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Company No. 596765 (England and Wales)

Kings Chalets Limited

Directors' Report and Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 January 1996

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Directors' Report for the year ended 31 January 1996

The directors present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 January 1996.

Principal Activities and Review of the Business

The principal activity of the company is that of operators of a caravan and chalet park and dealers in caravans and chalets.

The company is unertaking major refurbishment work on its chalet accommodation as well as refurbishing and improving the camp facilities. It is anticipated that revenues will increase as a result of this work.

The directors are satisfied with the performance of the company taking into account the difficult trading conditions and the current economic climate.

Results and Dividends

The results for the year are set out on page 4.

The directors do not recommend payment of a dividend.

It is proposed that the loss of £101,404 is transferred to reserves.

Fixed Assets

The significant changes in fixed assets during the year are explained in note 7 to the financial statements.

Future Developments

The company continues to improve the park with the aim of increasing profitability in the long term.

Directors and their Interests

The directors who served during the year and their interests in the company at the beginning and end of the year were as stated below.

2.92				of shares
	Class of	share	1996	1995
H W King Esq	Ordinary	charac	192,019	192,019
J G King Esq	Ordinary		3,981	3,981
G I King Esq	Ordinary	shares	2,000	2,000
Mrs C B King	Ordinary	shares	-	-
R C Marson Esq	Ordinary	shares	-	-
T Carlton Esq	Ordinary	shares	_	

Political and Charitable Contributions

During the year the company contributed £1,788 to charities .

Auditors

The company has by elective resolution dispensed with the obligation to appoint auditors annually in accordance with Section 386(1) of the Companies Act 1985. Therefore, the auditors, Harris Lipman, will be deemed to be reappointed for each succeeding financial year.

Directors' Report for the year ended 31 January 1996 (continued)

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 and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements:
- 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 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 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.

This report was approved by the Board on 974. M.M. 1997

H W King Esq Director

Auditors' Report to the shareholders of Kings Chalets Limited

We have audited the financial statements on pages 4 to 15 which have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of certain fixed assets and the accounting policies set out on page 9.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditors

As described on page 2 the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our audit, on those statements 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 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 the company's affairs as at 31 January 1996 and of its loss for the year then ended and have been properly prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1985.

Harris Lipman J Registered Auditors

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Date: 12712 Hm 199)

Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31 January 1996

	Notes	1996 £	1995 £
Turnover	2	3,206,719	3,565,357
Cost of sales		(1,225,003)	(1,739,470)
Gross profit		1,981,716	1,825,887
Administrative expenses Other operating income		(2,362,167) 206,061	(2,198,875) 55,000
Operating loss	3	(174,390)	(317,988)
Other interest receivable and similar income	4	17,528	5,303
Interest payable and similar charges	5	(12,331)	(4,981)
Loss on ordinary activities before taxation		(169,193)	(317,666)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	6	67,789	(3,015)
Loss for the year	13	£(101,404)	£(320,681)

There are no acquisitions or discontinued operations during the current or preceding year.

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31 January 1996

	1996 £	1995 £
Loss for the financial year	(101,404)	(320,681)
Unrealised surplus on revaluation of properties	5,124,598	
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year	£ 5,023,194	£(320,681)

Balance Sheet as at 31 January 1996

		19	96	19	95
	Notes	£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets					
Tangible assets	7		6,622,240		1,210,954
Current Assets					
Stocks	8	85,771		76,888	
Debtors	9	606,451		338,649	
Cash at bank and in hand		38,878		182,095	
		731,100		597,632	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10(1	1,938,878) (:	1,417,318))
Net Current Liabilities			(1,207,778)		(819,686)
Total Assets less Current Liabilities		£	5,414,462		£ 391,268
Capital and Reserves					
Called up share capital	11		200,000		200,000
Revaluation reserve	12		5,144,098		19,500
Profit and loss account	13		70,364		171,768
Shareholders' Funds	14	£	5,414,462		£ 391,268

The financial statements were approved by the Board on .09705-1997.

H W King Esq

Director

J G King Esq

Director

Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 January 1996

	19	96	199	95
	£	£	£	£
Net cash outflow from operating activities		183,403		(40,930)
Returns on investments and servicing of finance				
Interest received Interest paid	17,528 (12,331)		5,303 (4,981)	
Net cash inflow from returns on investments and servicing of finance		5,197		322
Taxation				
Corporation tax paid (including advance corporation tax)	(50,674)			
Tax paid		(50,674)		-
Investing activities				
Payments to acquire tangible assets	(452,153)	ı	(174,263)	
Net cash outflow from investing activities		(452,153)	-	(174,263)
Net cash outflow before financing		(314,227)		(214,871)
Financing				
Net cash outflow from financing	<u></u>	-		·-
Decrease in cash and cash equivalents	S	£(314,227)		£(214,871)

Notes to the Cash Flow Statement for the year ended 31 January 1996

1	Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash outflow from operating activities		1996 £	1995 £
	Operating loss Depreciation of tangible assets Increase in stocks Increase in debtors Increase in creditors due within one year		165,465 (8,883) (207,227)	(317,988) 158,738 1,723 88,313 28,284
	Net cash outflow from operating activities	£	183,403	£ (40,930)
2	Analysis of changes in cash and cash equivalents during the year		1996 £	1995 £
	Balance at 1 February 1995 Net cash outflow			(2,728) (214,871)
	Balance at 31 January 1996	£		£(217,599)
3	Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown in the balance sheet	1996 £	1995 £	Change in year £
3	Analysis of the balances of cash and cash equivalents as shown in the balance sheet Cash at bank and in hand Bank overdrafts	1996 £ 38,878	1995 £ 182,095	year £ (143,217) (171,010)
3	equivalents as shown in the balance sheet Cash at bank and in hand	1996 £ 38,878 (570,704) £(531,826)£	1995 £ 182,095 (399,694)	year £ (143,217) (171,010) £(314,227)
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Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

Accounting Policies 1.

Accounting convention 1.1

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention modified to include the revaluation of freehold land and buildings and include the results of the company's operations as indicated in the directors' report.

The company meets its day to day working capital requirements through its bank overdraft facility and borrowings from related companies.

The directors consider that the bank will continue to provide facilities on the basis of significant asset cover and furthermore the related companies will continue to provide their support. In this way the directors consider that the company will continue to operate and have therefore prepared the financial statements on the going concern basis.

Compliance with accounting standards 1.2

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards.

1.3 Turnover

Turnover represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the UK net of VAT and trade discounts.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost or valuation less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life, as follows:

Straight line over fifty years Land and buildings

Straight line ove:25% Straight line Plant and machinery

Fixtures, fittings

25% Straight line and equipment 25% Straight line Motor vehicles

Investment properties are revalued annually. See note 7 for details.

1.5 Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

1.6

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they fall due for payment.

Deferred taxation 1.7

Provision is made for deferred taxation using the liability method to take account of timing differences between the incidence of income and expenditure for taxation and accounting purposes except to the extent that the directors consider that a liability to taxation is unlikely to crystallise.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

2. Turnover

The total turnover of the company for the year has been derived from its principal activity wholly undertaken in the U.K.

3.	Operating Loss	1996 £	1995 £
	Operating loss is stated after charging: Depreciation of tangible assets Hire of plant and machinery Auditors' remuneration	165,465 21,095 6,000	158,738 18,272 6,000
	and after crediting: Exceptional item	(98,061)	_

The exceptional item represents a refund of overpaid rates in previous years and included within administrative expenses.

4.	Other Interest Receivable and Similar Income		1996 £	1995 £
	Bank interest received Other interest received		299 17,229	5,303
		=	17,528	5,303
				-
5.	Interest Payable		1996 £	1995 £
	On bank loans and overdrafts On overdue tax		12,326 5	535 4,446
		£	12,331 £	4,981
6.	Taxation		1996	1995
	U.K. Current year taxation		£	£
	U.K. Corporation tax at 25% (1995 - 25%)		-	3,015
	Prior years U.K. Corporation tax		(67,789)	-
		£	(67,789)£	3,015

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

7. Tangible Assets

Tangible Assets		Plant and machinery	fittings &	Motor vehicles	Total
	Freehold £	£	equipment £	£	£
Cost or valuation	~	~	~		
At 1 February 1995	1,169,260	443,539	308,110	21,072	1,941,981
Additions	168,949	198,319	18,205	66,680	452,153
Revaluation	4,993,791	· -	-	-	4,993,791
At 31 January 1996	6,332,000	641,858	326,315	87,752	7,387,925
Depreciation					
At 1 February 1995	107,350	313,004	299,726	10,947	731,027
Revaluation	(130,807)	-	-	-	(130,807)
Charge for year	23,457	113,853	7,610	20,545	165,465
At 31 January 1996		426,857	307,336	31,492	765,685
Net book value					
At 31 January 1996	£6,332,000	£ 215,001	£ 18,979	£ 56,260	£6,622,240
At 31 January 1995	£1,061,910	£ 130,535	£ 8,384	£ 10,125	£1,210,954

Freehold investment properties were revalued at 26 September 1994 on the basis of an open market valuation for existing use by Fisk, Chartered Surveyors. These investment properties were valued at £132,000 (historical cost £113,000) In the opinion of the company's directors this valuation is applicable at 31 January 1996.

Land and buildings used by the company for its business activities were revalued at £6,200,000 (historical cost £1,205,709) on 28 June 1996 on the basis of an open market valuation for existing use by Countrywide Surveyors Limited. In the opinion of the company's directors this valuation is applicable at 31 January 1996

In accordance with SSAP 19, 'Accounting for investment properties', the company's investment properties are revalued annually and the aggregate surplus or deficit is transferred to the revaluation reserve. No depreciation is provided in respect of investment properties, which is not in accordance with the Companies Act 1985. However, the requirement to depreciate conflicts with the generally accepted accounting principle set out in SSAP 19. The directors consider that, as these properties are not held for consumption, but for their investment potential, to depreciate them would not give a true and fair view, and that it is necessary to adopt SSAP 19 in order to give a true and fair view.

If this departure from the Act had not been made, the profit before tax for the financial year would have reduced by £2,640 on a revalued basis (£2,260 on a historical cost basis), had a depreciation rate of 2% been applied. However, the amount of depreciation cannot reasonably be quantified because depreciation is only one of many factors reflected in the annual valuation and the amount which might otherwise have been shown cannot be separately identified or quantified.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

8.	Stocks	1996 £	1995 £
	Finished goods and goods for resale	85,771	76,888
9.	Debtors	1996 £	1995 £
	Trade debtors Corporation tax Amounts owed by related companies Other debtors Prepayments and accrued income	97,581 60,575 287,897 26,381 134,017	62,355
	Amounts falling due after more than one year and debtors above are:	included in 1996	1995 £
	Amounts owed by related companies	£ -	72,150 £ 72,150
10.	Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	1996 £	1995 £
	Bank loans and overdrafts Trade creditors Corporation tax Other taxes and social security costs Directors' current accounts Amounts owed to related companies Other creditors Accruals and deferred income	570,704 252,632 163,120 73,908 72,615 255,741 158,959 391,199	2 288,613 221,008 3 18,892 44,149 73,078
		£1,938,87	8 £1,417,318

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

11.	Share Capital	1996 £	1995 £
	Authorised		
	200,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid		
	200,000 Ordinary shares of £1 each	200,000	200,000
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12.	Revaluation Reserve	1996 £	1995 £
	Balance brought forward at 1 February 1995 Revaluation during the year Depreciation written back	19,500 4,993,791 130,807	19,500 - -
	Balance carried forward at 31 January 1996	£5,144,098	£ 19,500
13.	Profit and Loss Account	1996	1995
13.	FIGURE and Boos Bosses	£	£
	Retained profits at 1 February 1995 Retained loss for the year		492,449) (320,681)
	Retained profits at 31 January 1996	£ 70,364	£ 171,768
14.	Reconciliation of Movements in Shareholders' Fu	nds 1996 £	1995 £
-	Loss for the financial year Other recognised gains and losses	5,124,598	(320,681) 3 –
	Net addition to shareholders' funds Opening shareholders' funds	5,023,194 391,268	
	Closing shareholders' funds	£5,414,46	2 £ 391,268

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

Contingent Liabilities and Gains 15.

Contingent liabilities

There were no contingent liabilities except for a cross guarantee dated 1 February 1996 in favour of Barclays Bank plc in respect of the related companies overdrafts amounting to £420,765.

Contingent gain

The company has lodged a protective claim for repayment of Value Added Tax over a six year period in respect of certain caravan site rents. The claim is being disputed by Customs and Excise on the grounds of unjust enrichment and the proposed three year limit for repayment in general. The company believes it will succeed with its claim but at this point in time it is difficult to quantify the amount of the potential repayment. On the grounds of prudence no credit has been taken in these accounts for this claim.

16.	Capital Commitments	1996 £	1995 £
	Details of capital commitments at the accounting date are as follows:		
	Authorised but not contracted for	35,000	_
17.	Directors' Emoluments	1996 £	1995 £
	Remuneration	195,373	123,848
	Emoluments disclosed above (excluding pension contributions) include amounts paid to:		
	The highest-paid director	£ 100,000 £	31,885
	Other directors' emoluments (excluding pension contributions) were in the following ranges:	Number	Number
	£Nil - £5,000	2	2
	£20,001 - £25,000	- 3	1 1
	£25,001 - £30,000	-	1.
	£30,001 - £35,000		=

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 January 1996

18. Transactions with Directors

The financial statements include the following transactions with companies in which the directors have a beneficial interest:

- Other operating income of £108,000 (1995 £55,000) is in respect of fees receivable from related companies in respect of services provided during the year.
- Caravans purchased from a related company amounting to £7,900 are included in purchases.
- Goods sold to a related company amounting to £110,786 (1995 £79,246) are included in turnover.
- Site rent received from a business, in which two directors have a beneficial interest, amounting to £9,240 (1995 £9,240) is included in turnover.
- Administrative expenses includes £13,323 in respect of printing services from a related company.

19. Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees (including directors) during the year was:

1996 Number	1995 Number
91	105
£	£
780,039 58,963 13,080 852,082	612,579 46,729 24,823 684,131