors received any remuneration in respect of their services to the Company (2002 - £Nil).

### 3. TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
The taxation charge for the period comprises:		
<b>Current tax:</b>		
Group relief at 30% (2002: 30%)	-	3
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	-	3
<b>Tax reconciliation:</b>		
Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	-	10
Expected tax charge at 30%	-	3

### 4. PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

There were no employees in the Company for the year ended 31 December 2003 (2002 none).

The audit fees are borne by another group company.

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2003

### 5. INVESTMENT IN SUBSIDIARY UNDERTAKINGS

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
<b>Cost:</b>		
At 1 January and 31 December	16,039	16,039

In accordance with Section 231 of the Companies Act 1985, the principal active subsidiary undertaking of the Company is:-

	Country of registration	Class of Share	Percentage
Port Philip Group Limited	England and Wales	Ordinary	100.0

As the Company is the wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of a company incorporated in Great Britain, and in accordance with Section 228(1) of the Companies Act 1985, no group accounts have been prepared and, as a consequence, the financial statements relate only to the individual undertaking.

### 6. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Amounts owed to parent undertakings	14,872	14,869
Group relief	-	3
At 31 December	14,872	14,872

### 7. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
Authorised, allotted and fully paid 3,000 ordinary shares of £1 each	3	3

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## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

for the year ended 31 December 2003

### 8. OTHER RESERVES

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
At 31 December	368	368

### 9. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
At 1 January	804	797
Retained profit for the year	-	7
At 31 December	804	804

### 10. RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENT IN SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	2003 £'000	2002 £'000
At 1 January	1,175	1,168
Retained profit for the year	-	7
At 31 December	1,175	1,175

### 11. CASH FLOW STATEMENT

A cash flow statement has not been prepared as the Company is a subsidiary of TUI AG for which consolidated accounts are publicly available.

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### NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (continued)

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#### 12. COMPANY STATUS

Within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985, the Company's parent undertaking is Thomson Travel Group (Holdings) Limited. Within the meaning of the Companies Act 1985 TUI AG is regarded by the directors of the Company as being the Company's ultimate parent company. Within the meaning of the said Act TUI AG is the parent undertaking of the largest group for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member and TUI Northern Europe Limited (TUI NE) is the parent undertaking of the smallest group of undertakings for which group accounts are drawn up and of which the Company is a member. TUI AG is incorporated under the laws of Germany. TUI NE is registered in England and Wales.

Copies of TUI AG's accounts are available from: Investor Relations, TUI AG Karl-Wiechert-Allee 4, D-30625 Hanover or on the TUI AG website address: [www.tui.com](http://www.tui.com)

#### 13. RELATED PARTIES

Transactions with other companies within the TUI AG group are not disclosed as the Company has taken advantage of the exemption available under Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 'Related Party Disclosures' as the consolidated accounts of TUI NE, in which the Company is included, are publicly available.